



Mississippi Trauma Symposium 2023

Golden Nugget Biloxi Hotel & Casino

Pre-Symposium Agenda May 1-2, 2023

Day 1 Pre-Symposium: Monday, May 1, 2023

Time	Cadaver Lab Track	Location
7:30a – 3p	Registration	Pre-Function Area
8a – 10a	Cadaver Lab 1 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
10a – 12p	Cadaver Lab 2 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
12p – 1p	Lunch on Your Own	
1p-3p	Cadaver Lab 3 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
3p – 5p	Cadaver Lab 4 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
Time	Registry Track	Location
7:30a – 3p	Registration	Pre-Function Area

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8a – 9:50a	Practical Trauma Registry Basics for Injury Coding <i>University of Mississippi Medical Center Registry Team</i> Marjelyn Brock, RHIA, Trauma Data Abstractor David Tracy, RHIT, Trauma Data Abstractor Aleta Guthrie, RHIA, Trauma Data Supervisor (Students for this class must have completed the Virtual State Trauma Registry Course offered by UMMC, the next scheduled class is April 20)	Cat Island Ballroom
10a – 12p	Surviving the Trauma Registry in the What's My Job Today World Patrick Graham A.A.S., NRP, Trauma Registrar Coordinator, Kelly Deakle, BSN RN Trauma Program Manager, North Mississippi Medical Center	Cat Island Ballroom
12p – 1p	Lunch on Your Own	
1p-3p	The Importance of the Trauma Registrar: How Your Work Influences Mississippi Trauma Data Teresa Windham, MBA\HA, BSN NREMT CHP, Nurse Administrator, Clinical Support, MS State Department of Health Stephanie Langston, RN, BSN, CHEP, SANE Assistant Director of Emergency Services, Southwestern MS Regional Medical Center	Cat Island Ballroom
3p – 5p	Free Time	
Time	Skills Track	Location
7:30a – 3p	Registration	Pre-Function Area
8a – 12p	STORK (Stabilizing Obs./Neo patients; Training for Obs./Neo emergencies; Outcome improvements; Resource sharing; Kind care for vulnerable families) Rachael Morris, M.D., M.S., FACOG, is an Associate Professor in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center Emily Ann Wells RNC-NIC, MSN, NNP-BC, Lead NNP Newborn Transport, University of Mississippi Medical Center	Ship Island C
12p – 1p	Lunch on Your Own	
1p-3p	Disparities in Pediatric Trauma with Pediatric Trauma Code Simulation John Wright, BSN, RN, EMTP CRPC Outreach Coordinator LeBonheur Children's Hospital & Children's Emergency Care Alliance	Ship Island C
3:30p-4:30p	Pelvic Binders Will Appleby, Critical Care Transport Educator – AirCare, Mississippi Center for Emergency Services, University of Mississippi Medical Center	Ship Island C

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Time	ABLS	Location
7a – 7:30a	Registration	Pre-Function Area
7:30a – 5p	Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS) <i>Andrew Bright, MD, Director, Burn ICU, Department of Surgery</i> <i>USA Health University Hospital</i>	Deer Island Ballroom

Day 2 Pre-Symposium: Tuesday, May 2, 2023

Time	Cadaver Lab Track	Location
7:30a – 3p	Registration	Pre-Function Area
8a – 10a	Cadaver Lab 5 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
10a – 12p	Cadaver Lab 6 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
12p – 1p	Lunch on Your Own	
1p-3p	Cadaver Lab 7 <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB
3p – 5	Cadaver Lab 8 (if needed) <i>AIRCARE Staff - University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island AB

Time	Registry Track	Location
7:30a – 3p	Registration	Pre-Function Area
8a – 9:45a	Running Registry Reports <i>E. Annette O'Dell, MPA, Training Content Specialist ESO</i>	Cat Island Ballroom
10a – 11:45p	Using Reports for Performance Improvement <i>E. Annette O'Dell, MPA, Training Content Specialist ESO</i>	Cat Island Ballroom
12p – 1p	Lunch on Your Own	Cat Island Ballroom
1p-2:45p	Running Registry Reports <i>E. Annette O'Dell, MPA, Training Content Specialist ESO</i>	Cat Island Ballroom
3p – 4:45p	Using Reports for Performance Improvement <i>E. Annette O'Dell, MPA, Training Content Specialist ESO</i>	Cat Island Ballroom

