



Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training Alert

BUDGET WRITING SEMINAR

WHEN: Tuesday, January 27, 2026 / 8:30 - 4:00
Wednesday, January 28, 2026 / 8:30 – 12:00

DESCRIPTION: In this seminar you will learn how to develop and formulate your initiative's budget, describe your initiative's strategic goals, and craft the budget for your GC HIDTA initiative.

WHERE: Golden Nugget Meeting Room
151 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530

DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS:

Reservations must be received by the hotel before **January 4, 2026**. Any unsold rooms remaining in this block will be automatically released on this day and returned to the hotel for general sale.

METHOD OF RESERVATION: Under the group code, **S260318** reservations will be made individually. We recommend making reservations online by clicking the hotel reservation link below:

[Hotel Reservation Link](#)

You may also call the Reservations Department directly at 1-800-777-7568, identify the group code, and present a credit card number to hold the reservation.

PAYMENT: Attendees will be responsible for paying their own room, taxes, resort fees and incidental charges. Credit card will be charged at time of reservation for first night's room and tax. Checks cannot be accepted at check-in or check-out. A credit card is required at check-in.



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Instructors:

Tim Valenti, Executive Director

Brian Chambers, Arkansas/Tennessee State Director

Ronnie Hofeld, Louisiana State Director

Don DeSalvo, Alabama/Florida State Director

Tony Sauro, Mississippi State Director

Melissa Shaw, **Financial Manager**

Tracy Eddy, PMP Coordinator

Scott Richardson, SAFETNet Administrator

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Enrollment:

1. Open your web browser and log into <https://www.nhac.org/hidtatrainingcalendar/events/1>
2. Once logged in, select Gulf Coast HIDTA
3. Then select "**Budget Writing Seminar**" class and fill in the online application
4. Select Complete Registration

Save the application number for further use if necessary

You will receive an e-mail indicating your online registration has been received

Attendance: Open to all initiative supervisors and support personnel, responsible in support of the GCHIDTA mission.

Contact: If you have any questions or issues with the online process, contact Tony Sauro at (228) 297-2863 or saurot@ghidta.org