



## 5th **IMPCA MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE AMERICA**

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA on 9 – 10 February 2017**

**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 5th IMPCA MississipPi Conference America in  
NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana on 9 – 10 February, 2017**

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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

### Wednesday February 8<sup>th</sup>

Individual arrivals and free time to allow for individual activities.

### Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>

For those already in New Orleans a golf outing will be organized during the day at the TPC Louisiana situated in Avondale [www.tpclouisiana.com](http://www.tpclouisiana.com). Places are limited. Five co-sponsors confirmed, **AMPCO, Mitsubishi International Corp., Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. Solvadis Methanol, Tricon Energy and IMPCA.** **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, sponsored by **your company's name could be here and IMPCA.**
- 9:30 Shotgun Start
- 3:00-3:30 Bus from TPC Louisiana back to the Hotel Monteleone

18:30 – 21:00 Official Opening with a Networking Event at the IMTT River Shack, overlooking the Mississippi. **Sponsored by IMPCA. Sponsored by IMTT River Shack.** Transportation will be provided for registered delegates from the conference hotel to the River Shack and back: **Depart hotel at 17:30. Shuttle return from the River Shack starting 20:30 thru 21:00.**

To enable delegates to pursue their individual activities there is no official programme on the morning and afternoon of Thursday February 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>

07:30 – 08:30 *Continental Breakfast in the room **Iberville Room** of the conference hotel. Co-sponsored by Atlantic Methanol Production Company LLC (AMPCO) – your company's name could be here and IMPCA.*

09:00 – 12:00 Business Sessions

09:00 - Opening, René Butzelaar, IMPCA President

09:15 – Methanol Global Overview, Eric Bober, Vice President, Nexant

09:45 – US Market Overview, is Louisiana the New Methanol Mekka? Dave McCaskill, V P Methanol & Derivative Services, Argus Media

10:00 – Methanol Benchmarking,

10:15 – *Coffee Break*

11:00 – North American Distribution Market, George West, President, Chemical Intelligence

11:30 – N A Distribution Market, *Speaker TBC*, Chemical Intelligence

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

**Final Programme to follow.**

### **REGISTRATION:**

Registration to this **IMPCA MississipPi Conference America** can be made online in the members' area of the IMPCA website [www.impca.eu](http://www.impca.eu) – preferred method, or by completing the ad hoc Registration Form and returning same to the IMPCA Secretariat no later than 16 January, 2017. E-mail: [meetings@impca.eu](mailto:meetings@impca.eu) Fax: + 32 (0) 2 741 86 84

### **Registration Fees:**

**IMPCA members** : 300 EUR per participant. **Non-members** : 400 EUR per participant.

**Registration on site** : 400 EUR per participant. **Spouse** : 200 EUR per participant. Spouse registration is for life partners, not business partners.

### **REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY:**

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Cancellations received on or before January 3, 2017: 50% refund, cancellations after January 3, 2017: no refund. No shows will not be refunded.

In accordance with EU VAT regulations, as the event takes place in the US, IMPCA will not charge 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 52 of EU Directive 2006/112/EC).

Payment should be received no later than January 16, 2017

***Included in the registration fee:***

- Thursday golf outing. **Co-sponsored by Mitsubishi International Corp., Mitsui & Co. (U.S.A.), Inc. Solvadis Methanol, Tricon Energy Inc. and IMPCA.**
- Thursday evening Networking Event. **Sponsored by IMPCA.**
- Networking post golf buffet, sponsored by IMPCA. **NEW: a cash bar will be available during the buffet for alcoholic beverages. Your company's name could be here.**
- Friday breakfast, **Co-sponsored by Atlantic Methanol Production Co. LLC (AMPCO) and IMPCA.** Attendance to the business sessions
- Coffee break on Friday morning, 10 February. **Your company's name could also be here.**

***The following items are not included in the conference registration fee:***

- Rental Clubs, golf shoes and beverage cart fees

**Registration Fees can 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, 2017 (value date).**

**HOTEL BEDROOM RESERVATION:**

**Hotel Monteleone**, 214 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA 70130 [www.hotelmonteleone.com](http://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:**

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**HOTEL BEDROOM BOOKING LINK FOR BEDROOMS**

**FROM 8 TO 9 FEBRUARY, 2017 AT GROUP RATE:**

<https://www.phgsecure.com/IBE/bookingRedirect.ashx?propertyCode=MSYHM&group=IMP08B&arrivalDate=02/08/2017>

We have secured a block of bedrooms for Wednesday 8 February, 2017 and Thursday 9 February, 2017. The above link to **the group online bedroom reservations will be available until 13 January, 2017**, After this date please contact the

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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:**

\$199 per night for traditional king or double/double occupancy. The afore mentioned room rate will be available to IMPCA delegates three (3) days prior and two (2) days after the meeting dates. Breakfast excluded except for Friday 10 February. **Sponsored by AMPCO and IMPCA. Your company's name could also be here.**

**IMPORTANT:**

These rates do not include the tax of 15.75% and the night occupancy tax of \$2.00 (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 MississipPi Conference America*

**IMPCA thanks the following companies for their support for this year's meeting**



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