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RE: 2023 FIG Working Week – Orlando, Florida, USA (28 May – 1 June 2023)

As a Professional Surveyor and Mapper for over 35 years, and currently the County Surveyor for Orange County, Florida, I am very pleased that the FIG Working Week will be held here in Orange County at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek/Waldorf Astoria Orlando.

The Central Florida Chapter of Surveyors and Mappers, and other County Chapters are excited that this event will be happening in our backyard! Many of our constituents welcome the event here and are willing to assist with preparations that help to facilitate this event.

In April I met with the representatives from FIG and NSPS to go over ideas/ recommendations and to discuss technical tours/classes that could develop for the conference. Our President, of the Florida Surveying and Mapping Society (FSMS), along with others from the Society, was in attendance. The meeting went very well and various possibilities were discussed, including the wonderful venues around Orange County. These include the East Coast beaches, the Space Coast, Disney World, Universal, the West Coast's beautiful beaches, along with Busch Gardens. There is something for everyone here to enjoy.

This will be a great conference to attend and participate in and with the support of the whole Florida Surveying community; it stands to be a great success.

With much appreciation,

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