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# **MAB** Convention Recap

We had a great turnout for our 80th anniversary conference in Biloxi last month. Multiple speakers from all over the country filled us in on everything from the latest on Capitol Hill to the best way to deal with the new normal of Covid. Tim Walker was presented with our Lifetime Achievement Award, while Maggie Clark was given our first Friend of Mississippi Broadcasters Award. We are so honored to have both of them involved with MAB! Networking, some old fashioned fun with magician Joe Turner and concluding with an 80's themed celebration dinner.









# Hall of Fame

We are thrilled to announce the inaugural Mississippi Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame. The recipients were: Bob McRaney, Sr. (With representation by Bob McRaney Jr- seen here) L.M. (Mac) Sepaugh Hugh M. SMith Hoyt Wooten C.J. Wright

# Tim Walker and Maggie Clark

Mississippi Association of Broadcasters is proud to announce Tim Walker the Lifetime Achievement Award winner and Maggie Clark the Friend of Broadcasters Award winner





# Thank you to our Conference Sponsors!











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# A new benefit just for you!



### Get to Know the Benefits

Learn more about the benefits available through Creative Chamber Benefits

#### Teladoc (\$0 Visit Fee)

Help your members save time and money with 24/7 access to a doctor by phone or online video with no per visit fee.

#### **Health Advocate Solutions**

Time is money. Your members get one on one support from professionals and registered nurses for medical, billing or insurance related issues.

#### **Doctors** Online

The fast, easy way to get health information from an online resource your members can trust.

#### Pharmacy

Members save on prescription medications at the pharmacy or mailed directly to their home.

#### Lab Testing

Help your members monitor their health with 10% to 80% off typical costs of routine lab work.

#### Vision

10% to 60% off glasses, contacts, laser surgery, exams and more.

#### MRI & CT Scans

Your members save 40% to 75% on usual charges for imaging services at thousands of credentialed radiology centers nationwide.

#### Hearing

Give members access to an affordable hearing solution, whether at a retail store of through home delivery.

#### **Aetna Dental Access**

Help your members smile brighter with big savings on dental services such as cleaning, X rays and crowns.

#### Vitamins

Your members find the best prices online for the most trusted brands of vitamins and welfness products.

#### **Diabetic Supplies**

Members save 10% to 50% on diabetic testing supplies malled directly to their home.

#### **Readside Assistance**

Don't leave your members stranded 24/7 help with a flat time, lock out, battery, collision and towing.

#### **Global Travel Assistance**

Your members rest easy knowing medical assistance services are a phone call away when they stawil,

#### Legal Services

Monitaris have access to free and discoursed rates an services from experienced lawyers.

#### **ID** Sanctuary

ID Sanctuary combines the power of FraudScoutil-credit & have monitoring and LifeSiagnilli-dentity munagement, services.

- Provide value across the whole workforce with no restrictions on employee eligibility or status (part-time, 1099 contractors, retirees, seasonal workers, full-time regardless of medical plan elections, etc.)
- Sponsor the cost of benefits for groups of all sizes, split the cost with employees, or offer as voluntary payroll deduction
- Offer benefits at any time, with the plan year or off-cycle



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Employee engagement is vital to the success of strong benefit programs. We create touchpoints in every format to make sure we deliver the right message, at the right time.

Employees are mailed a personalized membership card and booklet, which explain how to use their benefits and provide necessary phone numbers and websites for access.

The mobile app and web portal provides streamlined benefits delivery for improved engagement and utilization.

### Easy Access

Benefits are just a 'tap' away

#### My Wallet Store all their benefit and Insurance cards in one place

#### Push Notifications Keep benefits top-ofmind and encourage utilization with timely notifications

#### My Insurance

Review insurance plan details

Disclosures: This program is NOT insurance.







# Coming Up! AWARDS DEADLINE

Awards deadline is February 11, 2022 so get those entries in soon!

### MAB DAY ON CAMPUS

Jackson State- February 8 USM- February 22 MSU- March 24 Alcorn- March 31 Ole Miss April 7

# TRAVELING SALES SEMINAR with Darren Steenbergen

"Sales Lessons Learned... Sales Jobs or Sales Career Post Covid"

This session will step on your toes and challenge the way you do business, but it will prepare you for what's ahead.

This free event is from 1-4 each day

**Tupelo**- February 15th Queen's Reward Meadery 1719 McCullough Blvd

**Jackson**- February 16th McClain Restaurant 874 Holly Bush Road- Brandon

Ocean Springs- February 17th The Citizens Bank 2702 Bienville Blvd



### Incoming Board President Elayne Anthony- JSU



SAVE THE DATE! EXCELLENCE AWARDS GALA will be held April 2, 2022 at Old Capitol Inn

# **SPOTLIGHT**



How did you get started in the business? I got started in the business of broadcasting through an internship and a very tenacious department chairman that had a lot a faith in my ability to make it in this business.

Tell me something that no one knows about you. I had a music scholarship and I was a first chair violinist for the symphony orchestra.

What do you like most about your job? I like seeing talent in young students and connecting them to people in this business that can make professional dreams come true.

What career would you choose if you weren't in broadcasting? I would have chosen media law.



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