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Haley Barbour Governor State of Mississippi



Now in his sixth year as Governor, Haley Barbour has put Mississippi on a new path in job creation, education, health care, energy, safer communities and stronger families. The results are significant: balanced budgets without any tax increases; a 27.8% increase in per capita personal income; prudent management of the state health care program; and new attention on Mississippi as an energy producing state that can help meet America's energy needs in the future.

Governor Barbour's first election in 2003 marked the largest voter turnout in Mississippi gubernatorial history, and he was reelected in 2007 with 58.2 percent of the vote. The Yazoo City, Mississippi, native is only the second governor since Reconstruction to be elected to a second consecutive term as Mississippi's chief executive.

Today, under Governor Barbour's leadership, Mississippi is emerging as a leader in utilizing the state's abundant resources and developing alternative, affordable, and sustainable sources of energy. To date, approximately \$10.5 billion in projects have been announced, involving biofuels, liquefied natural gas, clean coal and coal to liquid, and nuclear power. In total, the state is actively pursuing and negotiating additional energy-related projects valued at more than \$26.3 billion.

In the face of the worst natural disaster in American history – Hurricane Katrina, which struck on August 29, 2005 – Governor Barbour took the lead early on helping Mississippians rebuild and recover. He and First Lady Marsha Barbour, his wife of 37 years, have worked tirelessly with local, state and national leadership to tap into many resources of assistance for victims of Hurricane Katrina.

He created the Governor's Commission on Recovery, Rebuilding, and Renewal to develop a broad vision for opportunities to help South Mississippi rebuild bigger and better than ever. Today, Governor Barbour continues the good management practices and award-winning stewardship of about \$5.4 billion in federal funding received after Katrina for housing, infrastructure, and a wide variety of other recovery work.

For his leadership after Katrina, Governor Barbour was awarded the Thomas Jefferson Freedom Award, which is presented to a nationally recognized leader by the bipartisan American Legislative Exchange Council.

He was also named Governor of the Year for 2006 by Washington, D.C.-based Governing magazine; awarded the Gulf Guardian Award by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for his work to rebuild and protect sensitive Coast ecosystems; and received the 2008 Adam Smith Medal from BIPAC for his pursuit of the principles of free enterprise as Mississippi's 63rd Governor. In June 2009, Governor Barbour assumed the role of chairman of the Republican Governors Association.



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Next Tuesday's Meeting
September 22, 2009 - 12 noon



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Governor
State of Mississippi

Upcoming Programs

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| Sep 29 | Legion of Honor
Perfect Attendance Recognition |
| Oct 6 | Grant Teaff, Executive Director
American Football Coaches Association
<i>SPECIAL GUEST INTRO BY PAUL FINEBAUM</i> |
| Oct 13 | To Be Announced |
| Oct 20 | Dalton Smith, CEO
Birmingham Business Alliance |

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September 29, 2009 luncheon meeting.

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