

Attendee Orientation

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Ann McLeod, CEM, CAE SAME National Office Senior Director, Engagement

Fun Facts

- Obsessive hobby: credit card hacking for points and miles. I'd love to send you my Chase Sapphire referral link!!
- Last credit card point trip: IRELAND
- Next credit card point trip: KAUAI, after IPRS!



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Belle Febbraro **SAME National Office** Associate Director of Education

Fun Facts

- Favorite song: Dancing Queen
- Current binge watch: The Gilded Age.
- My favorite decade was the 80's.
- My daughter turned 21 this year. Throwback photo of me at 21.

Have you been to a SAME National Conference?

- A. Nope, never just local ones!
- B. Once
- C. Twice
- D. 3 or more times
- E. Been to so many I don't need this webinar









Registrants currently: 793

- Large Business –27%
- Medium Business –33%
- Small Business –28%
- Government –8%
- Non-Profit / Academia / Retired –2%
- Guest/Other 2%

Exhibiting / Sponsoring Companies – 77

Who's Coming to IPRS?



Build the Bond Bring Your Team, Tell Your Network, Expand the Reach

VOLUNTEER for 8 hours and attend for FREE!

- Must be an SAME Member
- More info and sign-up at https://www.sameindopacific.org/volunteers.cfm

DISCOUNT Available

\$66 off registration fee with code IPRS_66

GOVERNMENTRates

- COMPLIMENTARY for SAME government civilians and active duty
- \$25 for government non-members







Acronym Guide

ASC = Attendee Service Center

SSC = Speaker Service Center

ESC = Exhibitor Service Center

COI = Community of Interest

PDH = Professional Development Hour

SRR = Speaker Ready Room

HCC = Hawaii Convention Center



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We are your Customer Service Bridge!

SAME Staff...look for us in our "daily SAME uniform" or red fleece/sweater

National Leadership

Volunteers in red t-shirts

Help Desk

SAME Booth

SRR

QUESTIONS ON YOUR MIND

Where can I get the attendee list?

Download from online Attendee Service Center (ASC) starting next week

Are sessions being recorded?

Sadly, no, but presentations will be available for download via the ASC

Is there free WIFI? What is the password?

- YES! Network name: SAMEIPRS
- Password: Together25

How can I search for other attendees and exhibitors?

Use the SAME Events App...we will demonstrate this later!



QUESTIONS ON YOUR MIND

Is there an IPRS Mobile App?

YES! It provides the full conference information

How do I get from the Airport to my Hotel?

Use Uber, Lyft or Taxi

Is there free parking?

- Not for cars. Parking at the HCC is \$15 per entry.
- Also close-by is parking at the Ala Moana Shopping Center.
- Bicycle parking IS free!





MAKING THE MOST OF IPRS: Preparing NOW is essential!



Get Packing

- Attire Conference daytime:
 - Business casual for attendees (Aloha shirts encouraged!)
 - Uniformed...check the dress code page!
 - Comfortable shoes ALWAYS
 - Meeting rooms may be cold, wear layers!
- Attire Opening Reception:
 - Casual + sunglasses
- Business Essentials:
 - Business cards
 - Notebook + pen!
- Personal essentials:
 - Refillable water bottle
 - Sunscreen
 - Surfboard? Golf clubs?





Website



IPRS Mobile App

Preparation Tools: Use Them to Help Achieve Your Goals

Schedule at a Glance
Session Listing
Interactive Exhibit Hall

Search sessions & speakers Find exhibitors + hall map Find attendees



EDUCATION & PROGRAMMING

Educational Opportunities...our tips

Pick sessions that:

- Align with your objectives
- Feature speakers you want to hear
- Offer solutions to the challenges you are facing

Bookmark sessions in your app!

TALK with those in the session – connect later about how you're using what you learned!

Sessions will NOT be recorded. However, presentations will be available in the ASC at the end of IPRS.

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Sessions by the Numbers

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Education Sessions

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General Sessions

4 each:

- Mega Sessions
- Warfighter Sessions

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Overview of General, Mega, Warfighter and Education Sessions at IPRS 2025

General Sessions - Ballroom BC: General sessions feature broad topics relevant to all attendees, promoting engagement and knowledge sharing across disciplines.

Mega Sessions - Ballroom A: Mega sessions offer highprofile presentations or panels with prominent experts addressing major trends and challenges.

Warfighter Sessions - Room 310 (Theater): Series of four Warfighter sessions emphasizing on practical engineering applications and strategies in the Indo-Pacific region for mission success.

