Mississippi MarketMaker Newsletter



Biloxi Seafood Festival and Industry Affiliations!

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The 32nd Annual Biloxi Seafood Festival will be held at the Biloxi Town Green on September 14th and 15th this year!

September 14-15

A huge festival & celebration featuring a wide variety of seafood dishes, arts & crafts, kids village, children's activities, inflatable slide, bungee obstacle, face painting, games, gumbo championship, continuous live entertainment throughout the weekend, and more! Sponsored by the Biloxi Chamber of Commerce.

Awarded Southeast Tourism Society (STS) Top 20 Fall Event 2008, 2010, 2011 & 2012

Awarded American Bus Association (ABA) Top 100 Events for 2010 Awarded Top Events USA 2011

- Date(s): 09/14/2013 09/15/2013
- Times: Saturday 10am-9pm, Sunday 10am-5pm
- Location: Biloxi Town Green, 710 Beach Blvd., Biloxi
- Contact: Biloxi Chamber of Commerce
- Phone: 228-604-0014
- Admission: Admission Charged
- General Admission Adult: \$1 off with Military ID

Looking to join an Industry Affiliation? Here a few to consider!



The Southern Shrimp Alliance (SSA) is a non-profit alliance of members of the shrimp industry in eight states committed to preventing the continued deterioration of America's domestic shrimp industry and to ensuring the industry's future viability. SSA serves as the national voice for the shrimp fishermen and processors in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas. Web Address: http://www.shrimpalliance.com

Eat Healthy Mississippi connects farmers and restaurants to provide customers with healthy dining options. Helps growers expand their business to local restaurants, helps restaurants provide healthy dining options for consumers, and helps the consumers to find healthy and nutritious meals locally!



Web Address: http://www.eathealthyms.com



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The Mississippi Certified Farmers Market program is a voluntary branding program, created and administered by the Mississippi Department of Agriculture and Commerce to promote and identify a market place for Mississippi grown fruits, vegetables, plant materials, and other products made and/or processed in the state.

Web Address:

http://www.mdac.state.ms.us/departments/ms_farmers_market/certifiedmarkets.htm

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