

## **TERESA MATTHEWS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR**

Teresa's accounting management leadership experience spans more than 30 years. She is a fierce leader with an unsurpassed ability to coordinate organizational strategic goals, plan, forecast and develop policy utilizing fundamental resources. Her primary role as Deputy Director of Visit Mississippi is to uphold the fiscal integrity of the agency, work closely with community stakeholders to ensure fiscal compliance, develop partnerships and policies for Mississippi tourism.

Teresa joined Visit Mississippi on October 1<sup>st</sup>. She was Business Manager at Friends of Children's Hospital following a career as a Fraud Auditor at the Mississippi Attorney General's Office where she and her team were the recipients of the 2013 National Health Care Anti-Fraud Association Investigation of the Year award. She holds a Master of Business Administration with emphasis in Accounting from Mississippi College.

A McComb native, Teresa is married with one daughter and resides in Brandon, Mississippi.