## Association of Marine Industries

Association Of Marine Industries Of Eastern Long Island, Inc



Ask Not What I Can
Do For The A.M.I.
BUT...
What The A.M.I.
Can Do For Me!

- **1. Established** a working relationship with The Governor's Office with regards to the current NYS "pause" to declare the Marine Industry as **"Essential"** weeks before other businesses are opened.
- **2. Established** the nation's first Marine Service Technician Apprentice Program which obtained a grant of \$906K from NYS Workforce Development Initiative.
- 3. Maintain a presence in NYS through our affiliation with Empire State Marine Trades Association (ESMTA) our Albany lobbyist (Sheridan Hohman & Associates) and locally with Suffolk County's Marine Revitalization Task Force (MIRAC) which meets monthly to explore issues regarding: Workforce Development, Dredging, and Tourism.
- **4. Distributes** 12,000 copies of the AMI Boater's Guide yearly.
- 5. Holds yearly Pesticide Re-certification classes FREE TO MEMBERS!
- **6. Worked** with the Governor's office of storm recovery to obtain grant funds in excess of **\$24M** due to Super Storm Sandy for 295 marine businesses and **\$3.6M** in DEC grants for over 100 marine businesses this was over a 3 year effort.
- 7. **Distributes** two scholarships to AMI member employees annually.
- **8. Attends** annual "meet your legislator day" in Albany to keep legislators informed of issues important to marine industries and recreational boaters and employs a lobbyist specifically for Suffolk County issues.
- 9. Holds periodic meetings with informative speakers discussing timely industry topics.
- **10. Encourages** and facilitates camaraderie and communications between our members to bring together our competitive skills to identify problems our industry may face and to develop win-win solutions.
- **11. Provides** marine businesses Worker's Compensation **\$\$Savings** through our Safety Group 517 which typically returns **25% or more** over the NY State Insurance Fund More savings yearly than the cost of dues.
- **12. Monitors** legislative bills, provides language to clarify proposed bills, and is the "go-to" organization in NY State regarding all matters pertaining to marine, marina operations, and recreational boating.

And so much more! We need you to add input to our efforts, provide your vision to help move our industry ahead in these trying times. Won't you Join?



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