

CLEAN MARINA & ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Green Marine Summit: A Fresh Approach to Marine Construction Industry Events

*2008 Green Marine Summit, Oct 10-11, 2008
Marriott on Hutchinson Island Stuart, FL*

Most FMCA Members are familiar with the Florida Dock & Marine Expos and Mini Expos and most members have attended one or more of these excellent events.

What you haven't seen before are Green Marine Summits, or events hosted by organizations other than FMCA.

For the past five years, we have struggled mightily to attract marine contractors to our events, with middling success. For many of our exhibitors, the ability to network and cut deals with other exhibitors is reason enough to participate. But many others are seeking more buyers "kicking the tires" on the exhibit floor. This is hardly a challenge just for FMCA, as almost all associations and trade shows are mightily challenged to get the buyer to the event.

The Green Marine Summit—which is unique in its own right, as this is the first such exhibition focusing on green marine construction—is FMCA's inauguration of a fresh approach.

The Green Marine Summit is not an FMCA event. Rather, FMCA is one of four primary hosts for the Summit, joining hands with the Association of Marina Industries, the Marine Industries Association of the Treasure Coast, and TechBLUE Center, a Jacksonville-based not-for-profit information clearinghouse for sustainable waterfront development. In addition, FMCA's Executive Director signed up as a member of the US Green Building Council, which confers the right to use their name and logo for the event.

Hosts have just one obligation: to promote the Marine Summit to their membership. There is no cost or fee

Register for the Green Marine Summit
Enroll as an Exhibitor/Sponsor
Visit www.marinesummit.com.

Registration is simple and
takes about 10 minutes.

\$150 per person includes everything except Saturday Lunch (an option at \$15 per person), Drinks at the Friday Reception, and Lodging. Rooms are available for \$149/night at this outstanding resort.

QUESTIONS?

Call 321-453-3051 to speak with
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involved. By having good-sized organizations involved, each with an abundance of members whose businesses can benefit from the information to be presented at the Summit, we expect to expose our Sponsor/Exhibitors to a much broader, much bigger, range of customers than ever before.

That should make our sponsor/exhibitors happy, as well as the hosts and attendees!

If you haven't registered, please do so now. Space is very limited.

San Francisco Sailor Honored With BoatU.S. Foundation Environmental Leadership Award

*10 Award Nominations Gain Environmental
Commendations*

Russ Robinson, a long-time San Francisco Bay sailor who has tackled many challenges facing recreational boating and the environment, has been named winner of the BoatU.S. Foundation's Environmental Leadership Award for 2008. The award, along with a \$1,000 prize, is given annually by the Foundation to a volunteer group, government organization, company or individual to recognize dedication and hard work in protecting the marine environment and promoting clean boating.

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