

The background of the image is a scenic coastal view. In the foreground, a white lighthouse with a grey roof and yellow-tinted windows is visible on the right. To the left, a grassy area is filled with numerous sailboats, their masts pointing upwards. The ocean extends to the horizon under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

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MISSISSIPPI
— The Secret Coast —

Meeting Planner's Toolkit
2021

An aerial photograph of a coastal region. On the left, there is a dense line of green trees and some residential buildings. A wide, light-colored sandy beach runs along the coast. To the right of the beach is the deep blue ocean. A large, semi-transparent blue circle is centered over the image, containing the text 'Discover the Secret Coast' in a blue, cursive script.

Discover the Secret Coast

You might not have heard of us.

**We like to think that's
part of our charm.**

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**They call it the
Secret Coast for
a reason.**

Still relatively undiscovered by the masses, Coastal Mississippi is filled with all the crowd-pleasing amenities and activities your attendees are looking for — without feeling, well, crowded.

Easily accessible by plane or car, when you visit our 62-mile coastline you'll discover sandy shores, golfing greens, authentic coastal cuisine, world-class casino resorts, nearly 16,000 hotel rooms. With a variety of flexible meeting spaces and accommodations throughout the region, you'll have everything you need to make sure your event is perfect — without breaking the bank. And with our dedicated team ready to support you through every step of the planning process, you can be confident your attendees will think so, too.

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getting there



*Getting here is
always worth
the trip.*

Accessible by car...



Located at the southernmost part of Mississippi between Mobile, Alabama & New Orleans, Coastal Mississippi is accessible by Interstate 10, Highway 49, and Highway 90, aka “Beach Boulevard.”

...and by plane!



Whether you’re taking a direct flight from Dallas/Ft. Worth, Houston, Atlanta, Charlotte, a seasonal flight from Orlando or Minneapolis, commercial air service is available to most major cities from Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport.

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Three counties. Twelve coastal communities. An experience like no other.
Discover Coastal Mississippi.



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Discover some little-known secrets of the Secret Coast.

- ✓ Cruisin' the Coast, “America’s Largest Block Party,” is a festival to celebrate antique, classic and hot rod vehicles. In 2018, the festival had 8,444 registrants from 44 states, Canada, Germany, and Australia.
- ✓ The Mississippi Sound has the highest concentration of Bottlenose Dolphins, as the Gulf of Mexico has the largest population of the species in the world.
- ✓ Coastal Mississippi po-boys are prepared every which way, but the secret style comes dressed with mustard, mayo, lettuce, and tomato and then pressed after assembly.
- ✓ The Peter Anderson Festival, founded over 40 years ago in honor of Ocean Springs potter Peter Anderson, attracts over 150,000 people annually and has earned accolades including “Top 20 Events” by the Southeast Tourism Society.
- ✓ Coastal Mississippi is home to six barrier islands: Cat, Ship, Deer, Horn, Round, and Petit Bois.
- ✓ The Biloxi Shuckers are a Minor League Baseball team and the Double-A Affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers. The Shuckers currently play at MGM Park, which opened on June 6, 2015 in Biloxi.

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Hit the town.

