

Hello, I'm Ronnie Musgrove, Governor of the State of Mississippi.

I appreciate the opportunity that I have been given today to talk with you.

On behalf of myself and the people of Mississippi, I would like to invite you to allow Mississippi to host the National County Engineers Convention in 2003.

Mississippi is known as the Hospitality State because of the warmth of our people. One of our greatest assets is the people who live, work and build their families in our state.

We are also proud to be blessed with a pleasant climate, friendly people, great attractions, abundant natural resources and a multitude of recreation and entertainment options for the entire family to enjoy.

We have the meeting facilities and the hotel and motel accommodations to service your convention, and when it comes to rest, relaxation and recreation, Mississippi is your one-stop-shop. Whether you choose golfing, tennis, water sports, historical sightseeing or shopping, we have what you are looking for.

I hope that you will choose Mississippi as your host for the year 2003. Let us show you what hospitality can be.