

**North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance
Steering Committee Meeting | Door County Maritime Museum
August 15, 2023 | 8:30 AM**

ATTENDEES: Jerry Clusen-Navy League, Josh Delforge-Cruisers Yachts, Ann Franz-NCMMA, Mark Hawkins-Hands on Deck, Chris Nielsen-Fincantieri Marine Group, Kevin Osgood-Door County Maritime Museum, Sam Perlman-Door County Maritime Museum, Nicole Virant-UWGB

PLAN: 2023 / 2024 SEAPERCH

The Navy League will again sponsor \$1,000 for the first place winning team. Jerry Clusen is in contact with the Navy in donating SeaPerch kits and having their recruits help in the pool on the day of the competition. Mark shared that there are several dive clubs that would be another source for helping with the pool duties during the competition.

Sam shared the student outreach Andrea is doing over the summer. She is hosting a 2-hour workshop at all of the Door County libraries in which individuals can build a robot called, 'SeaMATE' (www.seamate.org). The ROV has 3 different levels of robots that students can build that include a camera for underwater viewing. The taskforce discussed that SeaMate could serve as a next level of competition for high school students. Students at Washington Island school are eager for the next level of robotics after competing in SeaPerch. This program will be considered as an offering in the 2023/2024 school term.

There was discussion in having an Open House to kick off SeaPerch in November. This would be an opportunity for teachers to learn more about the program and see a SeaPerch in the water. Teacher recruitment will include flyers at the upcoming NEWMA events, along with an email with the video that was made of the past competition included.

PLAN: 2023 ASSOCIATE MEMBER BREAKFAST

The Associate Member Breakfast is being planned for **Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at Fincantieri Marinette Marine**, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. Each marine builder will provide a report of their current and future needs, while each associate (sponsor) member will have three minutes to discuss their organization's products / services. Those manufacturers that are traveling from outside of Marinette County will be offered a hotel stay the night before, plus dinner. **If you are interested in lodging/dinner, please let Ann know.** Each marine builder is encouraged to bring 1 purchasing manager and 1 HR manager to the annual event.

NEWMA UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

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| September 13 | Project Management Training Begins |
| September 21 | Taps + Tours Business After Hours at Bay Tek Games |
| September 26 | NCMMA Associate Member breakfast |
| October 3 | Get Real Video Premiere at the Meyer Theatre |
| October 24 | ACP Roundtable at the Resch Expo |
| October 24 | Excellence in Mfg./K-12 Partnerships Awards at the Resch Expo |
| October 25 | Manufacturing First Expo & Conference at the Resch Expo |
| November 2 | Internship Draft Day (IDD) at Lambeau Field |

DOOR COUNTY MARITIME MUSEUM WORKFORCE EXHIBIT & TOUR

Committee members were impressed with the new tower and interactive workforce exhibit. The ten story tower is the tallest structure in Door County.

NEXT MEETING

The next NCMMA meeting is on September 26 at 8 a.m. at FMM's annex building.