



6th **IMPCA MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE AMERICA**

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA on 8 – 9 February 2018

Venue:

Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130

Our Mission: To provide an effective means of communication on matters of general and appropriate interest to our members within the global methanol industry.



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**As previously announced, IMPCA will hold its 6th IMPCA Mississippi Conference America in
NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana on 8th – 9th February 2018**

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday February 7th

Individual arrivals and free time to allow for individual activities.

Thursday February 8th

For those already in New Orleans a golf outing will be organised during the day at the TPC Louisiana situated in Avondale www.tpclouisiana.com. Places are limited. **Sponsorship opportunities are available, your company's name could be here.** Bus transfers from the conference hotel to the golf club and back will be provided:

- 7:30 - Bus transfer from the Hotel Monteleone to TPC Louisiana in Avondale, **Sponsorship opportunities are available, your company's name could be here.**
- 9:30 - Shotgun Start
- 3:00-3:30 - Bus from TPC Louisiana back to the Hotel Monteleone

18:00 – 21:00 Official Opening with a Networking Event at The Napoleon Wine Room (Above the Old Absinthe House) 240 Bourbon Street (3-minute walk from the hotel Monteleone). **Sponsored by IMPCA and your company's name could be here.**

To enable delegates to pursue their individual activities there is no official programme on the morning and afternoon of Thursday February 8th.

Friday February 9th. Preliminary Programme

07:30 – 08:30 Continental Breakfast in the room *Iberville Room* (room *tbc*) of the conference hotel. Co-sponsored by **Your company's name could be here and IMPCA.**

09:00 – 12:00 Business Sessions

09:00 – 09:05 Opening, René Butzelaar, IMPCA President

09:05 – 09:35 Methanol Global Overview, Dave McCaskill, V P Methanol & Derivative Services, Argus Media Inc.

09:35 - 10:00 Role of Methanol in Light of Changing Marine Fuel Regulations, Eric Bober, V P Chemicals and Biorenewables, Nexant Inc.

10:00 – 10:30 ROI Boost for Formaldehyde Production, Dr. Robin Kolvenbach, Director Research & Development Chemical Research Technologies, Alantum Europe GmbH.

10:30 – 11:00 Networking *Coffee Break* - **Sponsorship opportunity is available; your company's name could be here.**

11:00 - 11.30 US Produced Methanol to China?, Mark Berggren, Managing Director, MMSA

11:30 - 12:00 Solar Power to Methanol, Prof. Edgar Harzfeld, Straslund University of Applied Sciences

12:00 - Closing Remarks, René Butzelaar, IMPCA President

Final Programme to follow

REGISTRATION FEES AND CANCELLATION POLICY

REGISTRATION:

Registration to this **IMPCA Mississipi Conference America** can be made online in the members' area of the IMPCA website www.impca.eu – preferred method, or by completing the ad hoc Registration Form and returning same to the IMPCA Secretariat no later than 16th January 2018. E-mail: meetings@impca.eu Fax: + 32 (0) 2 741 86 84

Registration Fees:

IMPCA members : 300 EUR per delegate. **Spouse/Companion** : 200 EUR. Spouse / Companion registration is for life partners, not business partners.

Non-members : 400 EUR per delegate.

On Site Registrations :

Member registration: 400 EUR per participant.

Non-member registration: 500 EUR per participant. **Spouse/Companion:** 200 EUR.

In accordance with EU VAT regulations, as the event takes place in the US, IMPCA will not charge Belgian VAT on any invoices issued to companies that provide a Belgian or EU VAT number, in accordance with article 21, §3, 3°, a of the Belgian VAT code (article 53 of EU Directive 2006/112/EC).

INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE:

- Thursday golf outing - **Sponsorship Opportunity Available, your company's name could be here.**
- Thursday evening Networking Event - **Sponsorship Opportunity Available, your company's name could be here.**
- Networking post golf buffet, sponsored by IMPCA. **A cash bar will be available during the buffet for alcoholic beverages. Sponsorship Opportunity Available, your company's name could be here.**
- Friday breakfast, **Sponsorship Opportunity Available, your company's name could be here.**
- Attendance to the business sessions
- Coffee break on Friday morning, 10 February. **Sponsorship Opportunity Available, your company's name could be here.**

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE:

- Clubs rental, golf shoes and beverage cart fees.

Registration Fees Should Be Paid in Euro by:

- **Credit card** Preferred Method - using American Express, Mastercard/Eurocard or Visa.
- **Bank transfer** to the IMPCA bank account : ING Bank, Agence Val D'Or, Avenue de Tervueren 270, Brussels - account number 3635 3182 4263
SWIFT/BIC Code : BBRUBEBB / IBAN code : BE40 3635 3182 4263

All payments should include bank commission charges. Please also mention the delegate's name and company along with the reference number provided in the registration acknowledgement. In case of payment by bank transfer, **please ensure fees are transferred before January 16th, 2018 (value date).**

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations received on or before January 3rd, 2018: 50% refund, cancellations after January 3rd, 2018: no refund. No shows will not be refunded.

HOTEL BEDROOM RESERVATION:

Hotel Monteleone, 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 www.hotelmonteleone.com + 1 (504) 523-3341



Hotel bedroom bookings should be requested directly to the hotel using the IMPCA code.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU MENTION THE IMPCA CONFERENCE CODE FOR BEDROOM RESERVATIONS:

6th IMPCA Mississipi Conference America.

HOTEL BEDROOM BOOKING LINK FOR BEDROOMS FROM 8th TO 9th - FEBRUARY, 2018 AT GROUP RATE:

<https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/bookingRedirect.aspx?propertyCode=MSYHM&style=5&group=IMP06B&arrivalDate=02/06/2018>

We have secured a block of bedrooms for Wednesday 7th February 2018 and Thursday 8th February 2018. The above link to **the group online bedroom reservations will be available until 13th January 2018**. After this date please contact the hotel directly either by phone or fax. Should you require a bedroom outside of the above dates please also contact the hotel directly :

By calling the hotel at + 1-504- 523-3341 or by calling the Group Reservations number at +1-800-535-9595. Or by fax at + 1-504- 528-1019.

The hours of operation for the Reservations Department at the Hotel Monteleone are 08:00 to 18:00 daily.

The hotel bedroom rates are as follows:

\$209 per night for traditional king or double/double occupancy, \$239 for triple occupancy. The aforementioned room rates will be available to IMPCA delegates one (1) days prior and one (1) day after the meeting dates.

Breakfast excluded except for Friday 10 February, - **Sponsorship Opportunity Available, your company's name could be here.**

IMPORTANT:

These rates do not include the tax of 15.75% and the night occupancy tax of \$2.00 per room per night (subject to change according to law).

The hotel bedroom invoice should be paid upon departure at the hotel.

HOTEL BEDROOM CANCELLATION POLICY:

Guest room deposits will be refunded if reservations are cancelled seventy-two (72) hours prior to date of arrival.

For any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the IMPCA office as follows :



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We look forward to seeing you at our 5th IMPCA MississippPi Conference America

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