

# **MRTA Annual Meeting**

## **Join Me on an MRTA Road Trip!**

**September 7-9, 2022**  
**Margaritaville Lake Resort**

### **Agenda**

#### **Day 1 - Wednesday, September 7**

- 3:00 p.m.**                      **MRTF Board of Directors Meeting - [Nautical Wheeler](#)**
- 6:00 p.m.**                      **Dinner - [Baxter's Lakeside Grille](#)**

#### **Day 2 - Thursday, September 8**

- 7:30 a.m.**                      **Breakfast - [First Watch, Osage Beach](#)**
- 9:30 a.m.**                      **MRTA Board of Directors Meeting - [Nautical Wheeler](#)**
- noon**                              **Joint MRTA & MRTF Boards Lunch - [Parasol II](#)**
- 1:00 p.m.**                      **MRTA Meeting Registration**
- 2:00 p.m.**                      **General Session - [Paradise C](#)**  
Welcome - *Nancy Craig, MRTA President*  
Pledge - *Maureen Hacker, MRTA Vice President*  
Invocation - *Georgia White, MRTA Region 7 Vice President*  
MRTA History - *Georgia White, MRTA Region 7 Vice President*  
The Importance of Getting Involved - *Randy McClain, Legislative Committee Chair*  
What is Right with Public Education - *Richard Phillips, Retirement Education Chair*  
Supporting the Education Workforce - *Governor Mike Parson*  
Unit of Excellence Awards - *Mark Cook, MRTA Region 12 Vice President*
- 2:15 p.m.**                      *MRTA History - Georgia White, MRTA Region 7 Vice President*
- 2:30 p.m.**                      *The Importance of Getting Involved - Randy McClain, Legislative Committee Chair*
- 2:45 p.m.**                      *What is Right with Public Education - Richard Phillips, Retirement Education Chair*
- 3:00 p.m.**                      *Supporting the Education Workforce - Governor Mike Parson*
- 3:30 p.m.**                      *Unit of Excellence Awards - Mark Cook, MRTA Region 12 Vice President*
- 4:00 p.m.**                      **Check In To Hotel**
- 5:30 p.m.**                      **A Taste of Italy! - [Parasol I & II](#) Sponsored by AMBA!**
- 6:00 p.m.**                      **Silent Auction Opens - [Paradise C](#)**
- 6:30 – 7:00 p.m.**              **Delegate Credentialing and Check In - [Paradise B](#)**
- 7:00 p.m.**                      **Delegates' Assembly - [Paradise B](#)**

#### **Day 3 - Friday, September 9**

- 6:30 a.m.**                      **Silent Auction Opens - [Paradise C](#)**
- 6:30 a.m.**                      **South of the Border Breakfast Buffet- [Paradise C](#)**
- 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.**              **General Session - [Paradise B](#)**  
Welcome - *Nancy Craig, MRTA President*
- 8:15 a.m.**                      *Importance of Public Pensions - Hank Kim, Executive Director & Counsel, NCPERS*  
*Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director*
- Reframing the Debate: Communicating the Value of Public Service*  
*Bob Wilson, LAGERS Executive Director*

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Silent Auction Closes</b>
9:45 a.m.	National Superintendent of the Year - <i>Dr. Curtis Cain, Superintendent Rockwood School District</i>
10:15 a.m.	MRTA Legislator of the Year - <i>Senator Karla Eslinger</i>
10:30 a.m.	The ABC's of MRTA – <i>Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director</i>
10:45 a.m.	Join Me on an MRTA Road Trip - <i>Nancy Craig, MRTA President</i>
11:00 a.m.	MRTA Membership Pays for Itself! - <i>AMBA - Bo Carr, Larry Newman, Kell Smalley, &amp; Gary Divito</i>
11:15 a.m.	Down the Road with MRTA - <i>Chad Carden, The Carden Group</i>
11:55 a.m.	Silent Auction Announcements – <i>Jack Poston, MRTF Silent Auction Committee Chair</i>
<b>noon</b>	<b>Break – Pick up Silent Auction Items</b>
<b>12:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>2022 MRTA Awards Luncheon - <a href="#">Paradise C</a></b> Introduction of Special Guests - <i>Maria Walden, MRTA Executive Director</i> Invocation - <i>Randy McClain, MRTA Legislative Chair</i>
12:45 p.m.	MRTF Director's Report - <i>Karen Miller, MRTF President</i>
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Reconvene General Session - <a href="#">Paradise B</a></b>
1:00 p.m.	Dear Teacher - <i>Dr. Brad Johnson, Author and Nationally Recognized Speaker</i>
2:00 p.m.	2022 MRTA Distinguished Retiree Program - <i>featuring John Pohl, MRTA Distinguished Retiree of the Year</i>
2:30 p.m.	Installation of Officers - <i>Karen Miller, MRTF President</i>
2:40 p.m.	Recognition of the 2021-2022 MRTA Board of Directors - <i>Nancy Craig, MRTA President</i>
2:45 p.m.	Passing of the Gavel - <i>MRTA 2021-2022 President Nancy Craig &amp; MRTA 2022-2023 President Martha Schatz</i>
<b>2:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Door Prizes - Must be present to win</b>
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>New MRTA Board Meeting - <a href="#">Nautical Wheeler</a></b>

