

NAMS NORTH PACIFIC REGION MARINE SURVEYOR'S

FALL 2024 CONFERENCE

17-19 October 2024

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott
239 4th Street, Bremerton, Washington



Greeting Fellow Marine Surveyors and Industry Partners,

The 2024 marine surveyor's fall conference, sponsored by NAMS – North Pacific Region, will be held in Bremerton, Washington from 18-19 October at the Fairfield Inn and Suites, Bremerton, Washington. Bremerton is home to Naval Base Puget Sound which is the biggest of the Navy's four public yards, with more than 15,000 employees. The other shipyards are located in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Norfolk, Virginia; and Kittery, Maine.

Cost for this year's conference is \$145.00. NAMS and SAMS marine surveyors will receive 11 general continuing education (CE) credits + 1 ethics credit for attending both days. There is also an option to earn 7 CEUs by taking the 7-Hour USPAP Update Course on 17 October at the Fairfield Inn. This will cost an additional \$100.

The tentative agenda is attached. The conference is open to all marine surveyors and industry members. Sign-in sheets for NAMS and SAMS surveyors will be at the registration table. You will need to sign in both days at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

The conference will be held at the Fairfield Inn and Suites Bremerton (above right). The hotel is a short walk or drive from the Bremerton ferry terminal (about 2 blocks). Street parking is available along with paid parking across from the hotel at the City of Bremerton lot, bottom level of the Kitsap Conference Center, or at other parking lots in the immediate area.

The NAMS Fall Board of Directors Meeting will be held after the seminar from 1300-1700 19 October at the Fairfield Inn. All surveyors are encouraged to attend. The agenda for the meeting is forthcoming.

A limited block of special rate rooms (\$119.00/night) has been aside at the hotel (360-377-2111). Ask for the MARINE SURVEYOR rate.

Lunch is on your own, there are restaurants and eateries in the downtown area surrounding the hotel. There will be coffee, water, and breakfast pastries provided.

There will be no set morning or afternoon breaks. if you need to leave the room, just leave, and come back quickly and quietly. Coffee and water will be available all day during the conference. Please silence your cell phones and take calls outside the conference room.

You are invited to attend a marine surveyors and conference speakers gathering starting at 1730 at the Horse and Cow Pub and Grill (below left, 536 4th St, Bremerton) on Friday October 18th. This establishment is a well-known submariner hangout with a sister bar in Guam. An impromptu gathering is also planned for Thursday evening (October 17th) at a venue to be announced.



Again, thanks so much for participating in this year's conference. Don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or comments (503-236-6818).

Joe Derie

NAMS North Pacific Region Vice President

Registration Form:

Name _____ () NAMS () SAMS () Independent

Address _____

Phone/Email _____

17 Oct 7 Hour USPAP Class: _____ \$100.00 (Optional)

13-14 Oct Seminar: _____ \$145.00

Total: _____

Checks payable to NAMS, please mail completed registration form to:

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