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2024 Recap: Celebrating 10 years of Docks!



You're invited to the 2025 Docks Expo & Marina Conference

December 2–4 | Music City Center | Nashville, TN

Last year marked the event's 10th anniversary. With a decade of staying power, The Docks Expo & Marina Conference enters a new phase of growth, focused on future-proofing the marina industry.

As operators navigate intensifying challenges—extreme weather, evolving insurance needs, staffing shortages, and shifting regulations—#Docks2025 delivers the tools, strategies and connections to help you build a more resilient, adaptive and profitable operation. **This year's programming is designed to help you stay ahead of change and prepare for what's next.**

NEW for 2025: Begin your experience with the **Pre-Conference Workshop & Lunch: "Fact or Fiction: Dispelling Myths of OSHA Standards & Obligations"** on **Tuesday, December 2, from 8:00 am–12:00 pm**. This small-group, \$100 add-on session (limited to 100 seats) will help clarify your safety responsibilities and offer practical guidance on creating a culture of compliance—key to long-term resilience.

What to Expect:

- **17 expert-led education sessions** addressing today's most pressing marina challenges
- **180+ marina-focused exhibitors** showcasing innovative solutions, tools, and technology
- **Live product demos** and **face-to-face networking** with marina professionals
- **Attendees from all corners of the marina and boatyard world**—inland and coastal, public and private

Your 2025 Playbook Starts Here. Education will focus on:

- **Liability & Insurance:** Safeguard your operation in a shifting landscape
- **Extreme Weather & Infrastructure Resilience:** Plan for the rebuild before the storm hits
- **Hiring & Retention:** Build a lasting team with smarter onboarding and industry partnerships
- **Environmental & Regulatory Pressures:** Understand what's changing—and how to keep up
- **Marketing & Tech:** Level up your outreach and streamline customer experiences

Marina professionals at every level—coastal and inland—will find value at Docks. Whether you're a returning attendee or joining us for the first time, it's the place to connect, learn and ensure your operation is ready for what's next. With its central, walkable location and legendary live music, dining and culture, **Nashville sets the perfect stage for #Docks2025**—just steps from the convention center and partner hotels.

▶ **Register by September 29 to lock in the early rate of \$265.**
Visit **docksexpo.com** to secure your spot.

Event Schedule

Tuesday, December 2	
7:30 am - 6:00 pm	REGISTRATION
8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Exhibitor Move-in
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP AND LUNCH: Fact or Fiction: Dispelling Myths of OSHA Standards & Obligations <i>(separate registration required; limited to 100 attendees)</i>
12:30 - 1:30 pm	OPENING SESSION: 2025 Industry Survey
1:45 - 2:45 pm	Marina Electrical Design: Navigating NEC 555 and NFPA 303
	Employee Life Cycle: Building a Team that Lasts
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Liability and Property Insurance: How Much is Too Much or Too Little: Living in the Age of Nuclear Verdicts and Major Storm Events
	Marina Software: Streamline Operations and Improve Customer Experiences
4:15 - 5:15 pm	Grant Funding in the DOGE Era
	Certificates of Insurance: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Truth
5:15 pm	WELCOME RECEPTION <i>Sponsored by OTIS Dock Repair LLC</i>

Wednesday, December 3	
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	REGISTRATION
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	EXHIBITOR HOURS
9:00 am	COFFEE BAR <i>Sponsored by Marine Development Inc.</i>
9:15 am	PRODUCT DEMO
9:30 - 10:30 am	KEYNOTE SESSION: Revenue Generating Ideas to Set Your Marina Apart
10:45 am	PRODUCT DEMO
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Anchored in Safety: Creating a Culture of Safety and Avoiding Common Marina Operating Mistakes
	Grandfathering is a Myth: Can You Rebuild Your Marina After a Hurricane?
12:00 - 1:00 pm	LUNCH ON THE TRADESHOW FLOOR <i>Sponsored by Scribble Software, Waterfront Brands</i>
12:45 pm	PRODUCT DEMO
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Sound Design and Engineering Solutions for New or Updated Marina Facilities
	Building an Engaged Client Audience with Best Practices for Social Media and Email Marketing
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Wave Attenuation Strategies: How to Protect Your Marina from Mother Nature
	Storage, Hurricane and Repair Contracts: How to Properly Protect Your Business Legally
3:45 pm	PRODUCT DEMO
4:00 - 5:00 pm	HAPPY HOUR ON THE TRADESHOW FLOOR