Time	Skills Track	Location
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8a – 12:00p	STORK (Stabilizing Obs./Neo patients; Training for Obs./Neo emergencies; Outcome improvements; Resource sharing; Kind care for vulnerable families) <i>Rachael Morris, M.D., M.S., FACOG, is an Associate Professor in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center</i> <i>Emily Ann Wells RNC-NIC, MSN, NNP-BC, Lead NNP Newborn Transport, University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island C
12p – 1p	Lunch on Your Own	
1p-3p	Disparities in Pediatric Trauma with Pediatric Trauma Code Simulation <i>John Wright Team, BSN, RN, EMTP CRPC Outreach Coordinator</i> <i>LeBonheur Children's Hospital & Children's Emergency Care Alliance</i>	Ship Island C
3:30p-4:30p	Pelvic Binders <i>Will Appleby, Critical Care Transport Educator – AirCare, Mississippi Center for Emergency Services, University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Ship Island C
8a-10a 10a-12p 1p-3p	Prevent Grain Bin Accidents / Silo Rescue <i>Benton Moseley, Farm Bureau Insurance</i>	Petit Bois
Time	ABLS Track	Location
7:00 -7:30a	Registration	Pre-Function Area
7:30a – 5p	Advance Burn Life Support Advance Burn Life Support, Dr. Ram Velamuri Team <i>Firefighters Burn Center at Regional One & New Orleans Burn Center</i>	Deer Island Ballroom

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Symposium Agenda May 3-4, 2023

Symposium Agenda: Wednesday, May 3, 2023

Day 1		Location
7a – 8a	Registration/Breakfast	Pre-Function Area
8a – 8:10a	Welcome/Announcement, MTCSF	Grand Ballroom
8:10a – 9a System Session	Mississippi State Trauma System of Care <i>David B. Hall, MA, NRP, CHP, Director, Bureaus: EMS and Acute Care Systems, Mississippi State Department of Health</i>	Grand Ballroom
9a – 9:50a System Session	Racial Disparities of Care <i>Chinenye Iwuchukwu, MD, MPH, University of Mississippi Medical Center</i>	Grand Ballroom
10a – 10:30a	Break	Pre-Function Area/ Vendor Hallway
10:30a – 11:20a Hospital Track	Association Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Symptoms in Adults with Injury <i>Beth Huffmaster, MSN, RN, AANP, Trauma Services USA Health University Hospital</i>	Grand Ballroom
10:30a – 11:20a Prehospital Track	Update in Prehospital Trauma Care <i>Kevin King, RN CFRN NRP, FP-C, MS Critical Care Paramedic</i>	Ship Island Ballroom
11:30a – 12:50p	Lunch Provided	Grand Ballroom

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1p – 1:50p System Session	Non-Accidental Trauma: How Can We Improve Care? <i>Nick Watkins, MD, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital</i>	Grand Ballroom
2p – 2:50p System Session	Strangulation: The Hidden Emergency <i>Shalotta Sharp, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Special Projects Coordinator/State Forensic Nurse/SANE Coordinator</i>	Grand Ballroom
3p – 3:30p	Break	Pre-Function Area/ Vendor Hallway
3:30p – 4:20p Hospital Tract	Disparities in Documentation Affecting Trauma <i>Anne H. Everett, MSN, RN Senior Risk Management Consultant, Medical Assurance Company of Mississippi</i>	Grand Ballroom
3:30p – 4:20p Prehospital Tract	To be Announced	Ship Island Ballroom
6p-9p	Banquet, Awards, Entertainment	Grand Ballroom
Day 2 May 4, 2023		Location
7a – 8a	Registration/Breakfast	Pre-Function Area
8a – 8:10a	Welcome, MTCSF Staff	Grand Ballroom
8:10a – 9a Hospital Track	Project Inspire: Reducing Violence through Mentorship <i>Ashley Williams MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, USA Health University Hospital</i>	Grand Ballroom
8:10a – 9a Prehospital Track	Pediatric Trauma Case Studies/Review: Head & Neuro <i>Mark Galtelli, BS, NRP</i>	Ship Island Ballroom
9a- 9:50a Hospital Track	Improving Outcomes with Early Intervention: Focus on Hypothermia and Traumatic Brain Injuries <i>Michelle Goreth, DNP, APRN, CPNP-AC, CPEN, CTRN, CCRN-P, TCRN</i>	Grand Ballroom
9a- 9:50a Prehospital Track	Not Kidding Around: Pediatric Thoracic & Abdominal Trauma Case Study Reviews <i>Benji Sessums, MS & Eric Williams, Ph.D., Emergency Medical Technology, Jones College</i>	Ship Island Ballroom
9:50a – 10:15a	Break	

