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## 2015 NRA/RAM/SERNRA Conference

October 5-8 2015

Beau Rivage ~ Biloxi, MS

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## LETTER FROM THE RAM PRESIDENT



Greetings fellow RAM members!

Time is quickly approaching for the kick-off to the 2015 NRA/SERNRA/RAM conference. Your RAM Board and conference planning committee have been working hard on this event and many other functions throughout the year. We appreciate your continued support.

RAM recently completed the 2015 Member-Get-A-Member Campaign. We welcome all the new members and look forward to your participation in this great association. Congratulations to all the monthly winners who helped recruit new members.

It is election time! Please be sure to read the biographical information on each of the candidates. The nominees would like to share with you what they hope to bring to your RAM Board. Learn more about the candidates in this edition of the RAMBLER. Good luck to all.

~Donny Frazier, RAM President

## ARC/APSE 8TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The RAM team won 3rd Place in the 8th annual ARC/APSE Golf Tournament held on September 11, 2015 at Patrick Farms in Pearl, MS. Congratulations to Brad McGee, Dan Rankin, Russell Turtle, and Adam Vaughn. Great job guys!!

## LETTER FROM THE RAM PRESIDENT-ELECT



As our thoughts turn towards our 2015 conference, I wish to take this opportunity to highlight some important facts and benefits of the 2015 NRA/SERNRA/RAM Conference. One of the main responsibilities of the RAM President elect is to oversee the conference program which includes: the program booklet; ensuring that each RAM member benefits from the expertise of the speakers, and that each CRC recipient is given the opportunity to take advantage of CEU hours that will be offered throughout the conference.

The conference committee and I have worked diligently to provide a variety of workshops with dynamic speakers who will inform, support and expand the work of the rehabilitation counselors to enhance the quality of services they provide to Mississippians with disabilities. This includes VR, VRB and OSDP Counselors, as well as the support teams in the State office and field staff.

As we continue on this new journey with MDRS, I look forward to my continued representation of each and every member of the RAM family. The members of the Conference Committee join me in eager anticipation to welcome you to the 2015 NRA/SERNRA/RAM Conference, and we hope that we make the 2015 Conference a memorable event for all. Hope to see you soon.... J

~Shella M. Head, RAM President-Elect

## 2015 NRA/SERNRA/RAM CONFERENCE

**October 5-8, 2015**  
**Beau Rivage**  
**Biloxi, MS**



The time is almost here for the 2015 conference!! There will be many speakers and activities including a silent auction and an Anniversary Party. The party will be 'laid back' with casual attire and 3 photo booths! Get ready for a great conference!!!

# WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

RAM was honored to sponsor the 2015 Wheelchair Softball World Series that was held August 6-8 at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum and Convention Center.

More than 250 players and 18 teams from across the nation and as far away as Japan participated. This was the first time the World Series has been held in Mississippi.

In case you were curious about the playing fields, they were marked off in the parking lot between the Coliseum and Convention Center. The ball used is a little different than your typical softball, but the rules of the game are the same.

The Institute for Disability Studies at The University of Southern Mississippi, in partnership with Metro Area Community Empowerment (MACE) and the National Wheelchair Softball Association hosted the event.



## TREASURER'S REPORT

Money, Money..... RAM is a great organization as it partners and assists other associations in fund raisers and awareness for the disability community of Mississippi.

RAM sponsored the 2015 Wheelchair Softball World Series which was held in August. Supporting them as a Bronze Sponsor enabled RAM to have recognition to participants and vendors from across the country. Held at the Gulf Coast, Mississippi was a proud host to the largest ever wheelchair sporting event in the state.



For The Silver Jubilee of the Coalition for Citizens with Disabilities, RAM served as a Silver Circle sponsor for "Bridging the Gap". The Coalition is influential in enhancing the quality of life for the Citizens of Mississippi, and improving communication and accommodations for those citizens. Several celebration activities were held to celebrate the first 25 years of the Coalition.

Walking and golfing are the exercise events for the fall that RAM is sponsoring. Supporting and sponsoring a team in both the APSE and Hope Hollow Golf Tournaments will have RAM members playing and meeting others that are conscious of the Citizens of Mississippi with disabilities. October will bring about "Bridging the GAP, Walk, Stroll or Roll-a-thon" for LIFE of Mississippi, on Halloween Day. A non-competitive event will take place on the old Mississippi River Bridge. Crossing the mighty Mississippi River three times will make for great exercise before the Trick or Treat candies of Halloween are delivered.

