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Dear NMRA Affiliate Members,

The NMRA Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of our new Executive Director, David Pilvelait, Director of marine products consulting firm Home Port Global.

David's roots in the marine industry date back to 1990, when he came on board at BoatUS, initially to head the association's PR division and later, to launch BoatUS.com in the early days of the Internet.

He's been a marine products marketing & PR consultant since 2001 and has a deep appreciation for the role of independent reps in the marine supply chain. He has worked closely with many of our supply chain partners as well as current Member Rep Groups over the past two decades.

His expertise includes not only traditional marketing and PR, but also social media, especially on LinkedIn, where he is the host of the 5,000 - member Marine Products Network group.

We're excited that David has agreed to take on this additional role as our ED. His initial assignments include working with the NMRA Board to help move NMRA forward and adapt to change in a post-COVID world – and to explore additional ways to enhance the value of your Affiliate membership.

With David's appointment, NMRA has a new mailing address and phone number. The new address is 238 N. Sioux Road, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 and the new phone number is (804) 599-0150. The office email address remains the same, info@nmraonline.org.

Sincerely,

Scott Kolodny , president
Aaron Freeman, vice president
Mark Goodman, treasurer
Craig Cochran, secretary