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MSPB HOSTS HUMAN RESOURCES BEST PRACTICES SUMMIT

Jackson, Miss. (May 8, 2015) – The Mississippi State Personnel Board (MSPB) hosted the Human Resources Best Practices Summit on May 7 at Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond. Over 100 HR professionals representing 48 state agencies attended the event. Topics covered included prevention and management of retaliation claims, effective employee recruitment methods, employee onboarding, IRS distinctions between employees and independent contractors, and an in-depth overview of the employee appeals process. Speakers included Timothy W. Lindsay and Robin Banck Taylor of Ogletree Deakins; Mandy Purvis of the Department of Environmental Quality; Emily McNeil of the Office of the State Auditor; Martha Hartzog of MSPB; and Ingrid Williams of the Employee Appeals Board.

“As the state’s central personnel agency, MSPB strives to promote best practices among human resources professionals in state government. The HR Summit provides an opportunity for agencies to share best practices and learn from leaders in the industry,” said MSPB Executive Director Deanne Mosley.

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