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	The Prospects of a Single-Channel Telehealth Solution for EMS & Acute Care Systems <i>David B. Hall, MA, NRP, CHP, Director, Bureaus: EMS and Acute Care Systems, Mississippi State Department of Health and W. Duncan Donald, MD, FACS, MS Trauma Medical Director</i>	
10:15a – 11:30a System Session	Image Trends: Elite EMS and Telehealth in Prehospital Trauma Settings, Layton Roubique, Senior Account Executive, Image Trend	Grand Ballroom
	Pulsara: Modern Communication Technology to Build a System of Care that Scales, Dr. James Woodson, Founder & CEO Ineligible for CME/CNE	
11:30a – 12p	Mississippi Legislative Update <i>Lester E. "Bubba" Carpenter, MS Representative, 1st District</i> Ineligible for CME/CNE	Grand Ballroom
12p – 2p	Round Table Trauma Cases: Lunch & Learn <i>W. Duncan Donald, MD, FACS, Director, Trauma and Surgical Services Forrest General Hospital & All-Star Panel</i>	Grand Ballroom
2p	Closing Comments/Adjourn	Grand Ballroom

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REGISTER FOR YOUR HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE GOLDEN NUGGET:



Rooms will be released to the public on April 7

**ATTENDEES MAY ALSO MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 1-800-777-7568
AND USING THE GROUP CODE S230348**

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Symposium Continuing Education

The pre-symposium and symposium educational topics are eligible for continuing education credits and will be provided by the USA Office of Continuing Medical Education, 650 Clinic Drive, Suite 1100, Mobile, Alabama. Courses are pending final determination, but participants can expect offerings to be approved, with only one or two exceptions.

In support of improving patient care, USA's College of Medicine Office of CME is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. Provider Number: 4008198

Mississippi State Department of Health has granted continuing education credits for Emergency Medical Services personnel.

ESO will provide registry training certificates.

The Telehealth presentation is not eligible for Continuing Education since vendors are presenting.



On Wednesday, May 3, 2023, Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation will host the annual Awards Banquet at the Golden Nugget Casino in Biloxi. Registered convention guests are invited. This year, likely winners will be informed in advance to encourage their attendance and enhance the award ceremony.

At the Banquet, Award winners will be announced in the following categories:

Legacy Award: Lifetime Achievement
The Rising Star Award
The Red Tulip Award
Circle of Excellence Award
Rookie of the Year Award



After the Awards, enjoy Phaze V, an 80's Tribute Band



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MISSISSIPPI TRAUMA ADVOCACY DAY



On March 1, 2023, representatives from Emergency Medical Services, Trauma Centers, MS State Department of Health, and MS

Trauma Care System Foundation converged on the Mississippi State Capitol Building to advocate for legislation supporting improving the care and outcomes of Mississippi Trauma Patients. The cadre was well received by legislators.



Mississippi State Capitol. Advocacy Team led by Dr. Duncan Donald, Forrest General, Dr. Matt Kutcher, UMMC, Dr. Jason Defatta, Ochsner-Rush, and Dr. Jason Stacey, NMMC.

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On February 16 & 17, these Winston County Medical Center nurses completed their TNCC course led by Matt Edwards, MSN, Education Coordinator, MTCSF.



Left to right- KenYatta Stallings, Vanessa Elliott, Madison Hardage, Chanda Stevens, Marissa Smith, Jessie Smith

Dress in your favorite 1980s party outfit and make your statement at the Symposium Banquet.



WEDNESDAY MAY 3rd

the Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino

AWARDS BANQUET : 6:00 P.M.

LIVE 80s Cover Band : Phaze V Nola / Cash Bar on site

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A Covington County Ambulance Team is the First Recipients of Mississippi Trauma EMS Pins



The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation, in partnership with Covington County

Hospital Ambulance Service leadership, held a recognition ceremony on February 21, 2023, for the exemplary performance of Leanne Yates, Joshua Blackwell, and Anthony Buchanan.

