You are a member, and membership has its privileges!

Did you sign up for MAIR membership in March? You didn't? Do you work in Institutional Research, Planning, or Effectiveness at one of Mississippi’s colleges or Universities? If so, welcome to MAIR; your membership fee for non-voting membership has been waived for 2022-23. Are you a graduate student in a higher education or educational leadership program here in Mississippi? We welcome you to MAIR as a non-voting member too! This membership connects you to other IR/IE/Strategic Planning professionals in Mississippi, including opportunities to participate in webinars and symposiums that the officers have added to this year's calendar.

Do you know former MAIR members who have retired from institutional research/effectiveness/planning from a MS Institution or system? We want to give them Emeritus status. Click HERE help us get in contact.
Mark your calendars!

Important dates for 2022-23

- **July 14** at 11:00 am -- **IPEDS Update** Webinar presentation by Shemeka Wright, Mississippi's IPEDS Coordinator. Click [HERE](#) to register, and we'll make sure you get the Zoom link to attend.

- **October 1-4, 2022** -- **SAIR Annual Conference** -- Data, Collaboration and All That Jazz -- New Orleans, LA - - Click [HERE](#) to register.

- **November** -- date and time to be determined. **Power BI** -- What is it? Who needs to know about it? More details are headed your way, but it will be a face-to-face event that is open to anyone interested. It is free to all MAIR members, and $50 for non-members.

- **February** -- date and time to be determined. **Accreditation Symposium** -- University Medical Center Student Union in Jackson -- SACSCOC and program accreditation standards will be covered.

- **May 28-June 2, 2023** -- **AIR FORUM** -- Cleveland, Ohio

- **September 18-20, 2023** -- **MAIR Annual Conference** -- Connecting to Inform and Empower -- Gulfport, MS -- Join us for pre-conference workshops on Excel -- beginning and intermediate, presented by Dr. LaDonna Eanochs and Dr. Ken Thompson.

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A Change In Leadership

At the annual conference in March, Dr. Amber Nelms, from Northeast Mississippi Community College, became President, by appointment of the Executive Committee, due to the retirement of Dr. Stephanie Diffey. July 18, Dr. Nelms will accept a position at Jackson State Community College in Jackson, TN, and so Ms. Chrisa Mansell, from Delta State University, will step up to be President, and Ms. Diann Nichols will move from the Treasurer position to be Vice President. These changes are in accordance to the by-laws of the organization. The Executive Committee will appoint a new Treasurer at their monthly phone meeting on July 7. Join us in congratulating Dr. Nelms on her new endeavor and welcoming Ms. Mansell to the Presidency.