

MTA/NJ Member Testimonials

“Being a member of the MTA/NJ has been invaluable for our business. From helpful advice and timely regulatory updates to outstanding networking events, the Association consistently supports our growth. I can’t recommend MTA/NJ enough.”

Justin Theno, Allen’s Dock

“The MTA/NJ is an invaluable resource for Mack Boring and all marine companies in New Jersey. Their tireless advocacy ensures our industry’s needs are represented in state and federal policy decisions. Without their efforts, our companies would not be as effective in supporting the jobs, economic impact, and recreational enjoyment boating brings to our state.”

Patrick McGovern, Mack Boring & Parts Co.

“Pettit/ValvTect is proud to support the MTA/NJ. Their advocacy, industry leadership, and commitment to boating strengthen the customers and partners we serve. In return, we gain valuable insight, stronger relationships, and a unified voice that helps our business — and the entire marine sector — thrive.”

Tim Norton, Pettit Paint/ValvTect Marine Fuel

“The MTA/NJ has been a tremendous source of support for my dealership, both in New Jersey and nationally. The leadership and staff are always ready to help with questions or challenges. My membership has been so valuable that I joined the Board of Directors to give back. It’s one of the best and most cost-effective investments I’ve made for my business.”

Lou Cecchini, Off Shore Marine

“The MTA/NJ truly makes a difference for our industry. Their advocacy against unnecessary regulations, balanced approach with fisheries, and commitment to workforce development protect and strengthen boating in New Jersey. Their boat shows and outreach efforts support both businesses and boaters, helping ensure a strong future for our industry.”

Eliot Walters, Dillon’s Creek Marina

“Joining the Marine Trades Association was pivotal for our company. Starting from scratch, the networking opportunities and member connections were invaluable. The relationships, resources, and collaboration we’ve gained through MTA/NJ have been instrumental in our growth and success. I highly recommend membership to anyone looking to thrive in this industry.”

Capt. Walt Bohn, Sea Tow Central Jersey

“For decades, the MTA of NJ has supported businesses across the marine industry. Over the past 40 years, they’ve helped facilitate meaningful communication between boating businesses and consumers. I cannot imagine participating in this industry without their dedicated leadership and direction.”

Chris Ohrenich, Brunswick Finance

“When I started Coastal Boat Sales 17 years ago, the MTA/NJ was one of my first and most important industry connections. Their unmatched lobbying efforts secured critical wins like the boat sales tax reduction, while their regulatory guidance keeps businesses compliant. Their boat show platforms provide opportunities that might not otherwise exist. The dedication behind this organization is truly unparalleled.”

Paul Zamoyta, Coastal Boat Sales