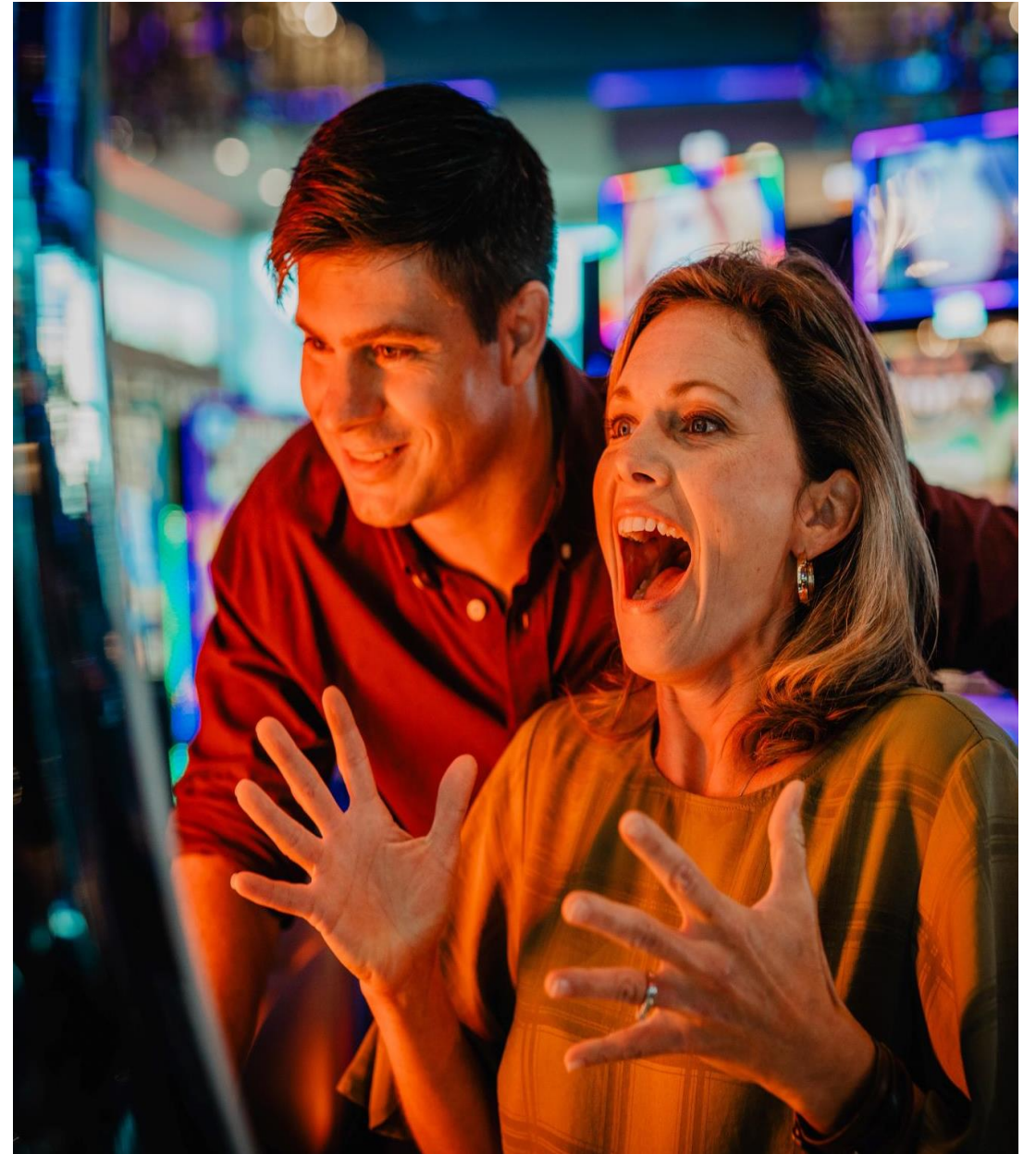
Or the green.

Or the jackpot.

Coastal Mississippi is the place to go for
relaxation, adventure, and world-class
entertainment you'll want to text home about.

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Whether your attendees are traveling solo or bringing the family along, they are guaranteed a great time in Coastal Mississippi.

Casinos

Our 12 luxurious casino resorts are open 24/7 for nonstop entertainment

Cuisine

From fresh-caught seafood to international eats, mouthwatering cuisine is a cornerstone of our culture

Golf

World-class golf courses created by legendary designers

Music + Nightlife

From live bands and beachside bars to juke joints and headline entertainment

Nature

Coastal breezes amid beautiful scenery make the outdoors a great mid-meeting escape

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10 Attractions.

