

**North Coast Marine Manufacturing Alliance
Steering Committee Meeting | via MS Teams
August 5, 2025 | 8:30 AM**

ATTENDEES: Amy-Fincantieri Ace Marine, Kevin Cullen-WI Maritime Museum, Josh Delforge-Cruisers Yachts, Ann Franz-NCMMA, Mark Hanley-Pieper Automation, Rich Olson-Burger Boat Company, Andrea Stromeyer-Door County Maritime Museum, Debbie Thompson-NCMMA

MAKE48 COMPETITION

Brand awareness and building relationships with high school/college students, who will hopefully become future employees, is the main reason for sponsoring this competition. Ann will follow-up with all three companies.

FALL 2025 ASSOCIATE MEMBER MEETING

September 9, 2025 is the confirmed date for the fall associate member meeting at Burger Boat Company. Breakfast will be served starting at 8:00 a.m., followed by the program from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Each boat builder organization will provide an update (projections / needs), followed by a brief (two minute) company overview by each of the associate member organizations. Attendees will then have an opportunity for one-on-one conversations.

Members can contact Ann with their registrant names. Purchasing and HR reps generally attend. Two weeks prior to the 9/9 event, Ann will send registrants an attendee list.

OCTOBER IS MANUFACTURING MONTH TOURS

Plant tours during October's Manufacturing Month are being planned. The tours are geared for educators or educators and students. Ann will follow-up with the marine builders.

SEAPERCH UPDATES

March 7, 2026 is the confirmed date for the NCMMA's regional competition at Ashwaubenon Community Pool. Andrea Stromeyer met with Dennis Rockhill and has since gotten all of the SeaPerch materials shipped to Sturgeon Bay.

Andrea is hosting an educator conference on 8/18/2025 that spotlights underwater robotics and ROVs. Each school in attendance will receive a free SeaPerch kit. Ann will coordinate with Andrea to host a virtual SeaPerch info session for some of Ann's Fond du Lac reps.

NEWMA EVENTS & PROGRAMMING

- Register for the 10/29/2025 [Manufacturing First Expo & Conference](#). Dues paying members are eligible to receive a free booth (\$950 value) and up to four free tickets while supplies last.
- Ann will be sending manufacturer members the K-12 outreach survey today.
- Internship Draft Day (11/5/2025) employer registration will be sent in mid-August. Dues paying members receive a free booth.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The associate member meeting is scheduled for September 9, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m., at Burger Boat Company, Manitowoc. The next regularly scheduled NCMMA meeting will be on November 4, 2025, 8:30 a.m., via MS Teams.