Education Sessions - Rooms 301, 304 & 306: Education sessions provide focused learning opportunities and professional development in specialized areas for attendees.

PDH and AIA Credit

All sessions carry PDH credit. For credits to appear on your conference PDH record, SCAN your badge as you enter the session.

Credits attainable in-person: 8.5 PDHs

There are 2 AIA accredited sessions. To obtain these credits:

- Complete the AIA Form in the ASC & include your AIA membership # and signature
- Submit form to sessions@same.org within 2 weeks of IPRS





Let's Pause for Questions



Up Next: Exhibit Hall & Networking



EXHIBIT HALL AND NETWORKING





Exhibit Hall Highlights

- 75+ organizations delivering solutions!
- SAME booth & lounge
- Beverages served all day every day!
- Lunch daily!
- Networking Reception (Tuesday)
- Breakfast Wednesday a.m.

Daily Meals and Networking

Breakfast

- Tuesday: 7:30 8:30 a.m. | Ballroom Foyer
- Wednesday: 7:30 8:30 a.m. | Exhibit Hall 2

Lunch

- Tuesday: 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall 2
- Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall 2

Networking Reception

Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. | Exhibit Hall 2









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Visit the SAME Booth!



IPRS Website Demo

Check the appendix of this presentation for useful screenshots!

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Promote Your Participation!

Use our social media sharing tool:

Attendees:

https://app.ingo.me/q/y4o9n

Exhibiting:

https://app.ingo.me/q/x4o9n

Speaking:

https://app.ingo.me/q/4ccmo





Or, download our graphics and do it on your own!

https://sameindopacific.org/social-media.cfm









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WHAT TO DO & KNOW WHEN YOU ARRIVE



You've Arrived! Your to-do list....

- Head to Badge Pickup to scan your bar code and pick up your conference materials:
 - Name badge and holder
 - Printed program

Registration Hours

Date	Open	Close
Monday, Sept 8	8:30 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept 9	7:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept 10	8:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

SCAN your confirmation bar code at the pick stations!





Dear Tim:

Thank you for registering and welcome! This notice will serve as OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION of your registration for SAME's 2025 Indo-Pacific Region Summit, to be held September 8-10, 2025 at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu, Hawaii. We are thrilled that you will be a part of this event.

Don't lose these tickets!!!





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DRINK TICKET

Ice Breaker Reception Rooftop Garden

"Good for One Free Alcoholic Drink" Valid MONDAY Only

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DRINK TICKET

Networking Reception in Exhibit Hall

"Good for One Free Alcoholic Drink" Valid TUESDAY Only

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WiFi

Network Name: SAMEIPRS Password: Together25

Free WiFi is available throughout the convention center.

Mobile Application

Smartphone users can download the 2025 SAME Events App to their device and select 2025 IPRS to gain access to useful event information such as an exhibitor list and session times, locations, and descriptions.

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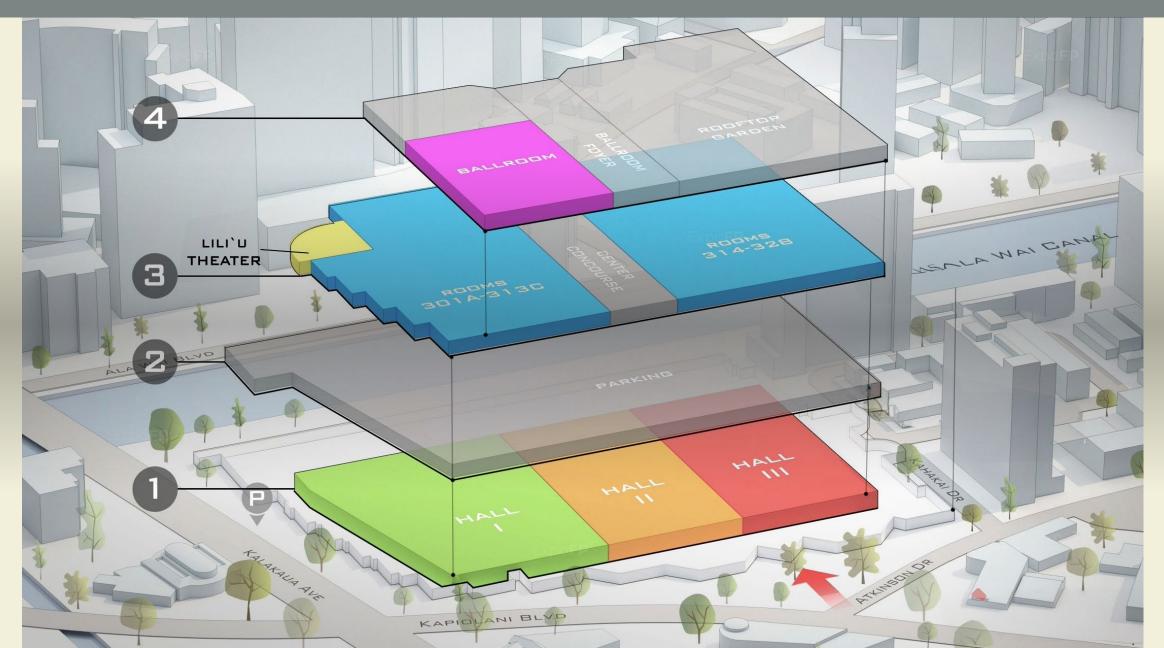
Badge Holders Identify Who's Who

