



Dear Potential Sponsor,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite your company to participate as a sponsor in our upcoming **conference for Mississippi Dental Society.**

**Mississippi Dental Society Mid-Winter Meeting
Signia by Hilton Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center
159 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA **October 15-19, 2025****

This conference will bring together over 100 dental professionals for an opportunity to collaborate, learn, and share insights on the latest advancements and trends in the dental field from Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama. It is an ideal setting for you to connect directly with influential professionals, showcase your products and service, and demonstrate your commitment to supporting the various healthcare communities.

Event Highlights:

Date: October 15-19, 2025

- **Location:** Signia by Hilton Atlanta, Georgia World Congress Center Atlanta, GA
 - **Audience:** Dentists, Hygienist, Dental Assistants and Office Staff
 - **Opportunities:** Networking, Product Demonstrations, Brand Exposure, and Direct Engagement with Attendees
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As a sponsor, your company will have the chance to display your products and services to a highly targeted audience. We are offering several sponsor package options, including booth space, promotional opportunities, and more.

Attached to this letter, you will find the sponsorship levels and registration form. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact Denita at (601)940-6514 or via email at Ldwells29@bellsouth.net.

We sincerely hope you will join us for this incredible event, and we look forward to the possibility of your participation.

Thank you for considering this opportunity, and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Warm regards,

Denita Wells,

MDS Executive Director



Mississippi Dental Society: Honoring the Past, Shaping the Future

The Mississippi Dental Society (MDS) was founded on April 1, 1920, by a group of pioneering African American dentists across the state. These visionaries – Dr. J.C. Overton, Dr. C.L. Barnes, Dr. J.T. Fullilove, Dr. W.S. Atwood, Dr. W.H. Black, and Dr. D.H. Dilworth – established MDS to foster unity, advance dental care, and advocate for their community during a time of significant racial and social barriers. Their efforts aligned with broader national movements, including the formation of the National Dental Association (NDA), which became a leading organization for African American dentists. MDS members not only provided essential dental services but also played key roles in civil rights and community leadership.

Throughout the decades, MDS dentists have made notable contributions, from Dr. Emmett J. Stringer's civil rights leadership to Dr. Aaron Thomas Sr.'s groundbreaking membership in the Mississippi Dental Association in 1969. Others, such as Dr. A.H. McCoy, combined dentistry with business and activism, shaping economic and social progress. The society has also seen members serve on key regulatory boards, including Dr. C.B. Clark, the first African American on the State Board of Dental Examiners, and Dr. Thurmond Beasley, who helped draft Mississippi's sedation dentistry regulations. Their legacies continue to inspire future generations of minority dentists.

Today, the Mississippi Dental Society remains committed to its founding principles – advancing the science of dentistry, promoting professional excellence, and advocating for equality in healthcare. With a growing network of dedicated professionals, MDS continues to support its members and the communities they serve, bridging the past with the future while honoring the trailblazers who made this progress possible.

Sponsorship Levels

<p><i>Platinum</i> \$5,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Special recognition at the luncheon ✓ Reserved table for four at the awards lunch ✓ Four conference packets* ✓ Recognition in the digital program ✓ Exhibit space, ✓ Participation in the 15 min speed presentation race ✓ Acknowledgement on the MDS Website home page
<p><i>Gold</i> \$3,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Reserved seating for two at the luncheon ✓ Two conference packets* ✓ Recognition in the digital program ✓ Exhibit space, ✓ Participation in the 15 min speed presentation race
<p><i>Silver</i> \$1,000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Two conference packets* ✓ Recognition in the digital program ✓ Exhibit space

*Conference packet will include tickets to breakfast, MDS luncheon, all social/hospitality events.

Each sponsor and/or exhibitor is responsible for his/her own hotel accommodations. Additionally, each exhibitor will be provided a standard 6-foot rectangular table, tablecloth, and chairs. All exhibits will be held in a different room/location than the general session to maintain a clear separation of promotion from education.

Exhibits are open from the start of registration until the conclusion of the final lecture on the last day.

SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Sponsor/Company Name: _____

Representative(s) _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

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Meeting Registration: (make sponsorship selection below)

_____ **\$5,000 – Platinum Level Sponsor**

Special recognition at the luncheon, Reserved table for four at the awards lunch
Four conference packets*, Recognition in the digital program
Exhibit space, Participation in the 15 min speed presentation race, Acknowledgement on Website
MDS Home Page

_____ **\$3,000 – Gold Level Sponsor**

Reserved seating for two the luncheon, Two conference packets*
Recognition in the digital program, Exhibit space, Participation in the 15 min
speed presentation race

_____ **\$1,000 – Silver Level Sponsor**

Two conference packets*, Recognition in the digital program
Exhibit space

Please complete the form, and mail in your sponsorship fee to:

**P O Box 55613, Jackson, MS 39296 Checks can be made payable to: Mississippi Dental Society,
W9 provided upon request**

Signature: _____ Title: _____

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact: Denita Wells, (601)940-6514, Ldwells29@bellsouth.net