

BILOXI & BEAU RIVAGE RESORT (875 BEACH BOULEVARD, BILOXI, MS 39530):

Meeting Headquarters is the Beau Rivage Resort, a luxurious 32-story full-service, 4-diamond resort on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Visitors can enjoy the luxurious amenities, spacious well-appointed guest rooms, spa, and gorgeous tropical pool with private poolside cabanas. The resort offers casino gaming, ten restaurants, and shopping on site. The Beau Rivage is located in the heart of Biloxi, MS. From the Beau Rivage, conference attendees can stroll to the Hard Rock Hotel Casino. Also within walking distance is Mary Mahoney's French House Restaurant, for delicious seafood gumbo immortalized in John Grisham's book *Runaway Jury*.

BEAU RIVAGE RATES AND RESERVATIONS:

\$139/single or double occupancy (\$159 for Friday, March 27th) + \$20 each additional person; Call 1-888-383-7037 for reservations and ask for the Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce special rate. Online Reservations are available at <https://reservations.mgmmirage.com/bookingengine.aspx?host+offer&pid+180&code+MSNURSE> using the online offer code of MSNURSE. A limited number of rooms are available. Early hotel registration is highly encouraged to secure the discount rate. The hotel group rate is available until March 6, 2009 or until all rooms are sold whichever is earlier. After March 6, 2009 rates and availability are at the discretion of the hotel. Cancellation for hotel must be made at least 48 hours in advance of arrival to avoid penalty.

AIRPORT & HOTEL TRANSPORTATION:

The Beau Rivage Resort is conveniently located approximately an hour drive from New Orleans to the west and Mobile, Alabama, to the east. In addition to being easily accessible by land, daily major airline service is also available via the Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport located only 15 minutes from Beau Rivage. One-way cab fare from the Gulfport airport to the Beau Rivage Resort is approximately \$30-\$35. Hotard Coastliner Service (228-354-8401) offers a walk-up shuttle service from the Gulfport Airport, located in the baggage claim area, which is available until 9:00 pm daily. Outbound shuttle service requires a 24-hour advance reservation. Shuttle fees at time of brochure printing were \$12 cash to the driver (one-way). Hotel has complimentary self parking and valet parking.

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

If you have any questions or require any special accommodations, call the Conference office at 601-924-3495 or email LongViewConference@affinityresourcegroup.net.