1 Low Price.

Get access to ten unique coastal attractions for one low price with the **Coastal Mississippi Attractions Pass**. With options ranging from 1-Day, 2-Day, 3-Day, and Annual Prices, you'll find a plan that suits your stay.

Visit coastalmississippi.com/attractions-pass for more information!

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A scenic view of a coastal area. In the background, a long bridge with many white pillars spans across the water. To the right, there is a two-story building with a green roof and a small cupola. In the foreground, several sailboats are docked on a grassy area. The sky is filled with soft, pinkish clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. A large, semi-transparent circle is overlaid on the center of the image, containing the text "Meet, Stay & Play" in a red, cursive font. At the bottom, the text "Meet Again" is written in a blue, cursive font.

Meet, Stay & Play

Meet Again

meet, stay and play

Get more than you bargained for in Coastal Mississippi.

Gulf-to-table seafood. Glittering casinos open 24/7. A variety of lodging options. 26 miles of beautiful beach views. Our accommodations and experiences will blow your attendees away, without blowing your budget.

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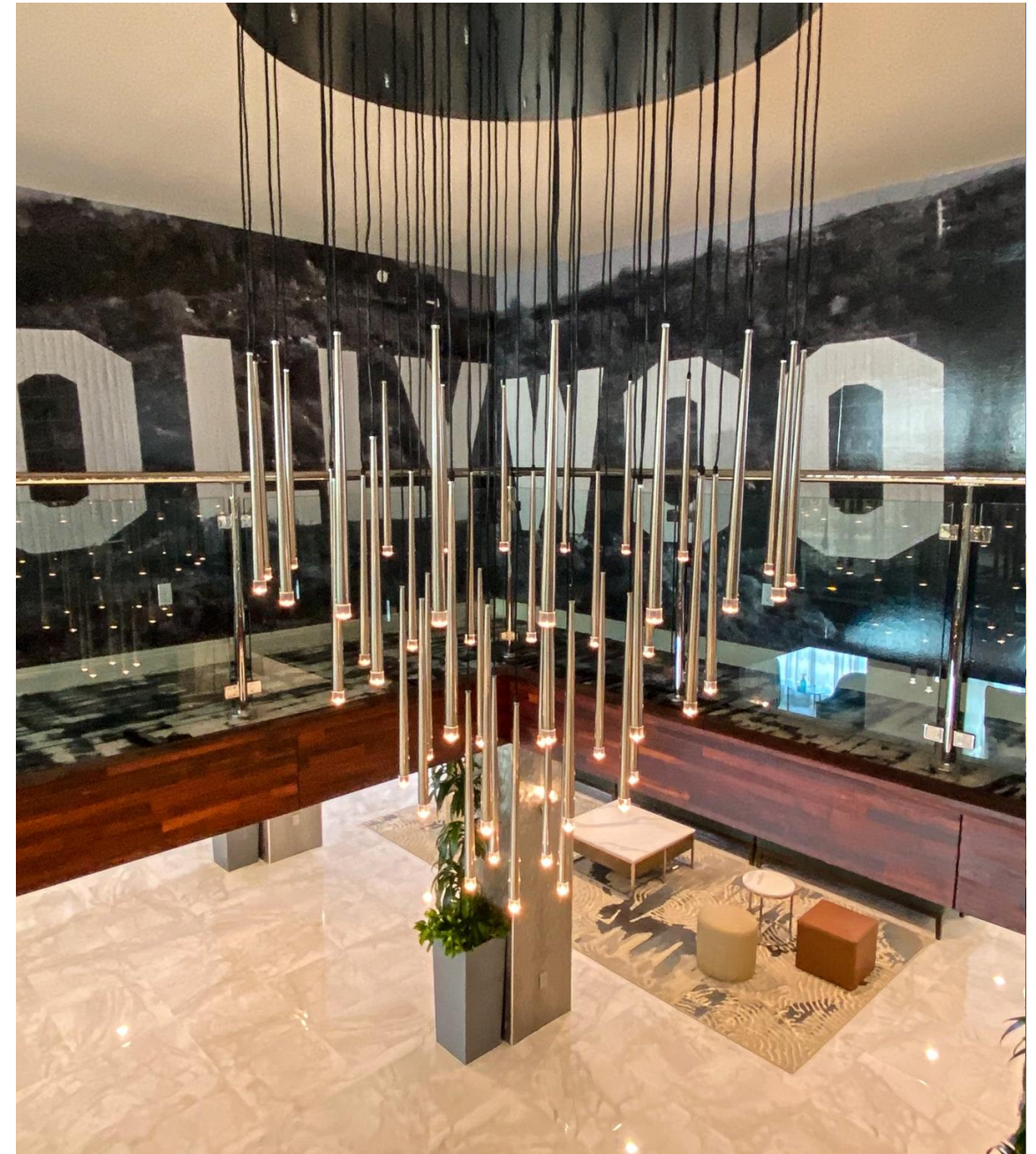
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Facilities Overview

