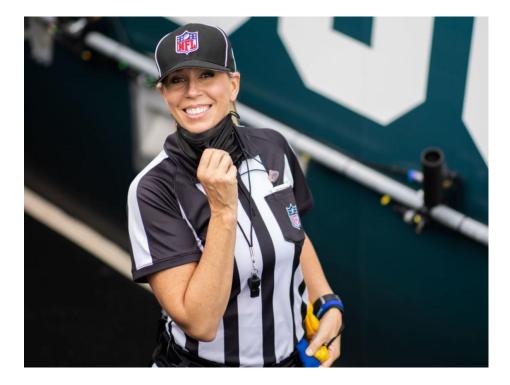
## **Empowering the Voices of Mississippi Women**



A Message from Mississippi Attorney General Lynn Fitch

**W**e are only three weeks away from the Inaugural Mississippi Women's Summit on Monday, August 19 at the Oxford Conference Center. I am excited to announce the third of our three featured speakers: NFL's first female official Sarah Thomas!



Sarah Thomas changed the game in the world's most quintessential maledominated sport – football – when she became the first female NFL official. Now she's inspiring others to dream big and believe anything is possible.

The Pascagoula native officiated her first NFL game on September 13, 2015,

between the Kansas City Chiefs and Houston Texans - and on February 7, 2021, she became the first female to officiate a Super Bowl. Today, Sarah's hat, whistle and flag are on display at the NFL Hall of Fame and serve as a testament to her historic achievements. Named one of the Sports Illustrated 100 most influential figures of all time, Sarah is no stranger to being the first or breaking gender-barriers.

Since joining the NFL's roster of officials, she has become a trailblazing inspiration to women everywhere, and she keeps the mindset of being the best you can be – no barrier or ceiling is shatterproof.

If you have not yet reserved your space at this free event, please click <u>here</u> now to do so! In addition to several panels of women leaders from all over Mississippi who will share their experiences as women running businesses and charitable organizations or as women in public service, law enforcement, and the military, we will also feature a vendor area of women-owned businesses from across Mississippi. Vendor spaces are free to qualifying businesses, and there are spaces left, so if you know a woman-owned Mississippi business, please <u>contact us</u> now!

We have added rooms to our room block at the Tru by Hilton in Oxford, with a special price of \$189 per night. Please click <u>here</u> to make your reservation or call 662-380-5888 and ask for the 2024 Women's Summit room block (mini code WMN).

Stay tuned to this newsletter and visit our **special Summit website** for more announcements about speakers, exciting door prizes, and participating vendors. Don't forget to share this newsletter with your friends and family. I will see you at the Inaugural Mississippi Women's Summit on August 19 in Oxford!

May God Bless You,

## MEET ME IN AUGUST!



After you register for the Inaugural Mississippi Women's Summit share this invitation with your friends and family!



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