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**Michigan Boating Industries Association Announces 2018 Board of Directors  
*Officers Appointed***

**Livonia, Mich., December 19, 2017** – At the MBIA Annual Meeting and Recreational Boating Educational Conference on December 7, three marine business people were elected to serve as directors of the Michigan Boating Industries Association, a state-wide, non-profit marine trade association representing more than 350 marine businesses in Michigan.

Tom Haag of Colony Marine Sales & Service in St. Clair Shores was re-elected as the Southeast Regional Director. Rob Davis of Club Royale in Waterford and Chris Lisowicz of North Shore Marina in Spring Lake were elected as State-Wide Directors. All will serve three-year terms.

Officer's appointed for 2018 are: Tom Haag, Colony Marine in St. Clair Shores as Chairman of the Board; Patti Smith, Silver Spray Sports in Fenton as Vice Chair; and Jim Coburn, Coburn & Associated in Macomb as Secretary/Treasurer.

Other directors on the board who will continue to serve in 2018 include: Amy Crouchman, Toledo Beach Marina; Tom Ervin, Walstrom Marine; Andy MacLachlan, Jefferson Beach Yacht Sales; Jim Adams, Freeway Sports Center; Torre Miller, Diesel Fuel Doctor; and Warren Wolf, Wolf's Marine.

MBIA is the official, state-wide marine industry association which serves as the voice to Michigan's \$7.4 billion marine industry and the 4 million people who enjoy Michigan's nearly 1 million registered boats. The MBIA is dedicated to the advancement, protection and promotion of boating across Michigan. MBIA produces three association-owned boat shows, the Detroit Boat Show at Cobo Center, the Novi Boat Show in Novi, and the Metro Boat Show in Harrison Twp. The proceeds from these shows benefit boating in Michigan through MBIA programs and promotions. For more information about the MBIA, go to [www.mbia.org](http://www.mbia.org) or call [734.261.0123](tel:734.261.0123).

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