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July 2, 2008

**To:** Interested Parties of the Mississippi Poultry Association Annual Convention  
**From:** Bob Billingsley, MPA Chairman of the Board  
**Subject:** 71st Annual Convention, Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Destin, Florida  
**Dates:** September 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008

The time is near for the 71st Annual Mississippi Poultry Association Convention. Again this year we will return to the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort and the Emerald Coast of Destin, Florida. Our meeting will be headquartered at the Grand Sandestin Resort. Many of you as well as the staff have been looking forward to this opportunity to see old friends, meet new friends and conduct the business of our association while being entertained in one of the most premier resort destinations. Please refer to the enclosed reservation sheet for rooming information. Attendees will have the option of reserving rooms at the Grand Sandestin Hotel, Beachside I & II or Westwinds I & II. Beachside and the Westwinds are on the Gulf side of Highway 90.

An outstanding group of speakers will be making their way to join us. United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Under Secretary, Dr. Mark Keenum will speak Friday morning as well as Dr. Barbara Masters, Senior Policy Advisor, with Olsson Frank Weeda, P. C. Other speakers include Terry Barr, Chief Economist, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and John Starkey, President, U. S. Poultry & Egg Association.

Our convention will continue to have the same format as last year highlighted by Friday and Saturday morning business sessions. Thursday night we will kick off the convention with a reception on the lawn at the Grand Sandestin. Saturday night we will close with a reception recognizing our sponsors as well as a silent/live auction. Please note that Friday night is open for your enjoyment.

*Cobb-Vantress* will be sponsoring the ladies program with brunch and a cruise aboard the *Solaris*, so ladies *Come Sail Away*. Anyone participating in this event on Friday at 10:00 am needs to respond to the Association office by September 5<sup>th</sup>. Space will be limited so it is very important that you let us know if you want to participate. It is equally important to let us know about cancellations.

The *Vendworks* and *McNeely Plastic Products* Golf Tournament will be at The Raven Course with a shotgun start at 1:00 pm on Friday. The following day, the *International Paper* Golf Tournament will take place at Kelly Plantation with a shotgun start at 1:15 pm.

The Tennis Clinic will be held from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on Friday with the tournament beginning at 3:00 pm and continuing Saturday from 1:30 to 5:00 pm. Both the clinic and tournament will be held at Seascape Resort, 100 Seascape Drive, Destin, Florida.

Fishing will take place Friday afternoon at the Destin Harbor. If you plan to fish, you must pre-register in order to reserve the boats. You will not be able to register on site because of the difficulty of reserving boats.

Member fees for the 2008 Convention are \$300.00 for singles or couples. Non-member fees are \$375.00 for singles or couples. For your added convenience, the Association now accepts Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover. Please note a late registration fee of \$50.00 will be charged on registrations received after August 31, 2008. Registration fees will be refunded if the Association receives cancellation notice prior to September 5, 2008. Registration fees cannot be refunded after this date.

You must reserve your rooms with the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort by August 3, 2008 in order to reserve your guaranteed hotel room rate. To ensure your lodging, the hotel will appreciate you going online to [www.sandestin.com/21R6KC.aspx](http://www.sandestin.com/21R6KC.aspx) Go to the reservation section and type in 21R6KC as the code. For those who prefer telephone, the hotel reservation line is 1-800-320-8115.

Again, it is important that the Association receive your registration form (enclosed) by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Pre-registration will save considerable time as the convention gets underway. It is very important that you pre-register for the activities you wish to attend. We must give the hotel guarantees on all events. Please call if any questions and we look forward to seeing you in Destin.

Enclosures

**MISSISSIPPI POULTRY ASSOCIATION  
2008 ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION  
SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2008  
SANDESTIN GOLF & BEACH RESORT, DESTIN, FL**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME FOR BADGE \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME FOR BADGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If attending)

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

( ) Formula/Allied Members Single or Couple (\$300.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Non-Member Single or Couple (\$375.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Grower Member Single or Couple (\$50.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY FEES:**

( ) Vendworks/McNeely Plastic Products Friday Golf, Raven Golf Club (\$150.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) International Paper Saturday Golf, The Links Course (\$120.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Tennis (\$35.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Fishing (\$190.00) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 ( ) Ladies Program (Please respond by September 5th) \_\_\_\_\_ Complimentary  
 LATE REGISTRATION FEE \$ 50.00 AFTER AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

The Association accepts Master Card, Visa, American Express and Discover. If using a credit card, please provide the following: Type of card \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on the card \_\_\_\_\_ Account number \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your registration form along with your check including all activities you wish to participate in to:

Mississippi Poultry Association, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 13309  
 Jackson, MS 39236

Please indicate your requested golf foursome below for the Friday Tournament:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate your requested golf foursome below for the Saturday Tournament:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap \_\_\_\_\_ or Average Score \_\_\_\_\_



## HOUSING REQUEST FORM

Please print legibly and fax to  
 Sandestin® Group Reservations  
 Fax: 850.267.8221 or Call 800.320.8115  
 Faxes are preferred, however you can mail form to:  
 Sandestin® Group Reservations  
 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West, Destin, FL 32550  
 Book online: <http://www.Sandestin.com/default.aspx>

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<b>MISSISSIPPI POULTRY ASSOCIATION 2008</b>		
<b>Wednesday, September 17 - Sunday, September 21, 2008</b>		<b>GROUP</b>
<b>CODE: 21R6KC</b>		

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Party: Adults \_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sharing With \_\_\_\_\_  
 Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please select method of payment:  
 Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Authorization # \_\_\_\_\_ (located on the reverse side of card) Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Your cut-off date for reservations is August 03, 2008, after which rooms will be sold on a space-available basis.

### ACCOMMODATIONS AND RATES

Please circle your choice of accommodations

A deposit of one night's room rate is required to secure rooms.

All room rates quoted **DO NOT** include 13% taxes and fees.

Rates for accommodations will vary depending on occupancy and type of accommodations.

ROOM	SINGLE RATE
RUN OF HOUSE	0.00
BEACHSIDE STUDIO	169.00
BEACHSIDE 1 BDRM	199.00
BEACHSIDE 2 BDRM	289.00
WESTWINDS 1 BDRM	209.00
WESTWINDS 2 BDRM	299.00
GRAND SANDESTIN HOTEL Q/Q	169.00
GRAND SANDESTIN HOTEL QN	169.00
GRAND SANDESTIN 1 BDRM	189.00
GRAND SANDESTIN 2 BDRM	249.00
GRAND SANDESTIN 3 BDRM	309.00

\*The Grand Sandestin® consists of accommodations in the Grand, Lasata, Bahia, and Elation  
 \*\*Village Parking Fees - \$12.00 per night for Valet; \$6.00 per night for Self-Park

**Sandestin.**  
 Gulf and Beach Resort

*Come sail away with us!*

*Mississippi Poultry Association*

*Ladies Brunch*

*aboard the Solaris*

*Baytown Marina*

*Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Destin, Florida*

*Friday, September 19, 2008*

*10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon*



*Sponsored By Cobb-Vantress*

*Limited Seating*

*Please RSVP by  
September 1, 2008*

*MPA Office*

*(601) 355-0248*

*Resort Casual Attire*