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State Marine Trades Association Elects Board of Directors.

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The Marine Trades Association of Maryland elected John Norton, Annapolis Harbor Boatyard, to serve as President of the statewide organization. This is the first year of a two-year term as President of the Association. "I look forward to serving with this diverse group and working together to promote Maryland's marine industry and its professional and boating interests. Maryland is the best destination for recreational boating as well as those working in the maritime industry and there is much we can do to promote the industry as a whole." Election of MTAM Board and Officers is held annually in December.

John Norton is the owner and operator of Annapolis Harbor Boat Yard which he founded in 2008. He is a 2000 graduate of Wilmington University in Wilmington, DE. John has worked on the water since 2001. His favorite part about working in the industry is having the chance to work with and for such a diverse group of successful craftsmen and business people.

In addition to John's election to President, MTAM elected the following new Board Members for three year terms:

Lauren Mahoney, Marketing Director, Annapolis Yacht Sales. Lauren Mahoney is Marketing Director at Annapolis Yacht Sales. She is a member of Annapolis Sailing Industry Association (ASIA) and South Forest Business Association (SOFO). Lauren is now very excited to become further involved in the marine industry as a Board Member of MTAM. Lauren can be reached via email: lmahoney@annapolisyachtsales.com

Marco LeGette, Snag-A-Slip, Baltimore. Marco co-founded Snag-A-Slip, a Baltimore-based company that connects boaters with available slips, while showcasing marinas in the same way hotels are promoted. Prior to Snag-A-Slip, Marco spent seven years in the Marine Corps before transitioning to government consulting where he specialized in the implementation of logistical information technology systems. He holds a Master in Business from the University of Maryland, and a Bachelor's degree from Western New England University. He has been fishing/boating on the Chesapeake Bay since a teenager and currently resides in the Annapolis area.

Steve Pittman, West Marine Pro, has worked in the marine industry for 25 years with the last five at West Marine. Born and raised in Florida Steve has worked in just about every side of the industry.

Before West Marine he was a production line manager and buyer for Performance Cruising. Steve holds a BS in Business from Keiser University.

MTAM is a 350 member non-profit trade organization founded in 1972. MTAM is dedicated to promoting the recreational marine industry and the preservation of the waterways on which our businesses rely.

**Marine Trades Association of Maryland
Complete List of Officers and Directors for 2018**

Officers:

President	John Norton, Annapolis Harbor Boatyard
Treasurer	Scott Tinkler, Port Annapolis Marina
Secretary	John Stefancik, Chesapeake Bay Magazine
Vice President – AA	David Williams, MESCO
Vice President – BaltCo	Jim High, Baltimore Boating Center
Vice President – EaS	Elliot Anderson, Hinckley Yacht Services
Vice President – SoMD	Will Richards, Spring Cove Marina
Vice President – UB	Ken Long, Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbor
Past President	Eric Bradley, Oasis Marinas

Directors:

Mike Bonicker	Tidewater Yacht Service Center
Patrick Callahan	Worton Creek Marina
Chris Charbonneau	SpinSheet/PropTalk Magazine
Jay Dayton	Avon Dixon Agency
Tim Dowling	Coastal Properties Management
George Dunigan	Pettit Paint
Larry Elias	Elias Environmental Solutions, Inc.
Erin Houpt	Dream Yacht Charters
Paul Jacobs	United States Yacht Shows
David Kolb	Henry Murray Agency/HUB
Marco LeGette	Snag-A-Slip
Jeff Leitch	Bay Shore Marine
Lauren Mahoney	Annapolis Yacht Sales
Mike Montgomery	Port Annapolis Marina
Steve Pitman	WestMarine Pro
Ted Ruegg	Bonnier Marine Group
Dirk Schwenk	BayLaw LLC
Jane Tayman	Trident Funding Corp.
JJ Williams	Osprey Composites

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