Event Schedule

Thursday, December 4	
8:00 am - 1:00 pm	REGISTRATION
9:00 am - 1:00 pm	EXHIBIT HOURS
8:15 am	COFFEE BAR <i>Sponsored by Bellingham Marine</i>
8:15 am	BLOODY MARY BAR <i>Sponsored by EZ Dock, Golden Giant, Marina Electrical Equipment</i>
8:30 - 10:30 am	ASCE Manual 50 Planning and Design Guidelines for Small Craft Harbors Update - WATER SIDE
	ASCE Manual 50 Planning and Design Guidelines for Small Craft Harbors Update - LAND SIDE
10:45 am	PRODUCT DEMO
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	AWARDS BRUNCH & CLOSING SESSION <i>Sponsored by Meeco Sullivan</i>
1:00 - 7:00 pm	EXHIBITOR MOVE-OUT

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Event Highlights



Robert Smith

PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP & LUNCH: **Fact or Fiction: Dispelling Myths of OSHA Standards & Obligations**

Tuesday, December 2 • 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Robert Smith, Safety Consultant, Fisher Phillips, LLP

OSHA, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, is often misunderstood, leading to various myths surrounding its role and impact on workplaces. This session will dispel the myths and focus on facts to increase workplace and worker safety. Topics covered will include common citations, applicable standards, reportable incidents and key elements of a strong safety program.

\$100 add-on session (limited to 100 seats)

OPENING SESSION: **2025 Industry Survey**

Tuesday, December 2 • 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Brent Wierson, Vice President, Sales and Services, Storable Marine (Molo | Stellar)
Christi Kleiner, Editor, Marina Dock Age



Marina Dock Age, Storable Marine and the Association of Marina Industries (AMI) partnered on a nationwide industry survey to better understand marina business operations, infrastructure, and expenses across the United States. Respondents shared insights on revenue, occupancy, rates and technology. The findings from this joint survey will be revealed during the opening session.

KEYNOTE SESSION: **Revenue Generating Ideas to Set Your Marina Apart**

Wednesday, December 3 • 9:30 - 10:30 am

Moderator: Kyle Bostwick, General Manager, Lake Industries

Following the overwhelmingly positive response to the panel session during the 2024 Docks Expo and Marina Conference, a new set of marina owners and operators will take the stage this year to discuss and share revenue generating ideas that are leading to unexpected success. Attendees are encouraged to join the conversation and share insights, ideas and lessons learned.

Education Sessions *(sponsored by Elite Dynamics Canada Ltd.)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2

Marina Electrical Design: Navigating NEC 555 and NFPA 303

1:45 - 2:45 pm

Sanad Aridah, Co-Founder & CTO, VoltSafe, Inc.

Trevor Burgess, Co-Founder & CEO, VoltSafe, Inc.

Chris Dolan, Vice President, Marina Electrical Equipment

Electrical code changes are reshaping how marinas operate, and the cost of compliance is climbing fast. This session will cover the concepts of an efficient, economical and safe marina electrical system and help marina owners and operators better understand the 2023 updates to NEC Article 555 and NFPA 303, including new ground fault protection and testing requirements. Through real-world examples and interactive discussion, we'll break down what these changes mean in practice, why traditional solutions are falling short, and how innovative approaches to shore power infrastructure can help you meet safety requirements without costly overhauls. Whether you're planning, retrofitting, or just trying to stay ahead of evolving standards, this session offers practical, code-informed guidance to help you make smarter, safer infrastructure decisions, without compromising your bottom line.

in the tens of millions of dollars. Similarly, recent inflation and current tariffs have driven up repair costs, especially after a major storm. These issues can significantly boost the cost of insurance and negatively impact a marina's bottom line. Attendees will learn how to protect their business from excess liability, identifying measures to take to ensure they're not on the hook for multi-million-dollar settlements and how to reduce financial exposure in case the facility is damaged.

Marina Software: Streamline Operations and Improve Customer Experiences

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Moderator: Brent Wierson, Vice President, Sales and Services, Storable Marine (Molo | Stellar)

This panel session will bring together representatives from leading software companies who will share the latest technology and innovation and discuss the future of marina software. Attendees will learn how these platforms can enhance operations, streamline tasks and lead to improved customer service.

Employee Life Cycle: Building a Team that Lasts

1:45 - 2:45 pm

Amanda Funk, Owner, Compass Maritime Group

This session will provide marinas owners with the tools to know how to hire and when to hire, onboarding for retention, training and accountability and employee retention. Marinas will receive resources they can use to make long-term, successful hiring decisions and build a lasting team. We plan to discuss hiring practices, whether that is in-house or outsourcing. We will share ways to get involved with local tech schools to bring awareness to the marina and gain access to graduating candidates. Attendees will learn about the value of training, obtain resources for building in-house apprentice programs and learn why it is important to work with local marine trades associations that offer grants for training and development.

