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The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey Elects its 2010-2011 Officers & Directors and Presents Sponsor of The Year Awards

Manasquan, NJ: On April 22, 2010, the Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NJ) held its Annual Dinner & Elections and elected its 2010-2011 Officers & Directors. The MTA/NJ Sponsor of the Year Awards were also presented during the event.

Rick Traber of Pier 47 Marina in Wildwood was re-elected to serve as President of the Association. Kersten Roehsler of Viking Terminal Marine in Sayreville will continue to serve as First Vice President and Fred Brueggemann of Key Harbor Marina & Yacht Sales in Waretown as Second Vice President. John Curtis of The Ship Chandlers in Point Pleasant remains the Treasurer and Raymond Bogan of Sinn, Fitzsimmons, Cantoli, Bogan & West in Point Pleasant Beach continues as Secretary.

The Directors that were re-elected and serving staggering terms are Dave DiPaolo of Shore Point Marina & Yacht Sales in Bayville; Brian Fischer of MESCO in Thorofare; Scottie Franklin of Main One Marina in Avon-by-the-Sea; Walter Johnson, III of Johnson & Towers, Inc. in Mt. Laurel; Tom Mackie of South Harbor Marine in Waretown and Chris Ohrenich of John B.

Wright Insurance in Cape May.

The following directors were re-appointed by the President to serve a one year term: Michele Blivin of B & E Marine in Wildwood; Don Ditzel of Comstock Marina & Yacht Sales in Brick; Dave Giombetti of Silver Cloud Harbor Marina in Forked River; Pat Salinas of Morgan Marina in Parlin; Michael Sinnema of Birdsall Services Group in Lakewood and Greg Wright of John B. Wright Insurance in Manasquan. One new member joins the Board, Ray Fernandez of Bridge Marina in Lake Hopatcong, who will serve on the newly created Lake Hopatcong Region Committee.

The MTA/NJ once again held its Sponsor of the Year Awards at the Annual Dinner. The MTA/NJ established this award six years ago to show its appreciation and to recognize the leading sponsors of Association events. This year, the MTA/NJ was pleased to be able to award three very deserving companies sponsorship recognition. The Top Sponsor of the year award for the fifth consecutive year went to John B Wright Insurance with offices in Manasquan and Waretown. “John B. Wright has been an outstanding supporter of the Association not only through sponsorships but through assistance at events and establishing beneficial programs for the members”, stated by MTA/NJ President, Rick Traber. The second runner up award went to Point Bay Fuel of Toms River and third runner up was Pettit Marine Paint of Rockaway.

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About the MTA/NJ

The Marine Trades Association of New Jersey (MTA/NJ), established in 1972 and comprised of over 300 marine related businesses, is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and protecting the recreational marine industry and waterways in the State of New Jersey. The MTA/NJ is dedicated to the interests of the industry as a whole for the benefit of its individual members and the consumers whom they serve.