Different colored strips on the badge holder indicate the "registration type" – and indicate when people can have access to the exhibit hall

- Green = industry attendee
- Orange = government attendee
- Gold = government exhibitor
- Blue = exhibiting personnel
- Gray = attendee; one-day only
- Red = personal guest



Hawaii Convention Center



Navigating HCC: What's Happening Where



Level 1:

- Exhibit Hall
- Help Desk
- Express Badge Pickup
- Onsite Registration



Level 3:

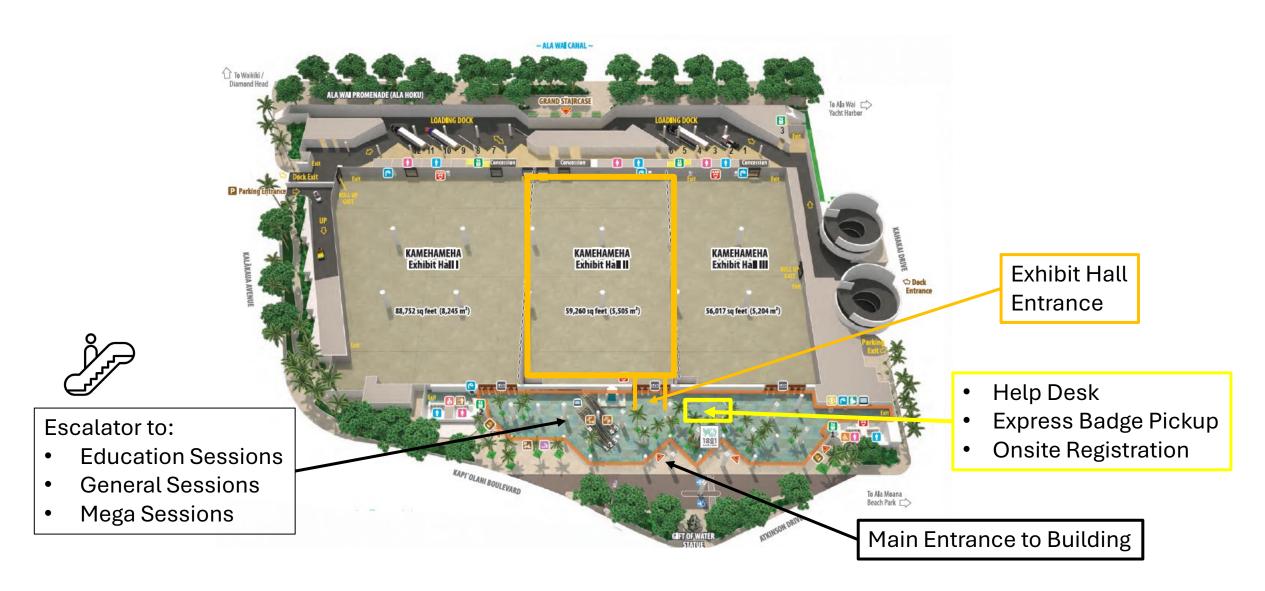
- Education Sessions
- Speaker Ready Room



Level 4:

