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To: All SAMS® Members and Marine Professionals
From: Mr. John Lowe, AMS®, SAMS® President
Date: 1 August 2022
Subject: SAMS® 2022 International Meeting and Educational Conference (IMEC)

Greetings:

It looks like it finally will happen; we will be holding our first IMEC in two years. It will be held at the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch on October 5th - October 8th. The hotel has wonderful views overlooking the Gateway Arch and the Mississippi Riverfront. Also, within walking distance is the City Museum, Park, and Busch Stadium. Adjacent to the Stadium is Ballpark Village, which hosts many restaurants and bars.

Ken Weinbrecht, AMS®, SAMS® Vice President of Education has lined up speakers that will cover a variety of subjects. Please see the Agenda included in this packet. 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.

Registration will begin at 1000 on Wednesday, October 5th. **SAMS® Educational Seminars** will commence at 1300 followed by the **President's Reception** that evening. The Reception will be held in the hotel with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, and other refreshments available. This will give you the opportunity to network with fellow surveyors you may know and a wonderful way to make new acquaintances.

Thursday evening, we will have our **Annual Dinner Banquet** at the hotel. Friday evening, you will be on your own to enjoy what St. Louis has to offer. On Saturday morning, the Membership Breakfast will begin at 0700. **SAMS® General Membership Business Meeting** will begin 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.

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

SAMS® Vice President of Meetings and Conventions, Joe Loble, AMS®, has worked closely with the hotel staff to ensure a safe, successful, and comfortable meeting. Along with the Board and Regional Directors, I hope you will be able to attend, and we look forward to seeing you in St. Louis.

Sincerely,

John Lowe, AMS®
SAMS® President