

ACAMS welcomes media attendance at its events and understands that press coverage can help facilitate a broader understanding of industry issues. ACAMS does enforce the following provision:

- Members of the media must register their attendance in advance, by emailing ACAMS Communications (rdahlan@acams.org). Only when they have received registration confirmation, can they attend an ACAMS event.
- Failure to abide by these guidelines may result in exclusion from future ACAMS events. ACAMS reserves the right to rescind any individual's opportunity to attend its events at any time.

In-person events

- Upon arrival, members of the media must first go to the registration desk, where they will be issued with a name badge and a 'press ribbon'.
- Members of the media must wear name badges and press ribbon during the entire event.
- Media must identify themselves as such when speaking with attendees during informal conversations and mutually agree as to whether the conversation is to be used in a story.

In-person and online events

- Media can quote speakers and panellists during open sessions.
- Media must first obtain permission to quote audience members who ask questions or make comments during the session.
- In the media coverage/article, reporters are kindly requested to state ACAMS Assembly as the source of the remarks of the speakers or panellists. For example: "... the Attorney General said xxx at a conference hosted by ACAMS in xxx."
- Members of the media **are not permitted to ask questions to panellists during sessions.** We reserve the time for questions and answers during sessions for paid conference attendees so that they get the most out of their conference experience.
- Audio and visual recordings are not permitted unless express written permission has been granted prior to recording. Still photography is not permitted.

- Please email clips or links of your coverage to Rose Dahlan rdahlan@acams.org.
- If you would like to arrange an interview with a speaker, or an ACAMS' Subject Matter Expert, please contact press@acams.org

Media Restrictions

The Chatham House Rule/ Closed to the Press

- Under special circumstances, sessions may be held under The [Chatham House Rule](#) or Closed to the Press. If so, the session will be labelled as such in the program and mobile app. Press/Media will be notified of such session(s) when they register or onsite. ACAMS' reserves the right to change sessions accessibility during the live event.
 - o When a meeting, or part thereof, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.
- Members of the Press may not attend meetings or sessions closed to the Press.