- General Sessions
- Mega Sessions
- Ice Breaker Reception

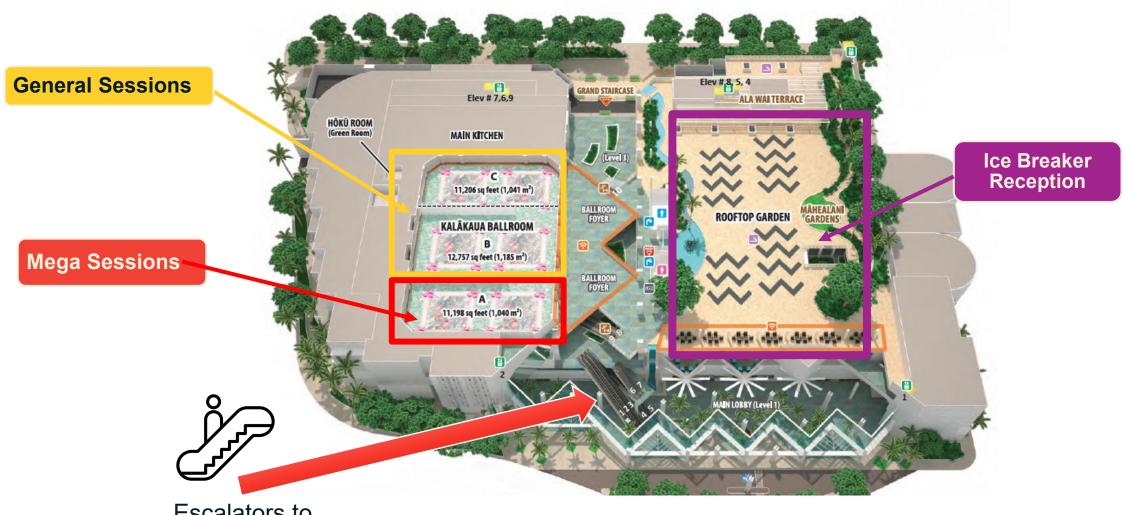
Hawaii Convention Center, Level 1 - Exhibit Hall



What's where in the Convention Center?



Level 4 – General and Mega Sessions Ice Breaker Reception



Escalators to Levels 1,2,3



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IPRS Event App Demo - Your **Ultimate On-site** Resource

Check the appendix of this presentation for useful screenshots!



Let's Pause for Questions



Up Next: Post-Conference & Wrap Up







Thursday, September 11 | 9 AM – 4 PM Support the Honolulu Post Scholarship Fund! Sign up at https://www.eventcreate.com/e/iprsgolftournament

After IPRS: Visit the ASC to Find the Perfect Wave



Mission-Essential Items Await!

- Final Attendee List
- Education Session presentations
- PDH transcript of your participation
- Downloadable PDH and AIA Form
- Link to Photos taken at IPRS
- Registration Receipt

Who's Ready for IPRS?

- A. I'm all set...just need to bookmark things in the app
- B. I need to do some more homework to get prepared
- C. Need to source some Aloha shirts!
- D. YIKES, I still need to REGISTER!







LAST CHANCE FOR QUESTIONS

OR SEND THEM TO

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exhibit@same.org

sessions@same.org



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What you've all been waiting for...

Drink Ticket Drawing

AND THE WINNER IS...



We look forward to seeing you in Honolulu!



APPENDIX

Login for ASC + App Planner is via e-mail and password - included in the confirmation that was sent to the e-mail you provided on the registration form.

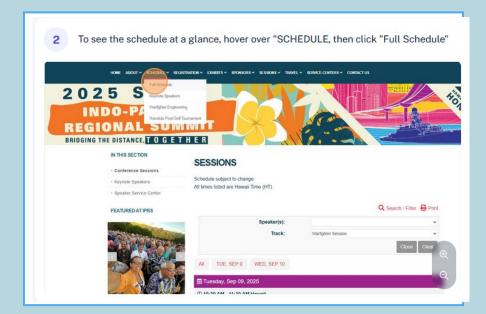


APPENDIX A: **IPRS** Website

1 Navigate to https://www.sameindopacific.org







Click the plus sign to see the list of activities happening concurrently. HOME ABOUT V SCHEDULE V REGISTRATION V EXHBITS V SPONSORS V SESSIONS V TRAVEL V SERVICE CENTERS V CONTACT US and Training 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM Registration Open 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Exhibitor Set Un 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Ice Breaker Reception with PDH credits available. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast & Networking 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM Registration Open 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM General Session: Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address - 1 PDH 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Networking Break 9:45 AM - 6:00 PM Exhibit Hall Open 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM Concurrent Sessions 2:15 PM - 3:00 PM Networking Break 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM General Session: A View from the Top: Indo-Pacific Theater Execution - 1 PDH 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Networking Reception WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Breakfast & Networking 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM Exhibit Hall Open 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM Registration Open General Session: Indo-Pacific Strategic Position & Common Operating Picture - 1 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 10:20 AM Mahwadiina Draak



