

**MARINE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2024**

WEDNESDAY, September 25th

5:30PM **COCKTAILS**

7:00PM **DINNER**

7:45PM	PROGRAM: Hurricane Ian: Maritime Impact, Response & Recovery from Public & Private Perspectives	Capt Chris Nyce , Lee County Sheriff Marine Unit Steve Boutelle , Lee County Marine Operations Manager Sam Chavers , Suntex Marinas, Senior Vice President Operations Coastal Marinas
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THURSDAY, September 26th

10:15 AM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS** **April Price**

10:30 AM	FLORIDA FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION - Updates and discussions on FWC / Marine Industry Issues	Major William Holcomb , Boating and Waterways Section Leader Lt. Colonel Robert Rowe , Deputy Director , Divisdition of Law Enforcement FBNI Session 290 (Tentative)
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11:30AM	EDUCATION: Supporting Local Marine Tech Schools, Work Force & Youth Education	Kenyon Ward , Yamaha, Workforce Development Mike Esterline , Fort Myers Technical College, Marine Services Kevin Carlan , Yanmar Mastry Engine Center Stephanie Webb , Edison Sailing Center
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12:15PM **BREAK**

12:30PM	WORKING LUNCH - Amendment 2. Right to Hunt and Fish Amendment	Matt Caldwell , Lee County Property Appraiser & SW Florida "Yes On 2" Chair
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1:30PM	DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS AND COLLABORTING WITH WITH REGIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES	Capt Chris Nyce , LCSO, Lee County Marine task Force Chief Marc Mascarelli , Useppa Fire Dept & Marine Emergency Response Team Paul Joyce , Venice PD, Florida Marine Alliance John Fandozzi , Sarasota Sherrif's Office, Florida Marine Allliance
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2:30PM **BREAK**

2:45PM	LOCAL POLITICS 101 - The importance of interacting and building relationships with local officials	Joe Mazurkiewicz , MIASWF Govt. Affairs Consultant Michael Kennedy , MIA Palm Beach County Mayor Kevin Anderson , City of Ft. Myers Mayor John Gunter , City of Cape Coral
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3:45PM	WATERFRONT PERMITTING & WATER ACCESS ISSUES	Hans Wilson , Hans Wilson & Associates, Marine Engineering and Environmental Consulting Bill Golden , Golden Boat Lifts and Marine Systems Brent Stokes , Stokes Marine, Marine Contractors
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4:45PM **ADJOURN**

5:45PM **COCKTAILS**

7:00PM **DINNER** **Ben Murray**, National Marine Manufacturers Association

FRIDAY, September 27th

8:15AM	BREAKFAST & ANNOUNCEMENTS	April Price
8:45AM	Florida's Inland Navigations Districts, Keepers of the Interstate Waterways	Janet Zimmerman , FIND Executive Director Justin McBride , WCIND Executive Director
9:30AM	THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS	Missy Timmins , April Price, Michael Kennedy, Ben Murray
10:15AM	BREAK	
10:30AM	WRAP-UP & MIAF POSITIONS ON ISSUES	Open Discussion
11:30AM	ADJOURN	