

# 2024 enHance Annual Workshop and Awards Luncheon

## *“enHancing Communities Through Environmental Leadership”*

**Monday, September 9, 2024**

**The Sheraton Flowood- The Refuge Hotel & Conference Center  
2200 Refuge Blvd, Flowood, Mississippi**

AGENDA	
8:00 – 8:30 am	<b>Registration</b>
8:30 – 8:45 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Trent Jones, Chief, Waste Division, Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)
8:45 - 9:15 am	<b>“enHancing Our Communities Through Stewardship”</b> Daniel McGrew, Senior EHS&S Manager, Baxter Healthcare Corporation
9:15 -10:00 am	<b>“From Tornado Cleanup to Clean Energy: Goodyear’s Environmental and Community Commitments”</b> Craig Busenbark, North American Regional Environmental Manager, The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
10:00-10:15 am	<b>Networking Break</b>
10:15-11:00 am	<b>“Establishing a Clean Cities and Communities Coalition to Serve Mississippi.”</b> Clayton T. Walden, Ph.D.; Executive Director at the Center for Advanced Vehicular Systems (CAVS), Mississippi State University
11:00-11:45 am	<b>“Sustainability at Work”</b> Tommy Verdell Jr., Chad Moore, Ryan Burrage, & Chad Winter, Mississippi State University
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	<b>MDEQ Regulatory Update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Messemore – Update on MDEQ Permitting</li> <li>Jaricus Whitlock/Matt Carpenter – Update on Air Quality Regulations and Program Issues</li> <li>Ryan Ozment – Update on The Status of PFAS Regulations</li> </ul>
12:30–2:30 pm	<b>enHance Awards Luncheon</b> <b>Keynote Presentation – “Building Sustainable Communities: Leveraging AI for Environmental Stewardship in Mississippi”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Collins, Management Consultant for Entrepreneurial Development at Innovate Mississippi</li> </ul> <b>Awards Presentation for 2022 enHance Members</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chris Wells – MDEQ Executive Director</li> </ul>

