Gulf Coast
High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
Training Alert

BUDGET WRITING SEMINAR

WHEN: Tuesday, January 12, 2027 / 8:30 - 4:00

Wednesday, January 13, 2027 / 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: **Location: I.P. Casino and Resort, 850 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi MS 39530**

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DEADLINE FOR MAKING RESERVATIONS:

Reservations must be received by the Hotel before **December 21, 2027**. 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:

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS Room Rate: $89.99

Group Name: Annual Budget Writing Seminar

Group Code: BUDB27C

Group Link: Reserve Your Room

Cut-Off Date: Monday, December 21, 2026

Call-In Reservations:
Call IP Casino Resort Spa Room Reservations Department (877-335-4831) and ask for hotel reservations. When connected, identify yourself as being with a group and provide your Group Code.

GROUP ROOM BLOCK/RATES
Single or double occupancy is considered the same regarding units blocked and rates. Rates are net, non-commissionable. There is a $19.00 resort fee per room per night.
Room rates are subject to Harrison County accommodations tax, currently five percent (5%) and state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. Resort fees are subject to state sales tax of seven percent (7%) per night. County and state taxes may be subject to increase without prior notice.

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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.

Instructors:

GC HIDTA Executive Director - Dial Johnson

State Directors:

Brian Chambers – Arkansas/ Tennessee

Ronnie Hoefeld – Louisiana

Don DeSalvo – Alabama/ Florida

Tony Sauro – Mississippi

Fiscal Financial Manager- Melissa Shaw

PMP Coordinator – Tracy Eddy

Information Technology/ Network Manager -Royce Pardue

Technical Operations Supervisor- O.J. Orgeron

Intelligence Director - Demond Lockhart

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: Please enroll on-line. If you have any questions or issues with the on-line process, contact Tony Sauro, (228) 297-2863, saurot@gchidta.org