Grant Funding in the DOGE Era

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Kathy Weykamp, Principal, Edgewater Resources

Mike Morphe, PE, Principal, Edgewater Resources

Greg Weykamp, CRMP Principal, Edgewater Resources

Changes to federal funding, unpredictable budget cuts, and reduced staffing of agencies have impacted grant programs that marinas have relied on for years for pumpouts, transient services, resiliency efforts and more. Presenters, including grant writers and marina developers, and state grant administrators, will leave the politics of the situation at the door and focus on how the current programs are changing and what that means for marina owners. Strategies for building coalitions and broader support with state and federal congressional representatives will be discussed.

Liability and Property Insurance: How Much is Too Much or Too Little: Living in the Age of Nuclear Verdicts and Major Storm Events

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Matt Roper, Marine Practice Leader, One80 Intermediaries

Dan Rutherford, Director, Claims and Risk Management, One80 Intermediaries

DJ Tyler, Vice President & Co-owner, Marine Specialties Limited

Nuclear verdicts in liability court cases or a major storm event can mean the end of your business as you know it. This course will discuss the age of litigation funding and the trend in courts awarding nuclear verdicts in liability cases, with jury awards and settlements

Certificates of Insurance: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Truth

4:15 - 5:15 pm

Lori Sousa, President, Sea Land Insurance

Certificates of insurance between marinas and boat owners, on-site repair companies, and vendors are becoming crucial, but understanding what coverage should be required and how it should be on a certificate is challenging. This session will explore the anatomy of a certificate---what contractors should be required to carry, how coverages can expose a marina, how to protect a marina from fraud, and what to do if a contractor doesn't have workers' compensation. We will review some actual fraudulent certificates in the wild and you will see how easy it is to get past even the eagle eyes of the industry. Attendees will leave with a true understanding of what is needed and why.

Education Sessions

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3

Anchored in Safety: Creating a Culture of Safety and Avoiding Common Marina Operating Mistakes

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Zachary Commeau, Regional Environmental Health and Safety Manager,
Safe Harbor Marinas*

Dan Natchez, President, Daniel S. Natchez and Associates, Inc.

A safe marina is a successful marina. This session will explore proactive strategies to identify hazards, mitigate risks, and create a culture of safety for boaters, staff and the environment. Attendees will hear about many common operating and facility mistakes that can adversely affect customers and the marina and learn how to avoid them.

leads, but what do you do when you have a customer base that represents a disengaged audience? This interactive session will touch on practical, actionable basics of how marina managers can curate an effective mailing list, grow a social media presence, and execute email marketing best practices that will invite members and visitors to spend more time at the marina with a more invested connection to its brand. If a marina's website is its digital face, then the classic mailing list or social media channel is a marina's voice. Give it a microphone.

Grandfathering is a Myth: Can You Rebuild Your Marina After a Hurricane?

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Robert Fowler, President, Fowler Construction and Development

Your insurance coverage is probably not sufficient for today's construction costs, and your old permits probably don't apply under new Federal, State, and Local regulations. This leaves you back at the beginning with getting permits to rebuild – often a years-long process – and struggling to fund the rebuild while your marina could be closed for a long time. Join us to discuss pro-active planning strategies to ensure you're as prepared as possible to rebuild quickly after the next storm. Just because you have it, it doesn't mean you can rebuild it.

Wave Attenuation Strategies: How to Protect Your Marina from Mother Nature

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Jack Cox, Principal, Edgewater Resources

Alejandra Lira-Pantoja, Engineer, Edgewater Resources

Wave action is one of the greatest threats to marina facilities—damaging docks, impacting vessels, and even tarnishing a marina's reputation for comfort and safety. While wave attenuation can be one of the most significant expenses in a marina's budget, failing to address it often results in increased maintenance costs and reduced lifespan for dock systems and utilities.

This session will help marina owners and operators understand the fundamentals of developing an effective wave attenuation strategy. Topics will include site selection, marina layout, and how to determine whether a fixed or floating solution is most appropriate. The presentation will feature a series of case studies that highlight different types of attenuation systems and the environmental conditions that influenced their design, ranging from small inland marinas to one of the world's largest floating attenuators.

