



MISSOURI BANDMASTERS ASSOCIATION BUILDING BETTER BANDS

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Why Directors KEEP COMING BACK

Real quotes from directors who know the value of the MBA experience.

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“MBA is extremely valuable to me. It isn't just a conference. It's a place where I can relate to so many amazing people. I always come away from it with a new friend, new teaching ideas, and an inspired frame of mind. I have made so many amazing friends, not just acquaintances, here. You can't say that about every conference!”

-Katie Klinksick, Clinton

MORE REASONS TO LOVE MBA



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It's like vacationing with your best friends for a few days!

-Beth Quackenbush, Nevada

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The shared experiences, conversations, and willingness to support one another make it feel like home.

-Aaron Scriven, Kickapoo

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The after-concert mixers? That's where the real magic happens.

-Donovan Bankhead, Ernie Williamson Music

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It doesn't matter where you are from, how big or small your school is, everyone is welcome.

-Katie Presser, Cabool

TOP 3 REASONS TO ATTEND



CONNECT

Build friendships, share ideas, and be part of a supportive band family



LEARN

High-quality sessions and reading bands you can take back to your students right away.



RECHARGE

Relaxed atmosphere, great food, pool time, and time to breathe before the new school year.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Daily continental breakfast
- ✓ Two dinners & finale brunch
- ✓ Outstanding Clinicians
- ✓ Reading sessions & concerts
- ✓ Exhibit Hall & door prizes
- ✓ Family & social activities
- ✓ Connections that last a lifetime



REGISTRATION

LINK

IMPORTANT DATES



Pre-Registration

Ends June 1, 2026



MBA Summer Convention

June 14- 17, 2026



All-State Auditions

December 6, 2026



MBA SUMMER CONVENTION

Where the dress code is island vibes and comfortable shoes!

Questions?

Email president@missouribandmasters.org



Registration is OPEN! Don't wait - secure your spot today!

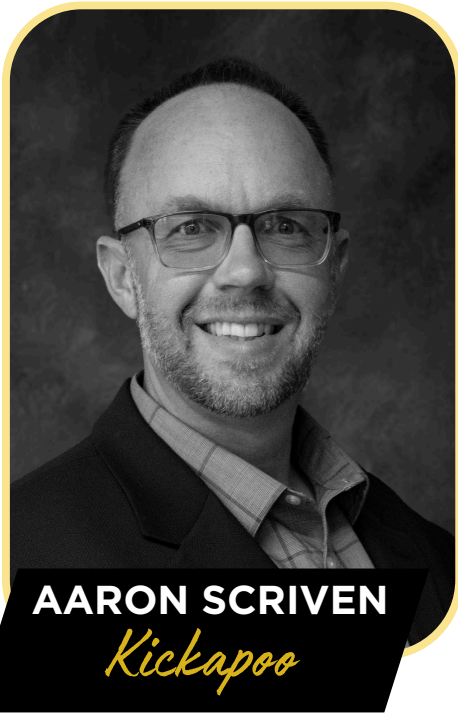


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AARON SCRIVEN
Kickapoo

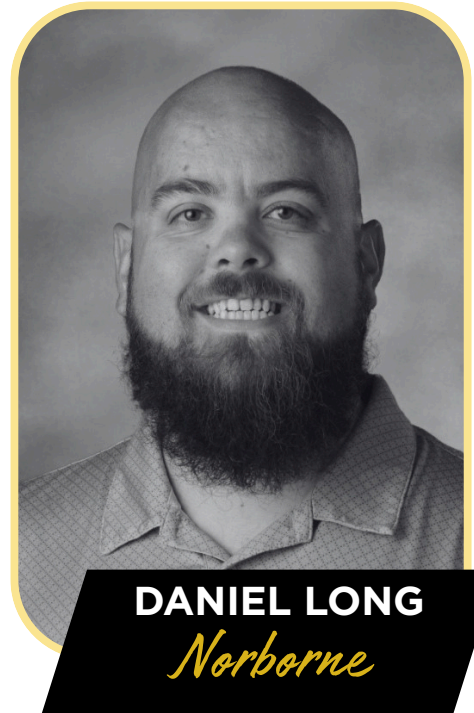
Your Vote! **YOUR VOICE.** **OUR FUTURE.**

Let's introduce the two candidates you'll be voting for Vice President.

Read more about Aaron Scriven and Daniel Long here: missouribandmasters.org/2026vp/



When you're ready to cast your vote - you'll need to log in with your actively paid member account.



DANIEL LONG
Norborne

TEE UP *with MBA!*



Sunday, June 14 | 10 AM



The Oaks Golf Course



Green fee is \$99
(pay at the pro shop)



2-Person Scramble Teams
(choose your own or we will find you a partner!)



Prizes for the Top 3 Teams

Watch for a registration form coming soon!



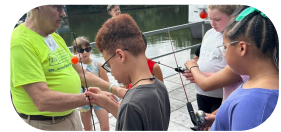
Family Fun **AT MBA!**



Enjoy these events during the convention!



KIDS FISHING DERBY
Monday, June 16



FLOWER BAR
Monday, June 16



TEEN NIGHT
Monday, June 16



CHILDCARE OPTIONS
Throughout the Convention



Learn. Connect. Recharge.



Resort casual encouraged!

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JOIN MBA

Active Membership: **\$50**

Associate Membership: **\$40**

Sustaining Membership: **\$150**

Retired Membership: **\$30**

Collegiate Membership: **FREE**

First-Year Teacher Membership: **FREE**

<https://missouribandmasters.org/membership/>



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