



The **ABBRA Annual Awards for 2108** will be presented during the opening reception of our Annual Meeting & Symposium on January 30th, 2018 in New Orleans, LA, and **we need your help**. Please take a moment to **nominate your fellow members and colleagues** for the ABBRA awards, by completing the nominations form [HERE](#) and emailing it to info@abbra.org by December 15th, 2017.

This is **your chance to recognize your peers and colleagues** for their outstanding service to the industry. Last years winners are listed in the article below. This year's categories include:

DENNIS SNOW PRESIDENT'S AWARD: Awarded to an individual or company for outstanding contribution to the Boatyard and Repair Industry.

BOATYARD OF THE YEAR: This is given to the service or repair facility that demonstrates excellence in all facets of their company through commitment to customer service, quality workmanship, best business practices, industry standards, professionalism, workforce development, and positive vendor relations.

BOATBUILDER OF THE YEAR: Awarded to a boatbuilding facility that through it's commitment to innovation, sound engineering, quality workmanship, teamwork and professional project management, has built a vessel that has been successfully

launched and whose process and product has made a lasting contribution to the recreational marine industry

COMMITMENT TO TRAINING: Awarded to the service or repair facility that has demonstrated a significant commitment to training and professional development for themselves and their employees.

EXCELLENCE IN SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES: Awarded to the boatyard or service facility that has made significant strides in creating a clean, safe and healthy facility for workers and customers.

EXCELLENCE IN CUSTOMER CARE: ABBRA's newest award recognizes the boatyard or repair facility that has built a successful business by consistently focusing on customer satisfaction.

WHEN: Annual Meeting and Awards Ceremony; Tuesday Jan. 30; 5-8 p.m.

WHERE: Hampton Inn and Suites New Orleans-Convention Center; 1201 Convention Center Blvd., New Orleans, La., 70130