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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **MDOC EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR CEREMONY**

**WHAT:** The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) will present the agency's eighth annual Employee of the Year award to one of five outstanding employees vying for the top honor. MDOC initiated the employee recognition awards program in 2001 and hosted the first Employee of the Year event in 2002 to honor employees who received employee awards during the previous year.

**WHEN:** TODAY, MAY 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M.

**WHERE:** Mississippi Agriculture and Forestry Museum, Jackson

**FEATURED SPEAKER:** The Honorable Senator Willie Simmons  
Mississippi State Senator

## **The Five Nominees for MDOC Employee of the Year:**

Victor Cavett, Purchasing Agent, Central Office

Kenneth Johnson, Lieutenant, Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

Sherm L. Mack, Sergeant, Mississippi State Penitentiary

Jacqueline Miller, Lieutenant, South Mississippi Correctional Institution

Melinda L. Whited, Field Officer III, Community Corrections, Region I

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