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Maryland State Marine Trades Association Elects Board of Directors.

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John Norton, Annapolis Harbor Boat Yard, was confirmed for the second year of a two year term as President of the statewide organization. "It has been a great experience working with this devoted group of volunteer board members. I look forward to our continued work together promoting Maryland's marine industry and its professional and boating interests." Election of MTAM Board and Officers is held annually in December.

In addition, MTAM elected the following new Board Members for three year terms:

Heather Grierson, Rod N Reel Resort

Heather Grierson holds the position of Dockmaster and has been a part of the Rod 'N' Reel Resort Family for over 15 years. She oversees operations at Rod 'N' Reel Dock, Marina West, CB Boat Rentals and the largest Charter Fishing Fleet on the Chesapeake Bay. Raised in the small town of Chesapeake Beach, MD, Heather was born into a family of Watermen. Heather is thankful to be involved in a Company that promotes education, which allowed her the opportunity to complete the Intermediate Marina Management Course and the Advanced Marina Management Course offered by The Association of Marina Industries (AMI). In her spare-time she enjoys spending time with family, photography, relaxing on the beach, traveling and exploring new places.

Sheila Jones

Sheila Jones has worked for Annapolis Boat Shows for 20 years. Originally hired to handle exhibitor files and badges during the Fall Shows, she has progressed through sales and on to Show Manager. In 2013, Sheila was one of a group of five who purchased the Shows and as owner has continued as Show Manager. Sheila resides in Shady Side with her husband David. She has three children and four grandchildren.

Rob Sola, Diversified Marine Services

Prior to leading Diversified Marine Services, Rob had 16 years of experience between Baltimore Aircoil Company and American Sugar Refining (Domino Sugar). From Design Engineer to Global Vice President, he developed his skills across a wide variety of roles in Engineering, Operations, Marketing and Information Technology. Rob's greatest strengths are in Process Improvement, Team Building and Strategy Development. Growing up on Long Island NY, he

learned how to sail on Lasers and Sonars and has enjoyed boating ever since. Rob jumped at the opportunity to work in the marine industry and has doubled the size of Diversified Marine in just 2 years. He lives with his wife Christine and two young children in Annapolis and looks forward to raising the bar further for outstanding service to local boat owners!

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 2019**

Officers:

President	John Norton, Annapolis Harbor Boat Yard
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, SEA Consulting
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
Jay Dayton	Avon Dixon Agency
Tim Dowling	Galahad Marine
George Dunigan	Pettit Paint
Larry Elias	Elias Environmental Solutions, Inc.
Heather Grierson	Rod N Reel Resort
Sheila Jones	Annapolis Boat Shows
David Kolb	Henry Murray Agency/HUB
Marco LeGette	Snag-A-Slip
Jeff Leitch	Bay Shore Marine
Lauren Mahoney	SpinSheet Magazine
Mike Montgomery	Port Annapolis Marina
Steve Pitman	WestMarine Pro
Ted Ruegg	Bonnier Marine Group
Dirk Schwenk	BayLaw LLC
Rob Sola	Diversified Marine Services
Jane Tayman	Trident Funding Corp.
JJ Williams	Osprey Composites

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