



**2017 MMA Annual Meeting Session
March 5-7, 2017, Natchez, MS**

“Museums Reinterpreted”

Conference Hotel – Natchez Grand Hotel & Suites

All sessions will be held or originate at Conference Hotel.

PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR PLANNING BY MARKING WHAT YOU WILL ATTEND
AND BY FAXING OR EMAILING A COPY OF THIS FORM TO LANCE HARRIS
AT 601-446-6503 OR EMAIL info@natchezgrandvillage.com (Schedule subject to change).

NAME: _____

Sunday, March 5

___ 1:00-5:00 p.m. – **Registration at Natchez Grand Hotel**

Complimentary tours available for Melrose, (1 Melrose Montebello Parkway, Natchez, MS 39120) courtesy of the Natchez National Historical Park, available to conference attendees

___ 6:00 p.m. – Reception at Elms Court, 542 John R. Junkin Drive, Natchez, MS 601-445-9896

Monday, March 6

___ 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. – Registration, Natchez Grand Hotel Lobby

___ 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - Guided driving tour of Natchez museums and historic sites (Grand Village of the Natchez Indians, Emerald Mound, Historic Jefferson College)

Or

___ 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 P.m. - Guided walking tour of downtown Natchez museums and historic sites (William Johnson House, NAPAC Museum, Stanton Hall)

___ 12:30-1:45 p.m. - **Dutch Treat Lunch**, The Carriage House at Stanton Hall, 401 High Street, Natchez, MS 39120, 601-445-5151 (additional \$25 - includes meal, tax and gratuity)

___ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - "The Neuroaesthetic Landscape: Integrating Nature into Museums." - Mattie Codling, Curator, Walter Anderson Museum of Art

Or

___ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. - “Interpreting and Reinterpreting the Past” – Mimi Miller, Executive Director of the Historic Natchez Foundation

___ 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. “Foundations of 21st Century Interpretation” - Scott Babinowich, Chief of Interpretation, Vicksburg National Military Park

Or

___ 3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. - “Museum in the Streets: Natchez Trail Signage” - Kathleen Bond, Superintendent, Natchez National Historical Park

6:00-7:00 p.m. Tour and Reception – Temple B’Nai Israel, 213 S. Commerce Street, Natchez, MS 39120

7:15-9:00 p.m. Evening Reception& Live Auction –
Historic Natchez Foundation, 108 S. Commerce Street, Natchez, MS 39120, 601-442-2500

Tuesday, March 7

___ 8:00-9:30 a.m. – Registration Natchez Grand Hotel Lobby

9:30 a.m. - Welcome Speech

___ 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “With Fresh Eyes: Signage and Technology Upgrades” - Sam Beibers, Exhibits Supervisor, Mississippi Museum of Natural Science

Or

___ 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “New Interpretations of the Grand Village” - Lance Harris, Site Director, Grand Village of the Natchez Indians

___ 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. - “Reinterpreting Fundraising for the 20th Century” – Kevin O’Brien, Executive Director, Ohr-O’Keefe Museum of Art

Or

___ 11:15 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. - “Three Fold Goal of Interpretation” - Scott Babinowich, Chief of Interpretation, Vicksburg National Military Park

___ 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch and Annual Business Meeting - Keynote speaker:
Carol McBryant, Relevancy, Diversity and Inclusion Strategist, National Park Service

___ 2:30 p.m. Rum and Restaurant Tour, Charboneau Distillery and King’s Tavern, 617 Jefferson Street at Rankin, Natchez, MS 39120, 601-861-4203

2016 Annual Meeting LIVE Auction

Our Live Auction will be during the Monday evening reception at the Historic Natchez Foundation.

We can accept cash, personal checks, and credit/debit cards for payment

Donations of all sorts are appreciated! Bring something form your museum, your home town, or even something from your own home (gently used) to “re-gift.” Money raised from the Auction helps to provide scholarships to Mississippi participants at SEMC’s Jekyll Island Management Institute.

Name: _____

Items(s) description & estimated value: _____

Please complete and return this form with payment by February 28, 2017 to Lisa Young, Mississippi Museums Association, P.O. Box 5031, Meridian, MS 39301, 601-693-9905, MississippiMuseums@comcast.net