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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING And LUNCHEON

Date: The

Thursday, April 28, 2022

Time:

11:30 AM

Site:

Simpson County Country Club

Featured Speaker:

The Honorable Philip Gunn

Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives

Caterer:

Chris Williams

Reservations and Tickets

Thanks to Southern Pine Electric's generous sponsorship of our annual meeting, there will be NO charge for tickets; HOWEVER, seating is limited to 100.

Please send your ticket/seat reservation request(s) to scdf@bellouth.net.

Volunteers

This year we will need help with set-up and decoration.

If you would like to volunteer to help with set-up and/or decoration, please send you name and phone contact to scdf@bellsouth.net.

On behalf of the officers, directors, and staff of SCDF, we thank the Simpson County Country Club for providing the venue for this year's meeting, and we certainly look forward to seeing you there.

Donnie Caughman Executive Director March 16, 2022

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TICKETS: While there is no cost for tickets this year, they are required as SEATING RESERVATIONS for the meeting and the meal. If you have not done so yet, please be sure to email or telephone (601.847.2375) to me the number you need.

Thank you. Richard Rankin, Office Manager



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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Following Members of SCDF:

Robert J. (Robbie) Barnes, on his selection by the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA) to serve as Chairman of the ICBA's Legislative Issues Committee.

Nancy Brown, as Incoming President of the Magee Chamber of Commerce.

Christian Carrico, on his selection by the Magee Chamber of Commerce as Citizen of the Year.

Simpson General Hospital, on their selection by the Mendenhall Area Chamber of Commerce as Business of the Year.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 12, 2022; 10:00 a.m. - Next regularly scheduled meeting of the Trustees of the Simpson County Economic Development District.

Thursday, April 28 – SCDF Annual Meeting. See article on page 1.



SCDF Nominations Committee Slate of Officers and Directors to be Presented to the 2022 Annual Meeting:

NOTE: Names in **Bold** are Nominees.

President Josh Pierce President-Elect Lacye Evans

Secretary-Treasurer Carley Hansbrough

VP Government Rel. Dale Berry VP Government Rel. Todd Booth VP Economic Dev. **Eric Adkins** VP Community Dev. Pat Brown VP Stakeholder Dev. Allison Shivers Past President Christian Carrico

Class 2023 Class 2024 Class of 2025 Josh Allen Faith Kennedy **Tristan Peavey** Jake Brown Tiffany Kinslow **Darrell Temple** Amarylis Carter Missy Orders **Dylan Sanford** Chris Craft Chris Williams Pam Wallace

Non-Elected Board Members

The Bylaws provide for one Board Member each from the following groups to be appointed by their respective governing bodies or institutions.

- Each President's Circle Member
- Simpson County Board of Supervisors
- Each of the Municipalities of Braxton, D'Lo, Magee, and Mendenhall
- Magee Chamber of Commerce and Mendenhall Area Chamber of Commerce
- Chairman of the Simpson County Economic Development District Board of Trustees
- The University of Southern Mississippi
- Copiah-Lincoln Community College

The SCDF Mission Statement

County Development Simpson The Foundation stimulates economic growth through the resources of its members and partners leading to an improved economic well-being and quality of life for all citizens of Simpson County.

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