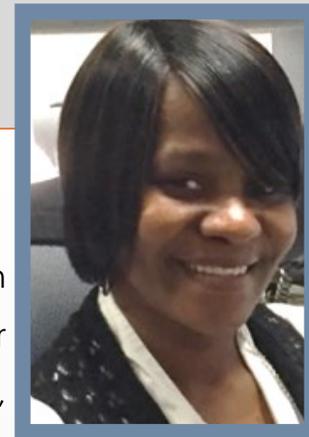
Sponsoring these events is one way that RAM, Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi, is on the radar of these organizations and others, as we help spread awareness and assist in benefiting Mississippians with disabilities.

In closing, our Member-Get-A-Member contest successfully ended in August. RAM purchased two \$25.00 gift cards for the winners. As RAM gains new members, we gain strength and in strength we grow and support the foundations that RAM is based on.

The above purchases and minor expenditures totaled of \$2,519.89. Income from NRA membership dues and a donation were \$1,381.03.

~Betsy Simoneaux, RAM Treasurer

# LETTER FROM MAIL PRESIDENT



Greetings from MAIL,

We have made it through a very hot summer and I hope all is well with each and every one of you. It's September, this year is almost over and Football Season has arrived! Get ready; Get ready, Get ready, Mississippi State and non-State fans. We have two tickets to raffle off for the October 24, 2015 game between MS State Bulldogs and Kentucky Wildcats. A special thanks to Cindy Goodin for donating the tickets. Details will be sent out later this month.

On another note, MAIL Members, it's time to cast your vote! The MAIL elections this year will be held electronically via E-ballot. The ballot will be sent out later this month to your e-mail address.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members: Makenzie Pacific, Marquisa Upton, Charlita Zollicoffer, Brittany Mitchell, and Natasha Smith. We are always recruiting members who wish to be involved in MAIL's leadership and committee positions. Please feel free to contact any of the Board members if you are interested in serving in any way.

In addition, I would like to thank everyone who gave donations to Derrick Hughes (Liz Terry's son). This was a MAIL community project that was made successful by all of you.

Thanks for your continued support.

~Rhonda Wade, MAIL President

# 2015 RAM OFFICE NOMINEES

On the following pages, you will find biographies of the RAM members that are running for office. Please read each one to learn more about the nominees. The nominees are:

## 2017 President (3-Year Term)

Please vote for **one** candidate

Gaylin Matthews  
Susan-Smith Patterson

## Board Member for 2016 (1-Year Term vacated by Valerie Buckley)

Please vote for **one** candidate

Toni Borst  
Faye Jordan  
Rhonda Wade

## Board Member for 2016 - 2018 (3-Year Term)

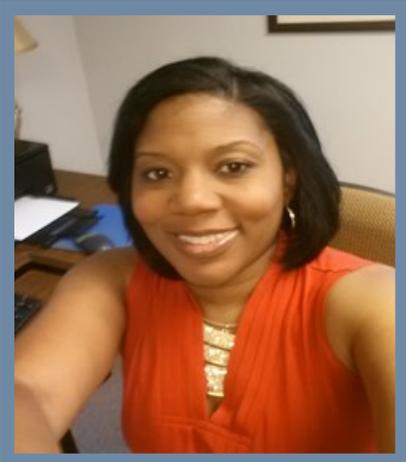
Please vote for **three** candidates

Leigh Ann Hawks  
Andrea Shaffer  
Renee Skalij  
Vicki Slaven  
Theresa Taylor  
Jamie Tucker

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!**



## **GAYLIN MATTHEWS—PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE**



Hello, my name is Gaylin Matthews, and I am running for the Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi 2016 President- Elect. I am a naïve of Greenwood, MS, and I have worked for the state of Mississippi for nearly 16 years. During my service with the state of Mississippi, I have the privilege and honor to serve individuals with disabilities in many capacities. I started my career with the state in 1998 as a history teacher for the Leflore County School District. In 1999, I joined the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MSP) team as a Corr-Clinical Coordinator for the Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Treatment /Pre-Release Program. I continue my career in Alcohol and Drug rehabilitation counseling until 2006 when I joined the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services family as a Transition Counselor. Currently, I have the honor of servicing Mississippians individuals with disabilities and my fellow co-workers as the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Services/District III Manager.