The recognition came from a call on January 2, 2023, where the patient's care was superior, comprehensive, and exemplary. Leanne Yates provided safe egress, expertly navigating traffic. Joshua Blackwell and Anthony Buchanan maintained a calm, professional, and supportive demeanor, enhancing patient care. The primary goal of the Mississippi Trauma Care System is to deliver the right patient to the



right hospital the first time, and that is what this team did.



L-R Covington County EMS Anthony Buchanan, Leanne Yates, and Joshua Blackwell receive EMS pins from John Gardner, Director, MS Trauma Care System Foundation.

North MS Medical Center Ambulance Recognition

In February, Victoria Hickerson, MSN, Education Coordinator, represented the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation in recognizing a team from North Mississippi Medical Center Ambulance Service.

On December 19, 2022, the team of Greg Odem, Wende Mask, and Carley New responded to a car/train accident.

During a catastrophic scene, Paramedic Greg Odem's quick thinking determined that due to the mechanism of injury and death of other occupants in the vehicle, a seven-year-old female survivor would need to be transported by air medical to LeBonheur Children's Hospital. This decision allowed the proper trauma care at the most appropriate hospital without delay or having to be transferred later.

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Wende Mask and Carley New responded, although off duty. Their selfless acts and dedication to this trauma patient were the initial commitments leading to a positive outcome, says Dennis Hebner, EMS Director, North Mississippi Ground Ambulance, LLC.



L-R: Greg Odem, Wende Mask, Carley New, Dennis Hebner, John Gardner & Victoria Hickerson



If you want to nominate a nurse or EMS provider, visit the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation website or contact a staff member.

Congratulations to the Field Health System nurses who pose with smiles after completing the courses.



(Pictured L-R) Morgan Vine, Brandi Felker, Cheryl Cavin, Kelli Dawson, Christy Kennedy



(Pictured L-R) Leigh Wilson, Jessica Forman, Julia Juneau, Geneva Cutrer, Samantha Magee



Nurses at Field Health System recently completed two Trauma Nurse Core Course courses led by Mississippi Trauma Care System Education Coordinator Matt Edwards, MSN.

If you want to host a TNCC course at your trauma center and need a course director, contact anyone at the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation.

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Recognizing Trauma Nursing Excellence

Victoria Hickerson presented the MS Trauma RN Pin to Cynthia Lentz at the CareFlight hanger in Tupelo. Cynthia recently cared for a critically injured pregnant patient involved in a motor vehicle accident. Cynthia's outstanding care was essential in saving mom and baby's lives.



TUPELO, Mississippi—The Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation recently presented a Mississippi Trauma RN pin to Cynthia Lentz of Fulton, a registered nurse with North Mississippi Medical Center's CareFlight ground/air services.

Only six pins have been awarded thus far in Mississippi, and Cynthia is the first

NMHS team member to receive one. The foundation bestowed the honor of recognizing Lentz's exemplary patient care and participation in extracurricular trauma-related activities.

Lentz became a registered nurse 21 years ago and, aside from one year in medical-surgical nursing, has spent her career in emergency services. In addition to working in NMMC's Emergency Department since 2002, she serves on the Critical Care Transport Team. She enjoys the challenge of caring for a variety of patients experiencing medical and trauma emergencies.

"As her experience, skills, and knowledge base grew, she too grew as a 'go to' resource for new nurses in the Emergency Department," states Lentz's nomination. "By mentoring others, Cynthia is able to pass the quality and excellence she gives to the newer nurses in the unit."

In June 2022, Lentz became a flight nurse with NMMC's CareFlight medical helicopter, where she is also excelling. "Her positive attitude, calm demeanor, and experience make her a valuable asset to the team," her nomination states. "She's a great mentor and shows a dedication to providing the best patient care."

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Tyler Holmes General Hospital Supports Winona High School

Jefferey Whitfield, Trauma Program Manager, and Amy Gammel, Clinical Educator at Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital, presented a Stop the Bleed course and twenty bleeding control kits to Winona High School on February 21, 2023. Jefferey and Amy shared an interactive PowerPoint with the educators to support bleeding control and Mississippi trauma data. After the lecture, the educators broke into small groups and practiced hands-on bleeding control skills. The educators practiced applying pressure to wounds, packing wounds, and tourniquet application. MTCSF was able to join the Tyler Holmes trauma team and help with the hands-on practice. MTCSF would like to thank Jefferey and Amy for their dedication to the trauma system and their local educators.



