



AIG PRESENTS THE 2024 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO GUIDE



Dear Conference Attendee:

We are excited to have you join us at the 2024 AIG Annual Training Conference! As you make your final preparations, please review the important information detailed in this packet.

The first few pages contain information regarding the conference activities and answers to frequently asked questions. The rest of the guide is centered on recommendations for food, drink, activities, and safety tips.

As they say in New Orleans,

Laissez les bons temp rouler!

Let the good times roll!

Elizabeth Foreman,
AIG Program Director



Early Registration: Check-in on Tuesday!

Are you coming to the conference on Tuesday? Registration is available from 3 - 7 PM in The District Foyer at the Hilton Riverside Hotel. On Wednesday morning, registration will open at 7 AM.

What happens on Wednesday morning?

Continental breakfast is available in the St. James Ballroom from 7 AM - 8 AM. The conference program begins at 8:15 AM in the St. Charles Ballroom.

Visit the Conference Webpage for the Latest Information

The conference agenda, presentations, speaker bios, materials, and session evaluations are all provided electronically via the conference website. [Click Here](#) to access the conference website.

Wi-Fi will be provided at the conference. We ask that you use only one device to log onto the internet. Multiple devices (e.g., laptop + cell phone) logged in and using the meeting space internet by a single user slows down the internet for everyone.

CPE Check-in Procedures

For anyone seeking CPE credits: To comply with mandated NASBA Standards and AIG policy, we use Conferences i/o, a digital attendance recording platform to conduct rigorous check-in and check-out procedures for every session. When you arrive at a presentation, you will use the Conferences i/o QR code displayed on the presenter's screen to check-in to the session. At the conclusion of the presentation, you must click "check-out" and complete a brief session evaluation. These check-ins/check-outs will only be available for the assigned times.

Failure to check-in/check-out during the designated times may result in your loss of CPE credits. The only exception is Wednesday morning's first session (8:15 AM). You will be automatically checked in for that session when you receive your badge. CLE credits will not be issued for this conference.

Session Evaluations

To receive CPE credit, attendees must complete all session evaluations. Links to session evaluations will be found within the Conferences i/o session page and on the course website each day.

Networking Reception: Join us at The World War II Museum!

We hope you will join us on Wednesday evening at the World War II Museum Freedom Pavillion from 6 PM - 8 PM. To enter the venue, you must have your conference lanyard. We will have shuttle service to take attendees to and from the venue, as well as walking guides. Shuttles will depart from the hotel starting at 5:50 pm.

Be ready to network! We have an international audience of 400 attendees and speakers representing 29 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Quebec, South Africa, Korea, and the Mariana Islands.

Attire

Business casual is the attire for the event. Please note that sessions are held in large hotel conference ballrooms. The hotel attempts to keep the temperature of the ballrooms consistent, but it varies from room to room. If you tend to run cold, especially while sitting for long stretches, bring a sweater, jacket, or scarf. If you know that you will be warm, please dress lightly. Wearing layers is always a safe choice.

Explore New Orleans!

Are you looking for exciting activities in New Orleans next week? Scroll through this guide for a helpful list of dining recommendations, entertainment options, and safety tips.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Elizabeth Foreman at eforeman@inspectorsgeneral.org.

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!



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DINING DOWNTOWN

The conference venue is located in the heart of where Downtown meets the iconic French Quarter. There are many restaurants to choose from within a short distance. Take a leisurely stroll or a quick ride to one of the options below. Reservations recommended but not required.

CASUAL FINE DINING

SYLVAIN

Cozy, dimly-lit spot for new American food in a former carriage house.

JUSTINE

Stylish brasserie with a beautiful interior and modernized French/American fare.

LUKE

Classic Creole options like gumbo and oysters in a bright and clean atmosphere.

PECHE

Popular spot in the Warehouse District for seafood. Known for their raw oyster bar.

TSUNAMI SUSHI

Upscale sushi restaurant in the Pan American building. Large and contemporary atmosphere.

HERBSAINT

Upscale French and American fare in an airy space with St. Charles Avenue views.

