



Dear Potential Vendor,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to invite your company to participate as a vendor in our upcoming **conference for Mississippi Dental Society**. These exciting events will take place over the upcoming dates at the following locations.

Mississippi Dental Society Annual meeting
Marriott Baton Rouge, 5500 Hilton Ave, **Baton Rouge**,
Louisiana. June 19th-22nd, 2025

This conference will bring together over 75 dental professionals for an opportunity to collaborate, learn, and share insights on the latest advancements and trends in the dental field from Mississippi, Louisiana and Alabama. It is an ideal setting for you to connect directly with influential professionals, showcase your products and services, and demonstrate your commitment to supporting the various healthcare communities.

Event Highlights:

- **Date:** June 19th-22nd, 2025
- **Location:** Marriott Hotel, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Audience:** Dentists, Hygienist, Dental Assistants and Office Staff
- **Opportunities:** Networking, product demonstrations, brand exposure, and direct engagement with attendees

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 vendor, your company will have the chance to display your products and services to a highly targeted audience. We are offering several vendor package options, including booth space, promotional opportunities, and more.

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

We sincerely hope you will join us for these incredible events 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



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.

Vendor Sponsorship Levels

<i>Platinum</i> <i>m</i> \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Special recognition at the luncheon ◆ Reserved table for eight at awards lunch ◆ Eight complimentary conference packets* ◆ Recognition in the digital program ◆ Exhibit space
<i>Gold</i> \$2,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Reserved seating for four the luncheon ◆ Four complimentary conference packets* ◆ Recognition in the digital program ◆ Exhibit space
<i>Silver</i> \$1,500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Two complimentary conference packets* ◆ Recognition in the digital program ◆ Exhibit space
<i>Bronze</i> \$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ One complimentary conference packet* ◆ Recognition in program booklet ◆ 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 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.

Vendor / Sponsor Registration

Sponsor/Company Name: _____

Representative(s) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please select the conference you wish to attend below.

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Mississippi Dental Society Annual meeting

Marriott Baton Rouge, 5500 Hilton Ave, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. June 19th-22nd, 2025

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Mississippi Dental Society Mid-Winter Meeting Signia by Hilton Atlanta, Georgia

World Congress Center 159 Northside Dr. NW, Atlanta, GA October 15-19, 2025

Meeting Registration: (check all that apply)

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

(Special recognition at luncheon, reserved table for eight, eight complimentary conference packets, recognition in the digital program, exhibit space, access to the MDS email/contact list)

_____ **\$2,500 – Gold Level Sponsor**

(Reserved seating for four at awards luncheon, four complimentary conference packets, recognition in the digital program, exhibit space)

_____ **\$1,500 – Silver Level Sponsor**

(Two complimentary conference packets, recognition in the digital program, exhibit space)

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

(One complimentary conference packet, 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

Signature: _____ Title: _____

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