MEETING + EVENTS

Whatever you need, we've got you covered. We offer a wide variety of venues to suit groups of all sizes and events of all kinds. With competitive pricing and outstanding service, exceeding expectations is what we do best.

Meet Again





Flexible Meeting Venues

Nearly 16,000 Hotel Rooms

12 Casino Resort Properties

The perfect accommodations for
board meetings, large conventions,
and everything in between

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Key Features

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM & CONVENTION CENTER

- ✓ 400,000 square feet
- ✓ Beachfront facility
- ✓ Groups up to 6,000 people
- ✓ Located in the heart of the region
- ✓ Latest telecommunications, storage, and food & beverage capabilities by Levy Restaurants

Specifics

MISSISSIPPI COAST COLISEUM AND CONVENTION CENTER

Exhibit Hall

- ✓ 129,000 square feet
- ✓ 7 break-out rooms
- ✓ 30-foot ceilings

West Lobby

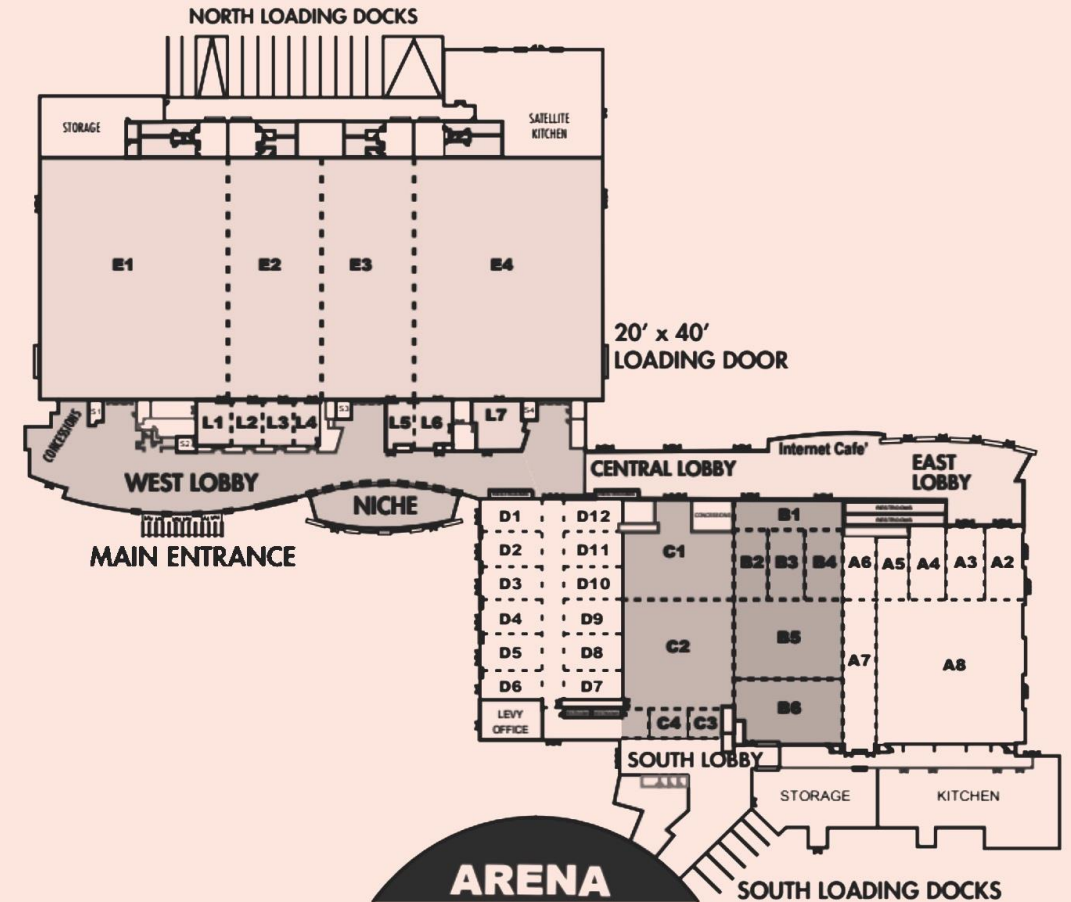
- ✓ 17,100 square feet
- ✓ Perfect for registration, continental breakfast, reception and more