DORIS METROPOLITAN

Fantastic option for a steak dinner. Grab a seat at the bar for a more casual solo-dining experience.

PALADAR 511

A favorite among locals. Upscale pizzas, pastas, and seasonal appetizers served in an industrial setting in the hip Marigny neighborhood.



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Photo by Cochon Restaurant

CASUAL DINING

DIAN XIN

Authentic and Americanized Chinese food on lower Decatur St. Known for their soup dumplings.

CARMO

Vegetarian, vegan, and Latin/Caribbean dishes in the Warehouse/Arts District.

SIDECAR OYSTER BAR & PATIO

Outdoor patio and bar serving American food. Raw oysters are a draw. Visit the Rusty Nail next-door for casual drinks.

SUSHI TAKUMI

Tiny casual sushi bar with counter service. Extensive menu, friendly service, and super fresh food. Vegan/vegetarian rolls available. Perfect for solo dining or take-out.

BUDSI'S THAI

Authentic, fast, and fresh Thai food in the Marigny, just outside the French Quarter. Delicious curries, noodle dishes, and good cocktails. Counter service.

ST. PIZZA & THE TAVERN

Grab a slice at the window or make a reservation to be seated in the small, dimly-lit Tavern with an old-school Italian restaurant feel.

MISTER OSO

Hip, tropical inspired spot for tacos, ceviche, and cocktails, plus a vegetarian menu.

COCHON

Meat-forward Southern comfort food in a modern space. Specializing in pork dishes, fried fish, and imaginative Cajun eats.



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Jewel of the South Photo by EventUp



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COCKTAILS

BAR MÉTIER

The red-hued library bar featured in many global publications as a must-try spot. Reservation strongly suggested for parties of two or more.

JOLIE

Chic and stylish cocktail bar in the Warehouse District, perfect for before or after dinner drinks.

JEWEL OF THE SOUTH

Internationally acclaimed bar and restaurant with an award winning cocktail program, set in a historic French Quarter home with garden patio.

PEYCHAUDS

Classic New Orleans cocktail bar tucked away a block off Bourbon Street. Large outdoor courtyard.

THE WILL AND THE WAY

More casual crowd and space a block off Bourbon Street. Good food and stiff drinks for the after work crowd.

FIVES

Raw bar and cocktail lounge in Jackson Square. Order fresh raw oysters and sip on a martini with a view of the famous St. Louis Cathedral.

BAR TONIQUE

Small, dimly lit cocktail bar on the outer edge of the French Quarter. Very cozy atmosphere, but beware strong drinks.

BARREL PROOF

A local favorite in the Lower Garden District, just outside downtown. Large selection of whiskeys and bourbons, plus regular bar and weeknight food pop-ups. Great for groups.

MANOLITO

Cuban cuisine and cocktails in an intimate space with a homey ambiance. Try an authentic frozen daquiri!



THINGS TO DO

EXPLORE THE FRENCH QUARTER

RIDE THE STREET CAR DOWN HISTORIC ST.
CHARLES AVENUE

TOUR ST. LOUIS CEMETERY NO. 1

TAKE A GHOST TOUR

VISIT CITY PARK

EAT BEIGNETS AT CAFE DU MONDE

TRY A FROZEN ICED COFFEE AT ERIN ROSE
(CONTAINS ALCOHOL)

JOIN IN ON A SECOND LINE

SEE LIVE MUSIC ON FRENCHMEN STREET





SAFETY TIPS

AVOID BOURBON STREET AFTER 9PM

TRAVEL IN GROUPS IF OUT AFTER DARK

WEAR CLOSED TOED SHOES IN THE FRENCH QUARTER

IF SOMEONE TELLS YOU THEY CAN GUESS WHERE YOU GOT YOUR SHOES, DON'T FALL FOR IT!

DON'T TAKE BEADS BEING HANDED OUT ON THE STREET, THEY ARE NOT FREE

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

WATCH YOUR STEP! THE ROADS AND SIDEWALKS ARE A BIT UNEVEN

