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## THE COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

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#### WELCOME TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT'S

# Monthly Newsletter



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Latest updates and visits

#### Connecting Communities: Holmes County Triad Meeting

Commissioner De'Keither Stamps enjoyed connecting with the community at the Holmes County Triad meeting, where he shared insights about Mississippi's utilities sector. The event provided a valuable opportunity to educate constituents about the challenges and opportunities in utilities to foster meaningful conversations about improving services. As part of his ongoing mission to serve and empower Mississippians, Commissioner Stamps looks forward to future gatherings that continue to strengthen relationships and drive progress in the utilities sector.

### Important Dates

- Telecom Summit December 10, 2024
- Sunflower County Board of Supervisor's Visit - December 16, 2024



## Nucor Steel Visit

Commissioner Stamps and members of the Central District Staff visited Nucor Steel Jackson, Inc., gaining firsthand insigiht into their impressive operations. With a focus on progress and collaboration Commissioner Stamps remains committed to supporting industries that drive Mississippi's growth.



### Honoring the DeVinney Family

During November's Docket meeting the Public Service Commission proudly presented a resolution honoring the DeVinney family for their excellence in Mississippi's construction industry. Known for their dedication, craftsmanship, and community impact, the family has set a high standard in their field. The Commission thanks the DeVinney family for their contributions and celebrates their lasting legacy in our state.



#### Groundbreaking Progress: Delta Blues Advanced Power Station

#### LARGEST INVESTMENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA

Commissioner Stamps proudly attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Entergy Mississippi's Delta Blues Advanced Power Station, a transformative \$1.2 billion investment in Mississippi's energy future. The state-of-the-art facility will strengthen power infrastructure, create jobs, and bring sustainable energy solutions to the Delta Region. The Mississippi Public Service Commission plays a crucial role in ensuring projects like this align with the state's regulatory standards and the needs of residents. With collaborative efforts between state leaders, agencies, and private partners, Mississippi is building a brighter, more resilient future for generations to come.



## Honoring Tina Carter

#### A LEGACY OF DEDICATION, LOVE, AND SERVICE

It is with heavy hearts that we remember and honor our dear colleague, Tina Carter ABD, whose passing has left an incredible void in the lives of all who knew her. Tina was more than a coworker. She was a friend, a mother, a scholar, and a shining example of dedication and perseverance.

A proud alumna of both Alcorn State University and Jackson State University, Tina exemplified the best of what these institutions represented: excellence, resilience, and a passion for growth. She was actively pursuing a doctorate degree, embodying a lifelong commitment to learning. Tina's career at the Mississippi Public Service Commission spanned seven impactful years. Her work ethic, kindness, and collaborative spirit made her a cornerstone of our team. She approached each task with grace and professionalism. Her contributions to the MPSC will not be forgotten, as her influence touched everyone who had the privilege of working with her. We extend our deepest condolences to Tina's family and friends. **Rest in peace, Tina** 

## <u>A Message from the Commissioner</u>

#### A MAN ON A MISSION

As we move forward, I want to thank our team and communities we serve for their dedication and support. Together, we are building a stronger Mississippi. We also honor the memory of our colleague, Tina Carter, whose legacy of excellence and service will continue to inspire us. Her Contributions to the MPSC and the lives she touched reminds us of the importance of community, perseverance, and service **Thank you for trusting us to serve you.** 

Sincerely,

**Commissioner De'Keither Stamps** 

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