I earned a Bachelor's of Science in Public Administration, a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice, and a Masters of Art in Counseling. In addition, I have participated in the Certified Public Manager program through the Mississippi State Personnel Board, and completed the 2012 LEADRS class through the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services. In 2007, I joined the National Rehabilitation Association (NRA) and the Mississippi, Chapter Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi (RAM). While serving as a member of RAM, I joined the Mississippi Chapter of the National Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators Association (MRCEA); where I served as the 2012 MRCEA President. Currently, I am a RAM board member, and I have served on the RAM awards committee for 3 years. I joined RAM, because I discovered that it is an organization that supports both the professional development and personal independence of individuals with disabilities. For its members, RAM provides networking opportunities with other rehabilitation professionals, leadership development and skills building, along with participating in various community service activities. If elected to serve as the 2016 RAM President-Elect, I will be dedicated to ensuring that the Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi (RAM) continues to provide these services to both individuals with disabilities and its members. So on October 6, 2015; please show your support by voting for me, Gaylin Matthews, as the 2016 RAM President-Elect.

***Thank You in Advance for Your Support***

# SUSAN SMITH-PATTERSON—PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE



Hello my fellow RAM members! My name is Susan Smith-Patterson (known by many as simply SSP because it's easier to say). I am honored to have been nominated to run as your RAM President this year. I am thankful that we have an organization such as RAM to work through and reach Mississippians with disabilities. I joined RAM in order to have an active role in assisting people with disabilities. I believe that being in a support role for our rehabilitation professionals gives me a unique view as a RAM member and I have a strong passion for this organization and the people we represent. If elected as your President, I will:

- Work to ensure that RAM continues to be one of the best state chapters of the NRA/SERNRA
- Work for you and serve our current and potential members and Mississippians with disabilities in any way I am needed

## Background

- 1995 Byram High School Graduate
- 1997 Associate of Applied Sciences in Computer Programming, Hinds Community College

## Experience

I have worked for MDRS for 13 years in the Information Technology (IT) Department. Here I support all of our state staff by providing support and development services for AACE, MDRS Connect, Navision, CPM, and many other needs. I completed the LEADRS program in 2011.

## RAM Activities

- RAM member since 2013
- RAM Board Member since 2015
- RAM Newsletter and Publicity Committee Chair since 2015
- Recipient of the James Searcy SERNRA Rising Star Award in 2014
- Worked on the RAM Special Fundraising Committee in 2013 & 2014 – Silent Auction

Again, I am honored and humbled to have been nominated alongside the other amazing candidates on this year's ballot. It takes hard work and dedication from every one to keep the Rehabilitation Association of MS running smoothly and I am not afraid to go above and beyond to make sure that happens!

 **SSP FOR PRESIDENT!!**

## **TONI BORST—BOARD MEMBER (1 YEAR TERM)**

It is my pleasure to announce my interest in being nominated for the 1 year term of RAM Board member for FY 2016 – FY 2017. I began my initial employment with MDRS back in 1992 as a VR Transition Counselor based out of Louisville. I moved to the Madison area and transferred to working with Project Start as a Policy Analyst. My 3<sup>rd</sup> go around with MDRS about 13 years ago started as an OSDP Counselor after staying home for 7 years with my two children. A year later I was then promoted to an Assistive Technology Specialist with the Assistive Technology Division where I stayed for 5 wonderful years upon being promoted to an OSDP District Manager. I am currently the OSDP Region III Manager located in the Pearl office. I have a true interest in this agency and being actively involved in RAM and other activities.



My past involvement in RAM consists of being nominated and serving as the RAM Secretary from 2004-2006 and as RAM Board Member from 2007-2013. I have been the Committee Chairperson for the Vendor Committee for many years and am now currently serving as a Committee member to strive in making this year's SERNA Conference a true success. I have been involved in past SERNA conferences in coordinating vendors and other activities in making the conferences successful. I am truly an "energizer bunny" and will do whatever is needed to promote interest and involvement in this next year's RAM membership and success. Please consider me when nominating for the 1 year term for RAM Board Member.

# FAYE JORDAN—BOARD MEMBER (1 YEAR TERM)

## PLATFORM:

Hello, my name is Faye Jordan and I am running for the position of **RAM Board Member for 2016**. I believe RAM is a great organization that assists individuals with disabilities live a more productive and meaningful life. I know my experience, along with my passion for those with disabilities, will make me an asset to the RAM organization.

