

Minutes

North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance Meeting
Microsoft Teams Meeting
November 9, 2022
8:30 AM

Type of Meeting: Steering Committee Meeting

Attendees: **Jerry Clusen**-Navy League/WI Maritime Museum, **Kevin Cullen**-WI Maritime Museum, **Josh Delforge**-Cruisers Yachts, **Joe Draves**-NWTC, **Cathy Green**-WI Maritime Museum, **Mark Hawkins**-Hands on Deck, **Linda Hornick**-UWGB, **Meridith Jaeger**-NWTC, **Ryan Lindeman**-Crescent Electric Supply Co., **Chris Nielsen**-FMG, **Dennis Rockhill**-Einstein Project, **Andrea Stromeyer**-DCMM, **Ann Franz**-NCMMA, **Debbie Thompson**-NWTC

	TOPICS	PRESENTERS
	SEAPERCH COMPETITION	Dennis Rockhill

The NCMMA's regional competition is being planned for Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Ashwaubenon Community Pool. The kits are ready to be distributed. SeaPerch has not yet released the mission challenge update.

With 20 slots available, nine teams have committed to participating so far. A few new schools have expressed interest. Ann will follow-up with Hillary Homa regarding Marinette County schools. All teams should be confirmed by mid-January.

A Saturday in-person training session, at the Manitowoc Maritime Museum, has been scheduled for coaches and anyone interested in learning more about SeaPerch. A model ROV will be built at the session. **Contact Dennis Rockhill for details.**

Jerry shared that the Navy League submitted a grant application for their \$1,000 award for the first place winners. He should know the results by early December. The NCMMA will continue with their 2nd place team sponsorship.

Mark Hawkins would like to reach out to a renowned shipwreck hunter he recently heard speak at a Milwaukee event, to have him possibly speak at the NCMMA's regional SeaPerch Competition on 4/1/2023. Members agreed to have Mark reach out to his contact for more information.

	RECAP: FALL ASSOCIATE MEMBER MEETING	Ann Franz
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The meeting was held on September 22, 2022 at Cruisers Yachts. The event had good attendance, with adequate space. Good comments were heard from companies that were in attendance. Bay Shipbuilding and Fincantieri Marine Group participated for the boat builders.

Members agreed to plan another associate member meeting for September 2023. Chris Nielsen suggested possibly hosting the event at FMG's new Green Bay offices, as this would be a centralized location. Chris will check the logistics. More to come.

	GRANT OPPORTUNITIES & TRAINING / ATTRACTION INITIATIVES	Meridith Jaeger Ann Franz
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The NCMMA is preparing for when potential grant opportunities become available. The Department of Defense is among those offering grants. Their goal is to find workers for the shipbuilders, as not having a workforce is considered a national security safety issue. If the NCMMA has an idea, members can request IBAS funding.

Meridith and Ann did some research regarding three model IBAS programs that were presented last summer. One of the models that sparked interest is in Pennsylvania. They would like to learn more about their best practices, what they would change if they could, and how to structure established ideas.

Chris Nielsen also expressed interest in participating in this initiative, as FMG has been discussing this internally. Educational partners will be included, as it may need to be tech college driven.

A Zoom briefing is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, with Joe Barton. A meeting link will be sent. It is hoped this session will provide more clarity. Meridith suggested that a small group from our region could travel to Pennsylvania the second week of December to continue the conversation, learn more, and determine the benefit there has been.

	UPCOMING NEWMA PROGRAMMING & EVENTS	
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	TAPS + TOURS BUSINESS AFTER HOURS - at Green Bay's Automobile Gallery featuring Vyper Industrial - December 6 3:30 to 5:30 PM - REGISTER	
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	QUARTERLY FULL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - Featuring Bob Chapman, CEO of Barry Wehmiller and author of the book <i>Everybody Matters</i> - December 16 - at UW-Green Bay, 12:00 to 2:00 PM - REGISTER	
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	NEXT MEETING	
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	The next NCMMA Microsoft Teams meeting is on January 11, 2023, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.	
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