Amy Gammel, FNP Clinical Educator & Jefferey Whitfield, CNO and TPM for Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital



Franklin County Memorial Hospital Nurses, complete TNCC Course with a smile

Pictured: Michelle Reid, Mattie Bunch, Josephine Anderson, Alexis Lewis, Lindsey Delatto, Leigh Beth Hurst

Lawrence County Fire Department Stop the Bleed Training



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MTCSF Host Multi-Department Stop the Bleed Training at Marion General Hospital March 8 & 9, 2023



Representatives from Columbia Fire Department, Columbia Police Department, Foxworth Volunteer Fire Department, and Southwest Marion Volunteer Fire Dept.



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Kosciusko Police Officer Saves Life



Officer Alex Griffin, a Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Training Academy graduate, attended a Stop the Bleed class taught by MTCSF in January 2022. After graduation Officer Griffin pursued his passion for law enforcement at the Kosciusko Police Department.



Almost a year after his Stop-the-Bleed training Officer Griffin received a call reporting someone had been shot.



When he arrived on the scene, he found a male lying on the ground with a critical injury to his upper leg. Officer Griffin used his training to recognize life-threatening bleeding and proficiently applied a tourniquet. The victim was rushed to the hospital and survived. The treating physician said Officer Griffin saved the victim's life, and

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the man would have died if a tourniquet was not applied. Congratulations to Officer Griffin for an outstanding job and for making a difference in his community.



L-R: Victoria Hickerson (MTCSF) presents the tourniquet kit replacement to Officer Alex Griffin, Captain Tommy Clark, and Chief RJ Adams, host the event at the Kosciusko Police Department

and first responders Stop the Bleed®. In addition, the participants were trained for active shooter and mass casualty events.

Agencies receive Certificates and Bleeding Control Kits (pictured left) supplied by the Mississippi Trauma Care System Foundation, made possible by a grant from the Mississippi State Department of Health's Bureau of Acute Care Systems.



Agencies involved include the U.S. Marshals Service, Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, Lamar County S.O., Petal Police Department, Hattiesburg Police Department, Sumrall Police Department, Covington County S.O., Hickory Grove Fire Department, Forrest County S.O., Sumrall Fire Department, Jefferson Davis County School Police, Purvis Police Department, Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department, Lamar County School Police, Petal School Resource Police, Camp Shelby Medical, and Forrest General Hospital Trauma Services. EMS Agencies involved were AAA Ambulance, Lifeguard EMS, Emserv, Rescue 7, and Rescue 9.

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Lamar County Host Major Training Event

Melanie Nunnally, RN, Trauma Program Manager at Forrest General Hospital, participated in a vast multi-department event to train and equip law enforcement

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Above: Law Enforcement gathers to learn the ground rules at Lamar County Multi-Department Event. Below: Georgia Wahl, MD, a Forrest General Hospital Surgeon, instructs students in the ABCs of Bleeding Control.



The partnership MTCSF has with MLEOTA is training our next generation of law officers to save the lives of Mississippi, thanks to the MSDH grant program.



April 3, 2023, graduating class receive Stop the Bleed® training from MTCSF Staff.

MLEOTA Officers Receive Stop the Bleed® Training Before Graduation

As the staff of MTCSF began another class at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Training Academy in Pearl, MS, Victoria Hickerson and Matt Edwards told the current students of two recent graduates who had recently applied the skill learned to stop bleeding and save a life.

TNCC Provider Class at Ochsner Rush

Matt Edwards, MTCSF Education Coordinator, and Alizabeth Eaves, TPM Ochsner Rush, recently taught a TNCC provider course in Meridian.



(L-R) Ochsner-Rush nurses: Blakeley Byrd, Alan Rigdon, Kennedy McReynolds, Darcie Smith, Kyai Forney, Brianna Partridge, Brandon Robinson, Sheena Secrist, Jessica Reynolds, Twanasha Coleman & Kimberly McPherson

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Town Hall Meeting Schedule

North District – July 11, October 10

Central District – May 9, Aug. 8, Nov. 14

South District – June 13, Sep. 12, Dec. 12

All District Meetings begin at 10:00 am

Director's Direction



The Statewide Trauma Symposium is the most significant educational opportunity of the year for the Mississippi Trauma System of Care. It is the one event designed to pull prehospital and hospital staff together. Without the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Acute Care Systems funding, the event would not be possible. I appreciate the support of MSDH, the planning committee, those who attend the symposium, those who promote the event, and the speakers who give their time. See you in Biloxi May 1-4, 2023.

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