## BACKGROUND:

1982 - Graduate of Adams County Christian School, Natchez, Ms

1984 - Clark Jr. College-Associate Degree

1986 - Belhaven University graduate, Bachelor of Therapeutic Recreation

## EXPERIENCE:

I currently serve as the MDRS (Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services) Supported Employment Coordinator. I have also worked for the State of Mississippi for over 28 years, including 27 years with the Department of Mental Health (DMH).

- Program Coordinator-Managed Supervised/Supported Living Arrangement for individuals with disabilities. (DMH)
- Support Coordinator-ID/DD Waiver Services-Coordinated services for individuals/families receiving waiver services. (DMH)
- ID/DD Waiver Director-Directed the ID/DD Waiver Program.
- Supported Employment Program Director-Worked with individuals with disabilities looking for competitive employment. (DMH)
- Graduate of CPM (Certified Public Manager) (DMH)
- Program Coordinator for MDRS.
- Ex-Officio, MS APSE

## RAM ACTIVITIES:

- RAM member since May 2014



# Vote for Faye!

## **RHONDA WADE—BOARD MEMBER (1 YEAR TERM)**



Hello, my name is Rhonda Wade and I am honored to be running for RAM Board Member. I began my career with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services as an OSDP Field Service Officer in 2009. I received my Bachelor's degree from Jackson State University (Professional Interdisciplinary Studies) and Associate's degree from Holmes Community College (Computer Networking). I also completed two years of training at Word of Life Bible Training School in Biblical Principle of the Bible and one year at Rice College (Office Skills Technology). I have been a member of the National Rehabilitation Association (NRA) and National Association of Independent Living (NAIL) since 2009. My experience with RAM includes:

- MAIL President 2015/ President Elect 2014,
- RAM Door Prize Committee 2015
- MAIL Representative to the RAM Board 2015
- MAIL Membership Co-Chair 2013

I have been an advocate for those individuals in the workforce by organizing the Labor Union at Peco and serving as their secretary. Over the years, I have volunteered to help those with disabilities in my community and abroad with Word of Life Church, Flowood. I am determined, well organized, and a go getter. I have been recognized along with the OSDP Office Staff for the 2015 Madison Office Esprit De Corps and awarded MAIL Support Staff for 2013. If elected as your next Board Member, I will continue to thrive to be a voice for those with disabilities, promote growth in our organization, and be a helping hand when one is needed.

I am the proud parent of Jeremy Wade (27) and Janay Wade (15). I enjoy reading, walking, spending time with my family, and traveling.

Thanks for considering me as your next RAM Board Member for 2016.

## **LEIGH ANN HAWKES—BOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM)**



My name is Leigh Ann Hawks. It is an honor to have been nominated to run for RAM Board Member. I work in the State Office in the Office of Special Disability Programs, hiring Personal Care Attendants to take care of clients statewide. I have been a member of RAM since I began working at MDRS in 2009. I am also an active member of MAIL (MS Association of Independent Living) and NAIL (National Association for Independent Living). For 2 consecutive terms, I served as NAIL treasurer. I have been on several committees' through RAM and MAIL: fundraising, door prizes, and awards committees to name a few. I also have been involved with some of the planning of the upcoming NRA conference. Long before I came to work at MDRS, I heard about Rehab. Association of MS and all the things they do to support people with disabilities and those that work with them. What RAM does is great, and I think I'll be a great asset to the board!

## **ANDREA SHAFFER—BOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM)**



My name is Andrea Shaffer, and I am asking for your vote for board member of RAM. I am a graduate of the 2007 class at Mississippi State University where I received my BA in Psychology. I was also a member of the National Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi. I am the proud mother of a beautiful 4 year old daughter, Kailynn Nichole. I began my career at MDRS as a Counselor Assistant with OSDP in April of 2008 and was promoted to Counselor shortly after. I am a member of the National Rehabilitation Association (NRA), the Rehabilitation Association of Mississippi (RAM), the National Association for Independent Living (NAIL), and the Mississippi Association for Independent Living (MAIL). I have assisted in MAIL activities that included recruiting businesses to donate door prizes and also their canned food drive. For the past seven years of my career, I have worked diligently in assisting our clients in meeting their needs to increase their independence. If elected board member, I will strive to put forth the same effort in making sure this organization continues to serve those in our community.

