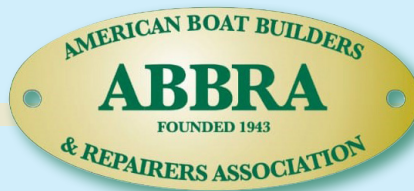


2024 ANNUAL



CONFERENCE

The American Boat Builders & Repairers Association is pleased to announce it will hold its annual conference at the **The Broward County Convention Center in Ft. Lauderdale, FL** **Tuesday, January 30th-Wednesday, January 31th.**

This two-day event includes boatyard and service specific content, industry networking and access to the first day of the *Association of Marina Industries Conference & Expo* (formerly IMBC).

Monday, January 29

6:00 PM-7:30 PM **ABBRA Opening Reception**
- Location TBD

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 AM-8:30 AM **Light Breakfast and Refreshments**

8:30 AM-8:45 AM **Great Things Are Happening at ABBRA: Updates and Welcome**
- Chad Morse, *President*, ABBRA

8:45 AM-8:55 AM **The ABBRAGard Program** - Jay Frechette & Nathan Oberg, Starkweather & Shepley

9:00 AM-9:45 AM **Safety & Compliance** - Kellie Crete, Gowrie Group

9:45 AM-10:30 AM **Technology in Boatyards Including AI** - Katy Fairman, Boatyard.com

10:30 AM-11:15 AM **Engaging and Supporting Technical Schools** - Panelists include:
- Holly Ashton Duffy, VP Teammate Development Safe Harbor Marinas;
- Kern Maas, President IYRS School of Technology & Trades;
- Sarah Devlin, Accreditation Director ABYC Foundation;
- Rebecca Cute, Talent Acquisition Manager Safe Harbor Marinas.

11:15 AM-12:00 PM **Warranty and Goodwill Decision Making** - John Fitzgerald, Saunders Boatworks

12:00 PM-12:30 PM **Annual ABBRA Member Business Meeting**

11:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Marina & Boatyard Tour***
*Must be pre-registered and paid in full; Only for conference attendees.
(\$85 additional fee for members, \$110 non-members. Registration is required.)*

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Conference & Expo Opening Reception**

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Conference Welcome and Keynote Speaker, Breaks and Breakout Session**
ABBRA attendees have access to Keynote and breakout session as part of your registration fee!

10:00 AM **Exhibit Hall Opens**
ABBRA attendees have full access to the exhibit hall full of products and services specifically for marinas, and an abundance of networking opportunities to marina managers, owners, and staff from across the country...and even internationally.

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Lunch, Breakout Sessions and Product Demos**

4:00 PM - 5:30 PM **Social Reception on Expo Floor**

8:00 PM - 11:00 PM **Social Night Intracoastal Room, Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina**

Host Hotel: Hilton Fort Lauderdale Marina
Book by January 3, 2024 to receive Conference & Expo discounted rate: \$285

Sponsorship Opportunities Available! info@abbr.org

Registration:
\$299* (ABBRA members)
\$350* (non-members)

**additional \$85 to join Marina & Boatyard Tour,
\$110 for non-members.*