Sara Anghel, President of NMMA Canada
Sara Anghel, the president of the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) Canada, has led the association for more than 12 years and has nearly 25 years of government relations experience. She represents the interests of the entire boating industry including US and Canadian manufacturers, Canadian boat dealers and marine operators. Sara has recently been appointed as the new ICOMIA President.

Gary Groenewold, Westrec Marinas
Gary has over 25 years’ experience working on a marina development and consulting projects which encompassed the design, construction, and operation of a variety of marina facilities. Gary has served on the Executive Board of the International Superyacht Society (ISS) since 2004 and in 2019 became a Board Member Emeritus.

Oscar Siches
Oscar is consultant for design and operation of marina projects, and designer of customized marina elements. He is a Certified Marina Manager and Certified Marina Professional, and a member of ICOMIA Marinas Group (IMG), PIANC RecCom, Convenor of ISO TC228 WG8 yacht harbours and founding member of the Asia Pacific Superyacht Association.

Klaus Cacau Peters
Klaus is a Brazilian entrepreneur dedicated to waterfront development and marinas. Over the past decade, he has been actively involved in various initiatives to revise marina licensing regulations and ensure the much-needed preservation of the environment. Klaus is a founding member of the Nautical Forum of the State of Rio de Janeiro and member of both the Sao Paulo State Nautical Forum and the National Working Group for Nautical Tourism.
**Lawrence Chow, HKBIA**

Lawrence is the President of the Hong Kong Boating Industry Association (HKBIA) and part of ICOMIA Executive Committee. He engages in regular dialogues with the Hong Kong Government and strives to establish local affiliations with reputable organizations. Lawrence has a strong passion for sailing. He oversees general operations for the established Hong Kong boat dealership, China Pacific Marine.

**Darren Vaux, Empire Marina**

Darren is also the President of the Boating Industry Association of Australia and Vice President of ICOMIA, Chairman of the Australian Standard for Marina Design and Chairman of the Ministerial Maritime Advisory Council in Australia. With over 30 years' experience in the Property and Marina Industries Darren has a wide breadth of knowledge and experience in navigating complex regulatory frameworks and delivering large and sophisticated projects.

**Alessandra Priante, UNWTO**

Alessandra is the Director of Europe at the UNWTO. Previously, a Chief of multilateral international relations (UNWTO, OECD and EUROPE) and tourism policy issues for the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies. She has actively participated in the preparation of the National Strategic Plan for Tourism 2017-2022. She holds a first degree in business from the Università Luigi Bocconi, and an Executive MBA at Luiss Guido Carli University.

**Dr. Marios Menexiadis, Aegean Airlines**

Marios is the Group Internal Audit Director and Data Protection Officer of Aegean Airlines. Prior to joining the aviation industry in 2009, he was the Director of Internal Audit in the chemical as well as food and beverage industry, while his professional career started within the “Big 5” (Andersen & PwC). Marios is an affiliate professor on a series of postgraduate programs, holding a PhD degree in Internal Audit and Best Practices from NKUA, amongst other highly ranked degrees.
Philip Easthill, European Boating Industry

Philip Easthill is the Secretary-General of European Boating Industry (EBI), the Brussels-based association representing the European recreational boating industry at EU level. With a background in public affairs, he also has a strong personal connection to boating, having grown up as an avid sailor and worked as a sailing instructor and skipper.

Rosemary Pavlatou, A1 Yachting

Rosemary, a director and shareholder of both A1 and BWA yachting, has been involved in the super yacht industry for over 40 years. She is mainly known for her work as a charter broker, as well as for the many and varied services offered by A1. Rosemary writes extensively on yachting and about Greece, encouraging yachts to cruise there. A local representative of PYA, a member of ECPY, HYBA and MYBA.

Albert Willemsen, ICOMIA

Since 1988, Albert has worked in the boating, marina and superyacht industries, initially as part of the HISWA Holland Marine Industry constructing superyachts. In 2005, Willemsen was appointed as the International Council of Marine Industry Associations’ (ICOMIA) Environment Consultant, specialising in superyacht coatings and environmental legislation. Previously Albert worked as a qualified designer and engineer in the aerospace industry.

Tom Mukamal, IGY Marinas

Tom is an Executive Managing Director at Island Capital Group, a NYC based real estate-oriented merchant bank and the CEO of Island Global Yachting. In his role as CEO of IGY Marinas, Tom oversees all of its financing activities, strategic initiatives, development and operations, placing a heavy focus on expanding the company’s global portfolio of owned and operated marina destinations, services businesses and developing key global commercial partnerships.

Pontus Fernstrom, Garmin Europe

Pontus is the EMEA Marine Segment Director in Garmin Europe. He is responsible for Garmin’s Marine business within the region. This includes sales, marketing and product development. Working directly with each country within the region regarding budgets, sales and marketing strategies to increase revenue, marketshare and profitability.
Dr Shimrit Perkol-Finkel, ECOncrete
Shimrit is the co-founder and CEO of ECOncrete Tech, a world leader in bio-enhancing concrete technology. Shimrit has over 20 years of experience in Marine Biology and Ecology, in over 30 counties, specializing in ecological enhancement of urban marine habitats and is considered a world expert in ecological engineering. Shimrit won the prestigious EU Women Innovators Award, and was noted as one of the Fast Company’s 2019 top 100 Most Creative People in Business.

Iaian Archibald, Swell Advantages
Iaian is an experienced entrepreneur, former professional skipper, writer, and lifelong saltwater enthusiast. He holds an MBA in information technology and has been building technology for boaters and the marine industry at his company Swell Advantage for over five years. Swell marine facility management software is designed to increase revenue and meet the demands for modern customer service tools.

Esteban Biondi
Esteban is Associate Principal of Applied Technology & Management, a specialist engineering and environmental consultancy, and Chairman of PIANC RecCom, the technical commission dedicated to marinas in The World Association of Waterborne Navigation Infrastructure. Mr Biondi has degrees in Civil and Ocean Engineering, and for over 20 years he has focused on marina design and navigation infrastructure for recreation and tourism.

Kellie Covington
Kellie has worked across the spectrum of the marine industry, from teaching and coaching to Superyachts and America’s Cup Race Teams. She currently consults for 11th Hour Racing, working to advance solutions and practices that protect and restore the health of our ocean, and for MerConcept, François Gabart’s marine technology company. She has a degree in engineering and is currently completing her MBA in the Circular Economy.

Renata Marevic, CMM, Marina Punat
B. Renata Marević has over 30 years of experience in the sector, and has managed the award-winning, 850-berth Marina Punat on Krk Island, Croatia for almost a decade. Council member for both the Association of Croatian Marinas and the regional Tourist Board Council, she also represents her marina in the ICOMIA Marina Group, The Yacht Harbour Association and TransEurope Marinas.
Dee Caffari, MBE, World Sailing Trust

Dee Caffari MBE is the only woman to have sailed solo, non-stop, around the world in both directions, having now completed six circumnavigations and broken several records. A prominent ocean advocate, she is also Chair of The World Sailing Trust; driving a movement that seeks to empower women in all levels of sailing.