East Lobby

- ✓ 13,200 square feet
- ✓ Built-in coat check or ticket counter
- ✓ Boardwalk-inspired 54' ceiling

Central Lobby

- ✓ 12,300 square feet
- ✓ East Café serves Chef's special and grilled favorites
- ✓ Large door on North Wall for load-in convenience



Let's find the perfect option to
make your attendees feel at home.



BEAU RIVAGE RESORT & CASINO

www.beaurivage.com

- 1,740 guest rooms
- 50,000 square feet of meeting space

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
GULFPORT BEACHFRONT**

www.marriott.com

- 143 guest rooms
- 6,644 square feet of meeting space

GOLDEN NUGGET BILOXI

www.goldennugget.com/biloxi

- 721 guest rooms
- 22,000 square feet of meeting space

HARD ROCK HOTEL & CASINO

www.hrhc biloxi.com

- 318 guest rooms
- 13,000 square feet of meeting space

**HILTON GARDEN
INN PASCAGOULA**

www.hiltongardeninn3.hilton.com

- 119 guest rooms
- 6,000 square feet of meeting space

HOLLYWOOD CASINO GULF COAST

www.hollywoodgulfcoast.com

- 291 guest rooms
- 14,000 square feet of meeting space

IP CASINO RESORT AND SPA

www.ipbiloxi.com

- 1,088 guest rooms
- 65,000 square feet of meeting space

SCARLET PEARL CASINO RESORT

www.scarletpearlcasino.com

- 221 guest rooms
- 10,500 square feet of meeting space

CENTENNIAL PLAZA RESORT

centennialplazams.com

- 215 guest rooms
- 7 flexible breakout/meeting rooms

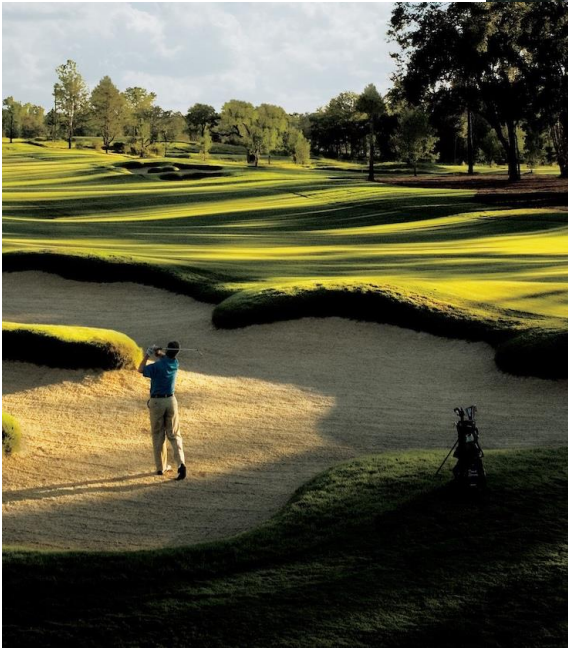
*For a complete listing of meeting venues,
please visit www.coastalmississippi.com.*