## **RENEE SKALIJ—BOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM)**



Elect Renee Skalij for the RAM Board (3 year term)! Renee is a senior VR Counselor with MDRS. She has a true passion for her work. She enjoys the opportunity to help people with disabilities reach their potential. She started working with MDRS in 2008. She obtained her Master's Degree in Vocational Rehabilitation and CRC last year.

She also has a second Master's Degree in Public Relations. She earned this degree while serving in the United States Air Force. She retired from the USAF in 2007. She was a recruiter and pharmacy technician. While serving in the military, she was able to use her artistic skills for various military conferences (DoD Pharmacy Conference and several recruiting annual conferences).

Since joining the MDRS family, Renee has found a way to weave her artistic skills with her love for VR counseling. She has created the program cover artwork for several RAM conferences. She has also designed the t-shirts for the upcoming RAM/NRA/SERNRA Conference.

**VICKI SLAVEN—BOARD MEMBER  
(3 YEAR TERM)**

VICKI SLAVEN  
FOR  
RAM BOARD MEMBER



**OBJECTIVE:**

To become your RAM Board Member and be your voice. I believe that serving people with disabilities is an honor and I want to improve the services available and strive to take Mississippi to the next level.

**EXPERIENCE:**

I have been working with Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services since 1997. during that time I have been privileged to work with many wonderful people. Prior to working with MDRS, I worked with the Family-Centered Programs with the Starkville School District. This was a grant program which helped improve education from cradle to grave. I also have experience working as an insurance agent for 15 years. I think the culmination of these have provided me a unique skill set to bring to this position.

**RAM:**

I strive to bring the issues of people with disabilities to the spotlight not only in our great state but nationally as well. I am a strong advocate for people with disabilities and strive to improve their lives,. I would like to serve on this position and give a voice to people who are often overlooked and not heard. I have been a RAM member since 1999 and would greatly appreciate your vote for

**BE SMART FROM THE START—VOTE VICKI**

# TERESA TAYLOR—BOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM)



**PLATFORM.** I am Theresa Taylor. I am a candidate for RAM Board Member for 2016-2018.

As an advocate for individuals with disabilities, I have a desire to work with professional organizations such as RAM to enhance and make a difference in their life. If elected RAM as a Board Member, my goals include:

- To help ensure RAM continues to be one of the best state chapters in SERNRA & NRA
- To serve in capacity needed that has the best interest of people w/ disabilities & rehab professionals

## **BACKGROUND.**

- 1977 Liberty Attendance Center High School graduate
- 1981 Bachelor of Science Degree, Jackson State University
- Major: Business Finance Honors: Cum Laude - Jackson State University

**EXPERIENCE.** I have over 30 years of Public Service. Which include state government, the Mississippi Department of Human Services (MDHS) and several years with the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services (MDRS).

- MDRS --Business Relations Services----seeks to support employers in sourcing, hiring and retaining qualified candidate with disabilities.
- Bright Beginner's Learning Center ---Director/Owner Child Care Facility
- McComb School District ---Work-Base Learning Coordinator---Initiated new projects and job shadowing worksites, businesses, industries, and colleges.
- MDRS Job Placement Counselor --- Maintained a monitoring overview of VR disabled recipients in Amite, Pike, Franklin, Walthall, and Lincoln counties. Assist in job placement.
- Southwest MS Planning and Development District --- Case Manager – Amite & Franklin Counties- Reviewed Federal and State laws and regulations relative to TANF Work Program
- Southwest Mississippi Opportunity ---Case Manager
- MDHS Division of Child Support Enforcement, Fiscal Control Officer

## **RAM ACTIVITIES.**

- RAM member since June 1997- February 1999; October 2012 - 2015
- RAM Special Fundraising Committee ----- Volunteered in 2014 --- recruiting door prizes for the conference
- RAM Community Services -- 2015 Donated



## JAMIE TUCKER—BOARD MEMBER (3 YEAR TERM)



My name is Jamie Tucker, and I have been nominated for Ram Board Member to serve on the 2016 Board. I am honored and excited about this nomination. I joined RAM in 2011 eager to learn more about the association and its relationship with our agency and opportunities. I value RAM in its efforts to promote, advocate and empower all individuals with disabilities in all aspects of society. I thrive on connecting with our clients and establishing lasting relationships with those that depend on me the most. I am passionate about MDRS, its mission, motto and being able to be a part of an organization such as RAM. I look forward to becoming more involved with our local chapter, and if elected board member I vow to eagerly work for the cause of enabling those with disabilities by providing them with programs and tools needed to have the freedom to live a more independent life.