Breakfast & Networking

General Session: Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address - 1 PDH

Mega Session: Indo-Pacific Perspective: Australia - 1 PDH
Warrighter: Pacific Fleet and NAVFAC Pacific - 1 PDH
Building Guam for Mission Resilience, Integrated Response, and

Contingency Energy: Using Dominant AI for Military Engineering S

Coast Guard's Pacific Strategy and Force Laydown - 1 PDH

General Session: A View from the Top: Indo-Pacific Thea

Registration Open

Networking Break

Exhibit Hall Open

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Awareness - 1 PDH

Networking Lunch

Networking Break

Networking Reception

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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

5 Click a speaker's name to view their bio and more information.

Moderator: Mr. Jeffrey Clark, BD Manager, INDOPACOM and Alaska Region, CDM Smith

Speaker: Mr. Jason Miezio, Sector Leader Defence, Sitzler Pty Ltd

Speaker: Brendan Sowry, General Manager for Defence, CPB Contractors

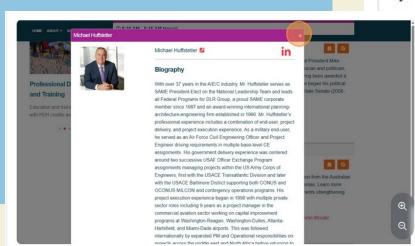
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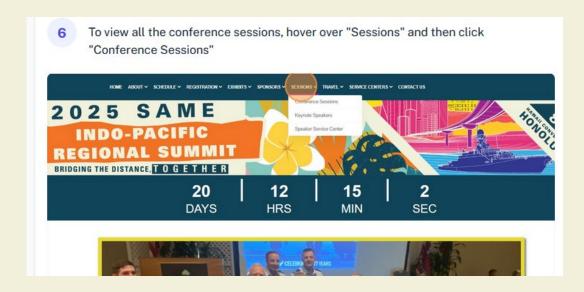
Environment, AECOM

Speaker: Mr. James Bear, Senior Director DefenceNT, Department of the Chief

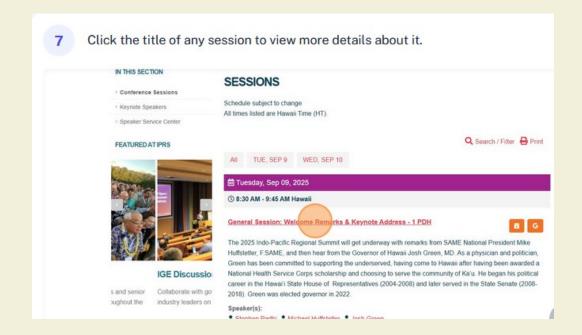
Minister and Cabinet (Northern Territory of Australia)

Speaker: Lt. Gen. John Wissler USMC (Ret.), President, JPW Solutions, LLC





You can download a session to your own calendar by clicking on the calendar icon of your choice. General Session: Welcome Remarks & Keynote Address - 1 PDH FEATURED AT IPI Tuesday, Sep 09, 2025 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM Hawaii Location: Ballroom BC Session Credits: 1.50 Description The 2025 Indo-Pacific Regional Summit will get underway with remarks from SAME National President Mike Huffstetler, F.SAME, and then hear from the Governor of Hawaii Josh Green, MD. As a physician and politician, Green has been committed to supporting the underserved, having come to Hawaii after having been awarded a National Health Service Corps scholarship and choosing to serve the community of Ka'u. He began his political career in the Hawai'i State House of Representatives (2004-2008) and later served in the State Senate (2008-2018). Green was elected governor in 2022. been awarded a IGE Discussion gan his political e Senate (2008-Speaker(s) Michael Huffstetler View Profile Josh Green

