Welcome to the Travel and Meetings Standards (TAMS) Task Force

What is TAMS?
The TAMS task force is a group of travel Industry professionals from all aspects of the travel industry that have come together as one team to develop industry standards for the safe return to travel.

What’s OUR Objective?
The objective of this task force is to identify what safety standards are required by corporate buyers for their employees to travel.

Scope- to collaborate and create industry level standards for travel. We will be focused on Air, Hotel, Rail, and Rental Cars, TMC/OBT Distribution Models.

Why Is This So Critical?
Since these are unprecedented times, we ALL need to work TOGETHER to develop a game plan that we can use now and for the future.
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How We Will Accomplish This?
Our primary focus will be to create a list of mutually beneficial standards through an open dialogue between buyers and suppliers.

Role of the TAMS task force

• Your role as buyer is to represent your organizations expectations for safety standards in the airline and hotel industry.

• Your role as a supplier is to represent your industry and contribute to the conversation: What are the impacts to various safety requirements? What needs to happen from an execution perspective to support those safety standards?
Areas of Focus

Established Team Leaders which are made up of 1 buyer and 1 supplier for the following areas of focus:

- Traveler Education and Engagement
- Air
- Hotels/Shared Services/Extended Stay
- Rail
- TMC/OBT/Distribution Model
- Meetings & Events
- Ground Transportation, Chauffeured Transport, Rental Car, Ride Hail
- Data Management
How does it work?

• An online community on ACTEConnect houses all materials related to the committees: articles, videos etc. and provides the opportunity to facilitate discussions between the teams

• Weekly calls with each of the team leaders are conducted to monitor their results

• Weekly calls with the full TAMS task force are conducted where the team leaders report out on the following:
  • Process, Results, Challenges, Next Steps

• Where will the standards be published? Anywhere and everywhere...associations, consulting websites, supplier websites, etc. No one person or organization owns these standards – they are open for all.

For more information or to attend the weekly debriefs, become an ACTE member and gain access to the community!