Sound Design and Engineering Solutions for New or Updated Marina Facilities

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Dan Williams, PLA, ASLA, AMI MSA, Principal Landscape Architect, MSA

Just because you have a piece of waterfront property doesn't mean it's the right location for a marina. Nor does a throwing-darts-at-a-board approach to dock location and slip size equate to a better return on investment. In the world of marina design, forethought matters. Owners must consider the surrounding environment and marina market, current and future boater demands — and conduct due diligence to ensure the marina complies with design standards, accessibility best practices and regulatory requirements. This presentation will explore the importance of planning in marina development, discuss standards defined by the Planning and Design Guidelines for Small Craft Harbors Manual 50 and provide examples of successful context-specific marina projects.

Storage, Hurricane and Repair Contracts: How to Properly Protect Your Business Legally

2:30 - 3:30 pm

Lori Sousa, President, Sea Land Insurance

Eric J. Stockel, Esq., Partner, SBSB-Eastham Law

In the maritime industry, contracts are like oxygen – they are fundamental and the basis of almost every interaction, from simple daily actions to complex business transactions. The problem is that most marinas purchase or “borrow” these agreements from others, and do not invest in having them reviewed by their insurance agent or an attorney. There are many hidden exposures for a marina which can be “protected” by a contract. In this session, we will go through many of these potential exposures and advise where insurance stops and the contracts begin, or vice versa. The attendee should walk away with actionable items to take back to their agents/attorneys for a review of existing exposures and/or, at the very least, know what to look for and where to find a qualified attorney who can help protect their marinas.

Building an Engaged Client Audience with Best Practices for Social Media and Email Marketing

1:00 - 2:00 pm

Sam Claitor, Founder and Lead Strategist, Hammer and Nail Marketing

Jon Delp, Lead Writer, Hammer and Nail Marketing

Every marketing strategy's presumed ultimate goal is to evoke

Education Sessions

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

ASCE Manual 50 Planning and Design Guidelines for Small Craft Harbors Update – WATER SIDE

8:30 - 10:30 am

Moderator: Jack Cox, Principal, Edgewater Resources

Craig Funston – Vice President, Engineering, Bellingham Marine Industries

Manuel Castano – Coastal Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol

Jeff Oskamp – PE, P.Eng., Senior Coastal and Ocean Engineer, Moffatt & Nichol

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Specific Water Side topics will include Navigation and Facility Layout, Wind Loading, and Catenary Anchoring Design

ASCE Manual 50 Planning and Design Guidelines for Small Craft Harbors Update – LAND SIDE

8:30 - 10:30 am

Moderator: Greg Weykamp, Principal, Edgewater Resources

Gary Loftis, PE, Loftis Engineering, LLC.

Chris Dolan, Vice President, Marina Electrical Equipment

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Specific Land Side topics will include Electrical Utility Design, Site Design and Layout, Dry Stack, Amenities, and Boat Launching