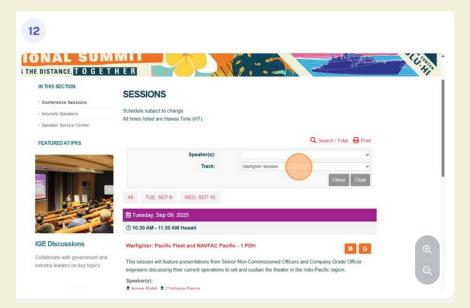


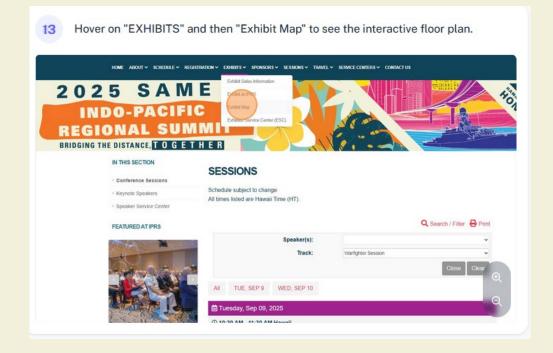


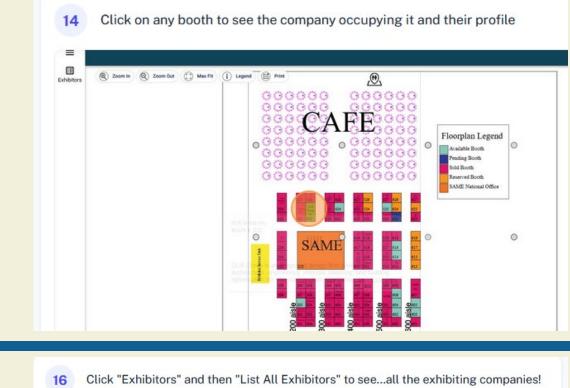
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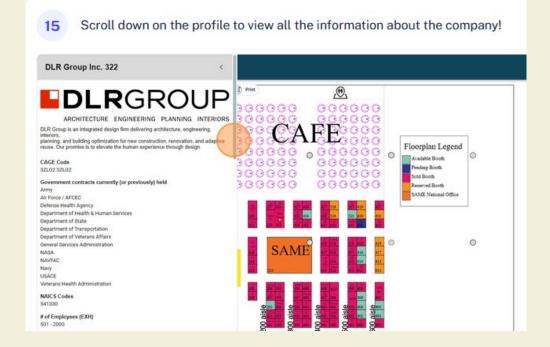
The "Search / Filter" function allow you to look for sessions by track or speaker.











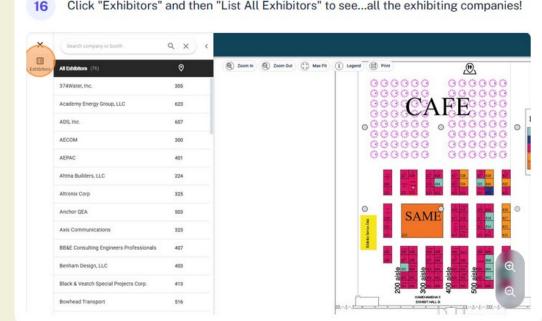


Exhibit at IPRS

Exhibit Map

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Exhibitors

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AECOM

AEPAC

Bowhead Transport

Burns & McDonnell

Cavalry Consulting LLC

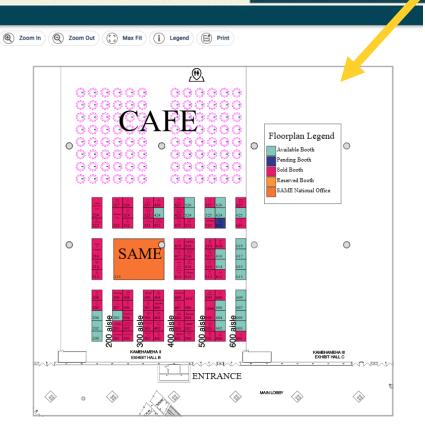
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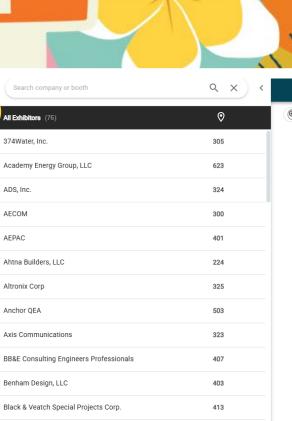
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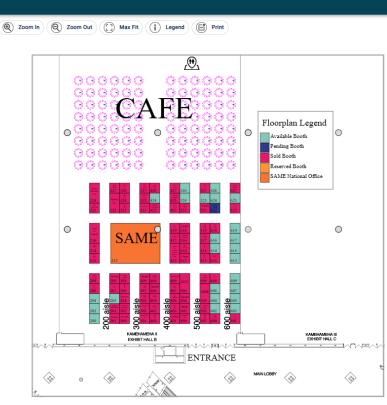
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APPENDIX B: *Updated* SAME Events App

If you have the SAME EVENTS app downloaded, please make sure it is updated!