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EXPERIENCES

We know how to have fun in Coastal Mississippi. From kayak tours and charter fishing to fine dining and golf, our unforgettable experiences offer a little something for everyone. Our stunning destination is a great background for memories that will last a lifetime.

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A wide variety of accommodations to suit every group's needs.

With 62 miles of scenic shoreline, Coastal Mississippi has plenty of room to roam. But what you may not know is how easily accessible our meeting venues are! From hotels to casino resorts to top-rated attractions, our meetings spaces are drivable from one end of our beautiful coast to the other.





Safe Meetings

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**Meet again.
Meet safely.**

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Safe meetings



The health and safety of our visitors is our highest priority.

Our Coastal Mississippi Promise of health and safety draws from recommendations developed by leading agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Mississippi State Department of Health, and the industry guidelines developed by the U.S. Travel Association.

#VisitMSResponsibly

safe meetings

We make safe meetings a breeze, so you can focus on planning a great event.

YOUR HEALTH  OUR PROMISE

Meet Again

- **Flexible Spaces for Social Distancing**
- **Outdoor Meeting Options**
- **Best-in-class Cleaning Procedures**
- **Supportive and Experienced Team**
- **Regularly Updated Safety Guidelines**
- **Safe Food and Beverage Options**
- **Virtual and Hybrid Meeting Support**

safe meetings

PARTNERS IN SAFETY

Our hospitality partners are implementing all necessary precautions to protect your attendees. Our industry has been equipped with comprehensive recommendations from leading agencies, and we are actively working with regional healthcare authorities to ensure the best practices in health and safety are provided to our industry partners.





Keys to Success

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**From undiscovered
TO UNFORGETTABLE.**

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We're here to help with the
planning, every step of the way.

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PLAN YOUR EVENT

- Lead generation
- Complimentary site visit
- Off-site venue & vendor coordination

GET READY

- Media assistance
- Marketing support
- Attendance-building support

DURING YOUR EVENT

- On-site registration assistance
- Hospitality services

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See for yourself why Coastal
Mississippi is a Meeting Experience
like No Other



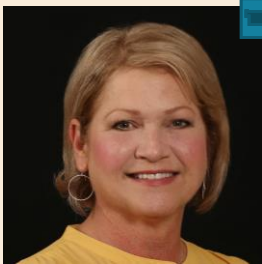
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PRESIDENT, SUGAR BERT BOXING PROMOTIONS

An Event Planner Shares Why Coastal Mississippi is a
Playcation Destination



GLORIA

DIRECTOR OF CONVENTION SALES

Flexible Meetings at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum &
Convention Center



MARQUEZ

SPORTS & EVENTS DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Ready to Play Ball in Coastal Mississippi

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Let's go exploring! With our 360° tour of Coastal Mississippi, you can virtually experience the Secret Coast before you even arrive.



Click to explore!

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We know that meeting and events planners face more challenges now than ever before.

As you navigate and adapt to the changes of today's world, you can rely on our team for outstanding service and support throughout the process. From planning to promotion to management of your event, our goal is to make your job easier (and more fun). With all of the adventures and activities Coastal Mississippi has to offer, the opportunities to wow your attendees are limitless. When you're ready to experience the unbeatable hospitality of the Secret Coast, we'll be here for you.

We can't wait to help you plan. Submit your RFP today by [clicking here](#).

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