Dear enHance Members and Partners:

We are excited to invite you to the upcoming annual enHance Environmental Stewardship Workshop and Awards Luncheon to be held on Wednesday June 8, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at The Sheraton Flowood - The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center at 2200 Refuge Blvd in Flowood, MS. This annual event is co-sponsored by MDEQ and the Mississippi Manufacturers Association. The workshop is conducted each year to provide information concerning the principles of environmental stewardship, waste reduction practices, pollution prevention case studies, regulatory updates and recognition for the work of the State's companies and organizations that are members in enHance. For those that are able, we do ask that you plan to attend this year's enHance Workshop and Awards Luncheon. If you have not done so, you can register to attend the annual workshop at the following link: <u>https://bit.ly/3LTO4f5</u> [bit.ly] The agenda for the meeting will be released soon but we are pleased to be able to recognize the enHance Class for 2022 at the luncheon.

For those enHance members that are new or returning members of the Class of 2022, we do request that you have representatives at the workshop and awards luncheon if possible. Given that there are continuing concerns with COVID, we do understand if your company is unable to attend. Members of the Class of 2022 should have received a separate notification letter regarding this invitation. We are asking that you reply and let us know if your facility will be represented at the meeting to receive the recognition and who will be attending from your facility. New and returning members of the current class being recognized do receive two complementary registrations for the workshop and luncheon. However, you are certainly invited to register additional attendees. We do want to assure you that we will continue to observe certain COVID precautions for the workshop and awards luncheon.

For those that need overnight lodging at the host hotel for the evening prior to the event, there is a block of rooms reserved for attendees. You will find the information for your online reservation at the link below:

Book your group rate for MS Department of Environmental Quality 2022 Enhance Workshop

Please be sure to confirm when making your reservation that your correct arrival date and departure date is selected. The link does not automatically populate the dates and must be revised at the time of booking.

If you have any questions on the upcoming workshop, do not hesitate to contact me at 601-961-5284 or by reply email. We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely, Khairy Abu Salah, Pollution Prevention Coordinator Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality 601-961-5284