



# Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Training Alert

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## 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  
Royce Pardue, Information Technology/Network Manager  
O.J. Orgeron, Technical Operations Supervisor

## **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@gchidta.org](mailto:saurot@gchidta.org)