

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2008

Nashville, Tennessee 2008

MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, September 24th

- 800-1700** **Registration & Welcome Table**
- 1300-1500** **“SAMS Ethics and Recommended Survey Content”**
George J. (Jim) Sepel, AMS®, President
and Thomas Benton, AMS®, Gulf Regional Director
- 1500-1515 Break
- 1515-1630** **“ABYC – EU Certification, Evaporative Emissions Standards”**
John Adey, ABYC
- 1700-1800** **Regional Directors Meeting with Executive Board**
- 1800-2000** *President & Mary’s Reception - Gaylord Opryland Resort*

Thursday, September 25th *(Brown Water Day)*

- 0700-0745** **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 0800-0830** **President’s Remarks & Introduction of SAMS® Board of Directors**
George J. (Jim) Sepel, AMS®, SAMS® President
- 0830-0930** **“Draft Surveys” – Gregory (Greg) Weeter, AMS®**
- 0930-0945 Break
- 0945-1045** **“Corp. of Engineers – Nashville District” - Jeff Ross, Chief of Navigation**
- 1045-1200** **“Containerized Cargo Surveying” – C. Stanley Johnson, AMS®**
Riverport Marine Surveying
- 1200-1315 Lunch on your own
- 1315-1415** **“Trip in Tow” – Richard (Dick) Frenzel, AMS®-SMS**
- 1415-1430 Break
- 1430-1545** **“Tow Boats, Propulsion and Design”**
Blake Powell, AMS®, JMS Naval Architects & Salvage Engineers
- 1545-1715** **“Barge Construction, Survey and NDT” – Andy Afflick**
- 1800-2200** *Gala Dinner at the Gaylord Opryland Resort*

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Friday, September 26th
(Yacht Day)

0700-0745	Registration & Continental Breakfast
0800-0815	Housekeeper and Announcements
0815-0900	Keynote Speaker - Robert L. Clinton, VP Safety American Waterways Operators
0900-1000	“Mast Construction” – Jim Kulibert, Sales Manager, Charleston Spars
1000-1015	Break
1015-1200	“Rigging Construction and Inspection” – Brion Toss, Affiliate Brion Toss Yacht Rigging
1200-1315	Lunch on your own
1315-1415	“Electrical Inspections” – David Rifkin, AMS®, Quality Marine Services
1415-1430	Break
1430-1530	“Yamaha – The Future of Outboard Technology” - Tim Fernandez, Yamaha
1530-1630	“Post Disaster Electronics Salvage” - LWG Corp.
1630-1730	“IMCA – Audits for Offshore Oil & Gas Vessels” Stuart (Stu) McLea, AMS®, SAMS® Public Relations VP

Saturday, September 27th

0700-0800	Buffet Breakfast (Members Only)
0800-1200	SAMS® General Membership Business Meeting
1200 -	Regional Caucus and Board of Directors Meeting

AMS® EXAMS
will be proctored beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2008
at the Gaylord Opryland Resort.
Please contact your Regional Director and SAMS® International Office
immediately to schedule your AMS® Exam.