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**SAVE THE DATE FOR EIGHTH ANNUAL HALL OF FAME EVENT**  
MGHA-sponsored program to be held June 18 at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast in Bay St. Louis

BAY ST. LOUIS, Mississippi (January 9, 2026) — The Mississippi Gaming and Hospitality Association (MGHA) announced the return of its Hall of Fame Dinner and Casino Cup Golf Tournament, scheduled for Thursday, June 18, 2026, at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast and The Bridges Golf Club.

The eighth annual MGHA Hall of Fame Dinner brings together industry leaders, community partners, and supporters to celebrate excellence in Mississippi's gaming and hospitality industry while honoring individuals whose contributions have helped shape its success. The event also includes a golf tournament featuring prizes and trophies to top teams.

"We are very pleased that the MGHA Hall of Fame Dinner and Golf Tournament is returning to Bay St. Louis for a second year," said Barry Regula, general manager of Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast. "Last year's event was extremely well received, and we are proud to once again host this important gathering that recognizes the people and partnerships that make our industry strong."

The daylong event includes the fourth annual Casino Cup Golf Tournament at The Bridges Golf Club, followed by dinner and the Mississippi Gaming Hall of Fame induction ceremony at Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast.

MGHA Executive Director Larry Gregory reflected on the success of last year's event and the enthusiasm surrounding its return. "The response to last year's Hall of Fame Dinner and Golf Tournament exceeded our expectations," Gregory said. "It was a tremendous success in terms of participation, sponsorship, and overall support from across the industry. We are excited to build on that momentum and make the 2026 event even better."

Additional details regarding sponsorship opportunities, registration, honoree nominations and a detailed event schedule will be announced in the coming months.

For more information about the Mississippi Gaming and Hospitality Association and the 2026 Hall of Fame Dinner and Golf Tournament, please contact Allen Godfrey, MGHA deputy director, at [agodfrey@msgaming.org](mailto:agodfrey@msgaming.org).

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The Mississippi Gaming and Hospitality Association represents the interests of the state's gaming and hospitality industry, advocating for responsible growth, workforce development, and economic impact throughout Mississippi.