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# Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors<sup>®</sup>, Inc.

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**Bill Trenkle**, an Accredited Marine Surveyor of San Diego, CA, has been re-elected **Executive Vice President** by the *Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors<sup>®</sup>, Inc.* By virtue of this title he also serves on the organization's Board of Directors.

*SAMS<sup>®</sup>* is an international organization dedicated to enhancing the profession of marine surveying through communication, cooperation and education. Members must abide by a code of ethics and participate in a program of continuing education. *AMS<sup>®</sup>* members are surveyors who have accumulated time in the profession and have demonstrated the technical skills necessary for designation as Accredited Marine Surveyors. Surveyor Associates are practicing surveyors who are working toward receiving their *AMS<sup>®</sup>* designation. Affiliate members are non-surveying individuals and/or businesses providing products or services to the marine industry.

Other officers elected:

President	Robert V. Horvath, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of Chagrin Falls, OH
Secretary/Treasurer	John N. Lowe, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of East Northport, NY
Vice President - Meetings/Conventions	Joseph B. Lobley, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of Waldoboro, ME
Vice President - Membership	Gary Frankovich, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of Jacksonville, FL
Vice President – Education	Kenneth Weinbrecht, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of Long Island, NY
Vice President - Testing	Kristoffer A. Diel, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of Mandeville, LA
Vice President - Public Relations	Eddy Assaf, <i>AMS<sup>®</sup></i> of Boisbriand, QC, Canada

In addition to the members listed above, the organization's Board of Directors includes:

Lloyd E. Kittredge, *AMS<sup>®</sup>* - Immediate Past President

For additional information regarding the *Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors<sup>®</sup>, Inc.* please visit our Website: [www.marinesurvey.org](http://www.marinesurvey.org) or contact Rhea P. Shea, *SAMS<sup>®</sup>* Executive Director at our International Office.

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