SAME Events App V7

Search "SAME Events" in your app store

Click on "Events"

Select IPRS 2025

Features:

- Search exhibitors, sessions and speakers
- Create a personal schedule
- Email speakers and exhibitors
- Learn about any schedule changes

If you have the SAME EVENTS app downloaded, please take a minute to delete it and redownload it!



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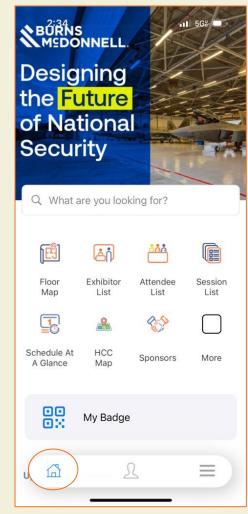
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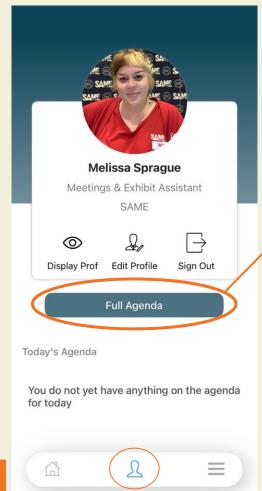


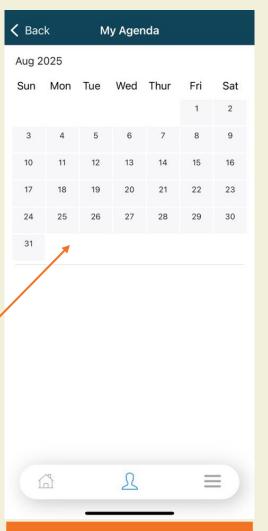
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The Updated "My Planner"





My (Full) Agenda

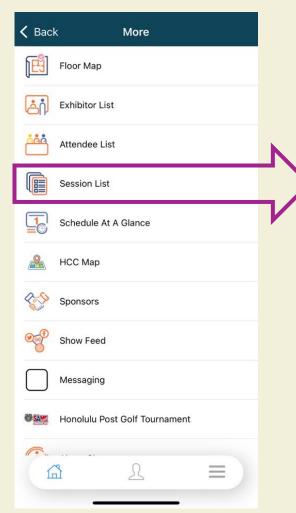
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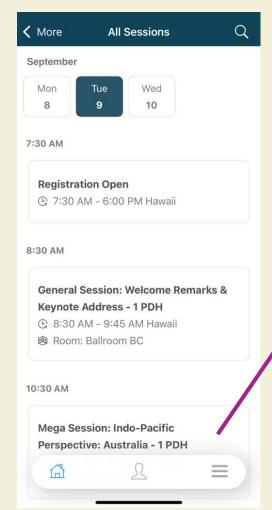
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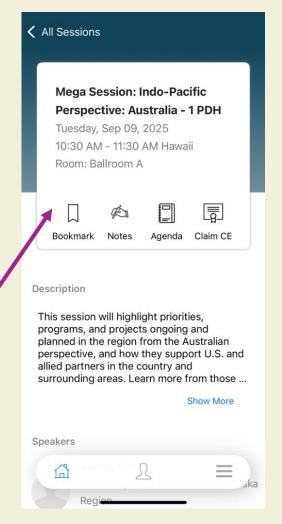
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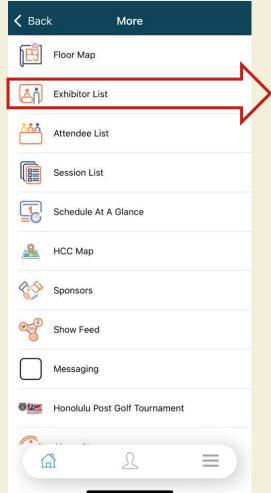


