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To: All SAMS® Members and Marine Professionals
From: Mr. Kristoffer A. Diel, AMS®, SAMS® President
Date: July 8, 2024
Subject: SAMS® 2024 International Meeting and Educational Conference (IMEC)

Greetings:

We would like to invite you to attend SAMS® 2024 IMEC which will be held on September 11th – September 14th in New Orleans, LA. **Ken Weinbrecht, AMS®, SAMS® Vice President of Education** has once again outdid himself finding great speakers.

The conference will be held at the Sheraton New Orleans on 500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA. The French Quarter, Bourbon Street, WW2 Museum, restaurants and shops are all within walking distance from the hotel. If you don't feel like walking there are streetcars you can ride or the famous Hop-On Hop-Off Sightseeing bus.

The **President's Reception** will be held Wednesday night and the **Dinner Banquet** on Thursday night at the hotel. The Reception will feature hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and other refreshments.

On Saturday morning, the Membership Breakfast will begin at 0700. SAMS® **General Membership Business Meeting** will follow promptly at 0800. This is always an important meeting for our membership. The Election of Officers will close the meeting and the Board of Directors meeting will follow.

All surveyors who attend will be eligible to accrue a total of 28 CE Credits: 4 CE Credits for Wednesday, and 8 CE Credits each for Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Surveyor members attending at least two full days of the seminar will be able to meet the requirement of one International Meeting. **Don't forget to sign in every morning and place your initials on the sheet on Thursday and Friday after lunch.**

The dress code for all functions will be "Business Casual." (Examples: short/long sleeve shirt, sweater, khaki pants, corduroy pants, dress jeans)

I hope you will be able to join us as the conference is a great way to network with fellow surveyors you may know and a chance to meet new ones. It's a good way to share knowledge and information and serves as an avenue to create long-term relationships with mutual benefits. Along with the Board and Regional Directors, we look forward to seeing you in New Orleans.

Sincerely,

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