### Background:

- 1997 Clinton High School graduate, with honors
- 2001 Mississippi State University graduate, Magna Cum Laude, B.S in Education with emphasis in Kinesiology

### Experience:

- I have been working for Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services for 12 years.
- Disability Determination Services, Disability Examiner
- Disability Determination Services, Case Consultant
- Assistive Technology, Rehabilitation Technologist
- 2011 LEADRS Graduate
- Agency Worksite Wellness Coordinator
- RAM Special Project 2012 Committee- developing quick reference guide on disability etiquette and sensitivity entitled, "Person First."

✓ **Be a Supporter, Vote Jamie Tucker!**



## OTHER BUSINESS, CONT.

### EXHIBITORS NEEDED!

Do you know a vendor or advocacy organization who wants to exhibit at the NRA/SERNRA/RAM conference. Contact Carolyn Mack, RAM Exhibits Chairperson, [cmack@mdrs.ms.gov](mailto:cmack@mdrs.ms.gov) or 662-453-2270

### JPD WANTS YOU

Tracy Hester, Facility Manager in Tupelo and Secretary of the NRA Job Placement and Development (JPD) Division, wants to breathe new life into the RAM JPD. If anyone is interested in joining, please contact Tracy at [trhester@mdrs.ms.gov](mailto:trhester@mdrs.ms.gov) or 662-842-2144.

### RAM PAGE ON MDRS CONNECT

We have a page just for RAM on MDRS Connect, the agency intranet. Currently we have announcements and newsletters there so you can go and find them anytime. Go to <http://mdrsconnect> and click on RAM on the left-hand menu.

### RAM WEBSITE—IDEAS NEEDED!

We will be developing a website for RAM! If you have ideas or information that you would like to see on the website, please email them to Susan Smith-Patterson at [ssmith@mdrs.ms.gov](mailto:ssmith@mdrs.ms.gov).

### IMPORTANT NRA DATES

⇒ NRA/SERNRA/RAM Conference – October 5-8, 2015 – Biloxi, MS

## 2015 RAM OFFICERS

<b>President</b>	— Donny Frazier
<b>President Elect</b>	— Shella Head
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	— Cindy Goodin
<b>Treasurer</b>	— Betsy Simoneaux
<b>Secretary</b>	— Mylinda Dempsey

## 2015 RAM BOARD MEMBERS

<b><u>Term Expires 2015</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires 2016</u></b>	<b><u>Term Expires 2017</u></b>
Delinda Armstrong	Vacant	Donna Dungan
Gaylin Matthews	Carol "Sissy" Elrod	Melanie McClain
Kim Ratliff	Carolyn Mack	Susan Smith-Patterson

## 2015 RAM STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>Awards</b>	— Gwen Smith
<b>Program</b>	— Shella Head
<b>Nomination</b>	— Cindy Goodin
<b>Election and Credentials</b>	— Tommy Burnham
<b>CRC and CEU</b>	— Lou Ellen McDonald
<b>Membership</b>	— Dottie Blansett
<b>Necrology</b>	— Gaylin Matthews
<b>Constitution and Bylaws</b>	— Jolynn Hall

## 2015 RAM SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>Legislative</b>	— Vacant
<b>Exhibits</b>	— Carolyn Mack
<b>Registration</b>	— Brandi Kennedy
<b>Door Prizes</b>	— Kim Ratliff
<b>Service Awards</b>	— Betsy Simoneaux
<b>Newsletter and Publicity</b>	— Susan Smith Patterson
<b>Social Functions</b>	— Leslie Shake
<b>Community Service</b>	— Delinda Armstrong
<b>Special Fundraising Project</b>	— Michele Langford
<b>Golf Tournament (Recreational)</b>	— Allison Lowther
<b>Conference Facilitators</b>	— Patti Rayner
<b>Conference Program Book</b>	— Renee Skali
<b>Audio/Visual/AT</b>	— Denee Smith
<b>MAIL Representative to RAM Board</b>	— Rhonda Wade
<b>MRCEA Representative to RAM Board</b>	— Kathy Woodard
<b>RAM Representative to SERNRA Board</b>	— Lavonda Hart