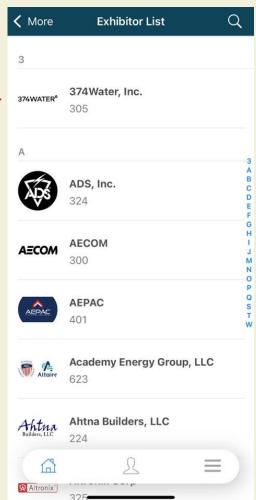


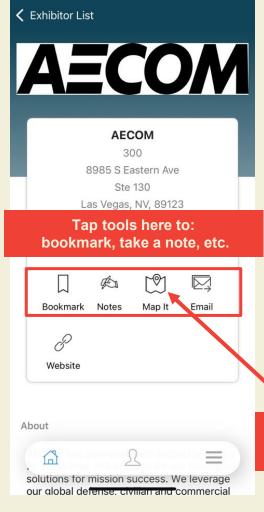


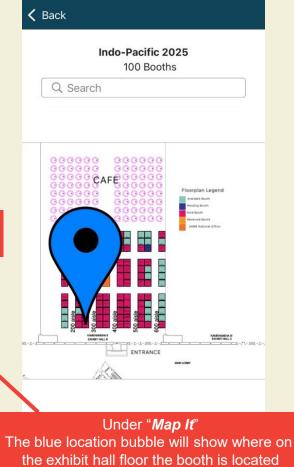


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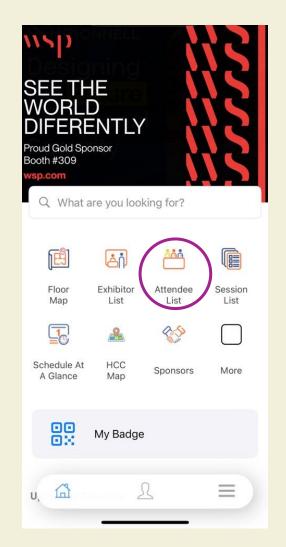


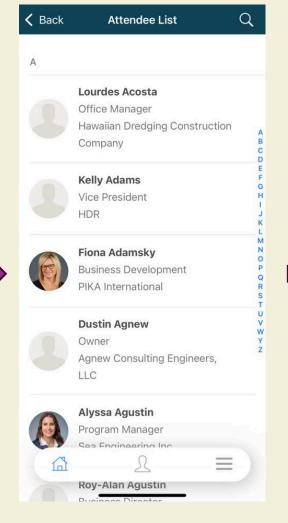


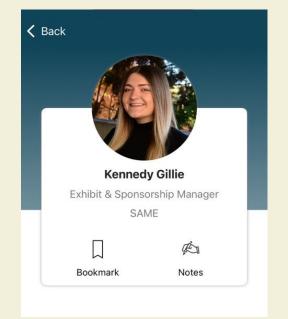
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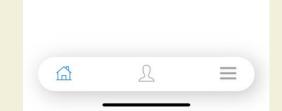
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From the Attendee's Profile, you can bookmark them or take a quick note about them

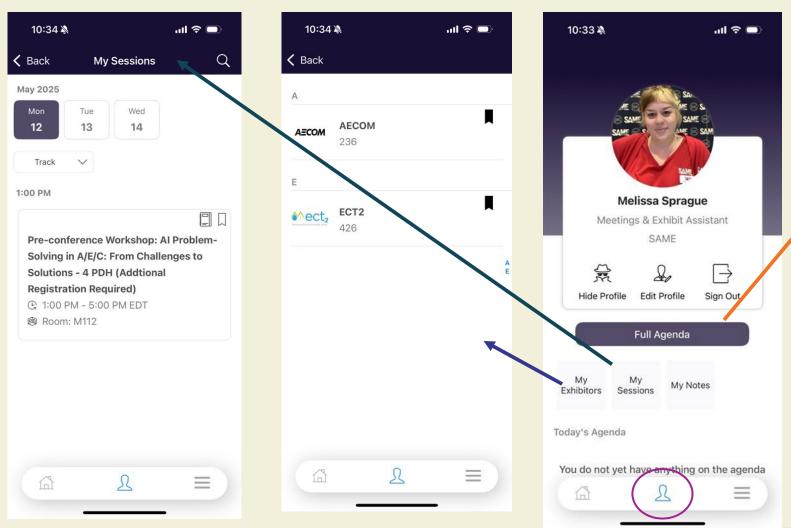


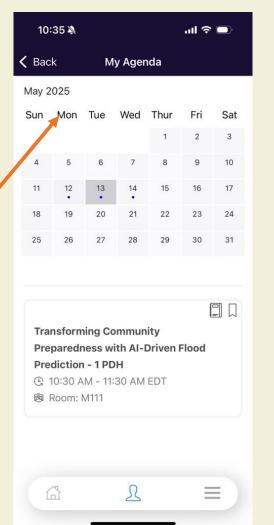
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