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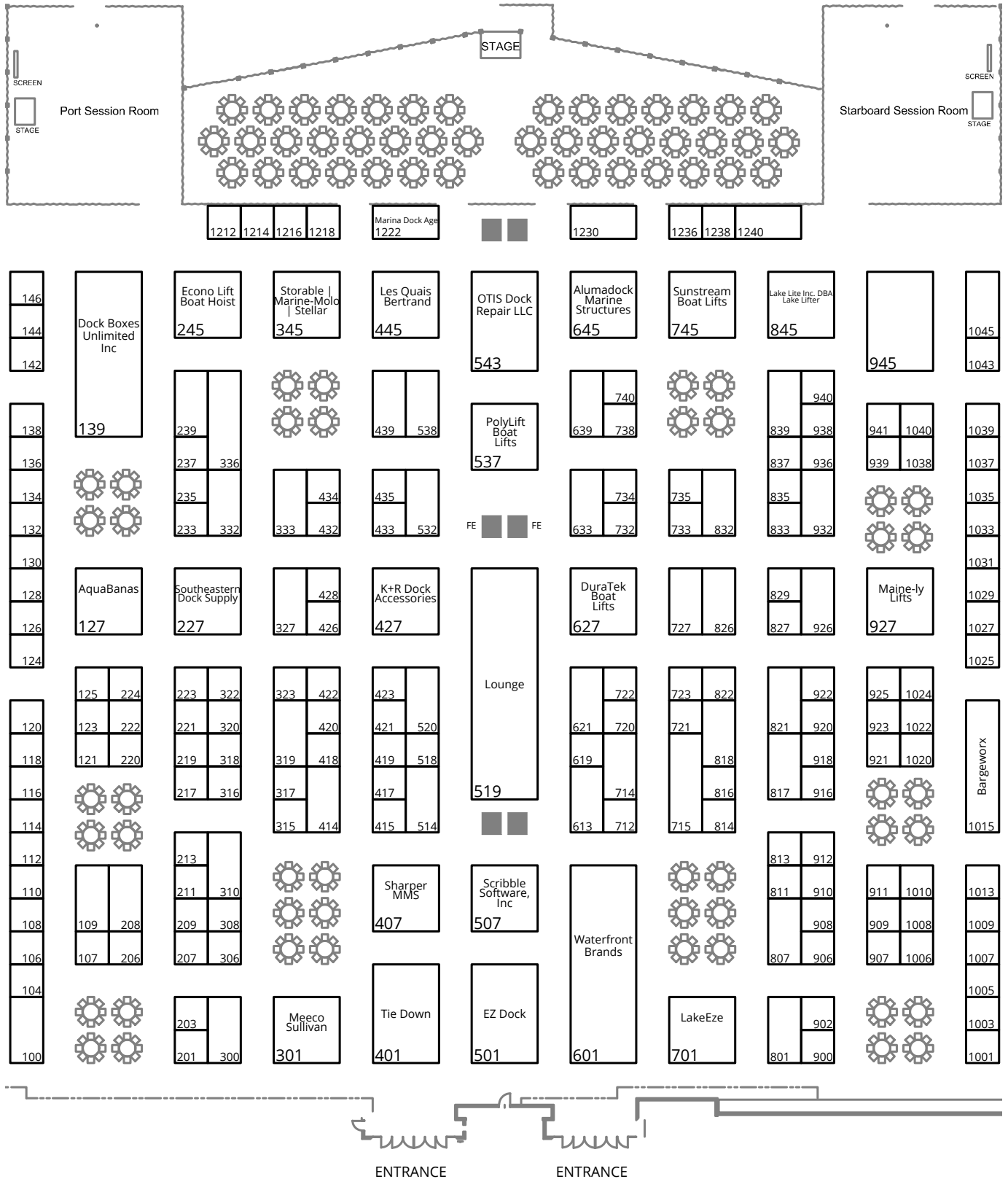
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The Awards Lunch & Closing Session

(sponsored by Meeco Sullivan.)

Thursday, Dec. 4 @ 11:00 am

Marina of the Year

Each year, **Marina Dock Age** honors two marinas (one small, less than 250 slips, and one large) with the Marina of the Year awards. Facilities from across the country complete detailed applications, competing in many different categories – business operations, renovations, advertising/marketing, community and industry involvement, special challenges and more.

Marina Dock Age will present additional awards in other categories, such as Facility Improvements, Advertising and Marketing and Environmental Responsibility. Awards will vary from year to year, depending on the qualified applicants. Marinas can win category awards each year, and former Marina of the Year winners are also eligible to win additional category awards every year. The winning marinas will be featured in Marina Dock Age magazine in 2026.



2024 Winners:

Large Winner – Clinton Marina, Lawrence, Kansas

Small Winner – Moose Landing Marina, Naples, Maine

Young Leader Award

The Docks Expo & Marina Conference is accepting nominations for men and women under the age of 40, who have made significant contributions to the marina and boatyard industry and collectively promise to play a big role in shaping its future.



We are looking for nominees that represent the broad range of employment opportunities in the industry. Awards will be presented to young marina and boatyard owners, managers and staff; marina consultants, engineers or other professional service providers; manufacturers and suppliers of marina and boatyard products, or other professions that rely on the marina and boatyard industry for their businesses.



2025 Marina of the Year & Young Leader Award nominations are due Oct. 6.

Visit docksexpo.com/nominate to learn more or to submit a nomination form. All winners will be honored during an awards ceremony at The Docks Expo.

Online Registration

Attendee registration is all-inclusive and covers access to the trade show floor, 175 exhibitors, 20 expert-led education sessions, product demos, and opportunities to reconnect. Sign up early & save!

2025 Attendee Pricing

Early-bird Registration (through Sep. 29).....	\$265
Standard Registration	\$365
On-site Registration	\$395

► NEW for 2025!

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(See page 32) \$100 add-on session (limit to 100 seats)

Looking to register to attend #DOCKS2025 at a DISCOUNT or at NO CHARGE? **Exhibitors and Sponsors** have **COMPLIMENTARY** guest passes, which they would love to share with potential prospects.

Government entities & students in the marina industry can attend #DOCKS2025 at **NO CHARGE**. Contact Andi Moravec via email at andi@wjinc.net for more details.

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