



# WILLIAM B. OTTO III MARINE INDUSTRY SERVICE AWARD 2008

Conceived of by Mike Smith and Pam Stanley, principals in Traverse City, MI-based Global Marine Insurance, this tribute is to recognize individuals within the marine industry who have given their time and energy to the NMBA or other groups to help colleagues achieve success in their work or business. It is named for Bill Otto, a founding member of the association and former president. He is credited with organizing the first marine lending conference that brought the financial community together with counterparts in marine manufacturing, retailing and services, including insurance providers, maritime attorneys, surveyors, etc. Many agree this helped unite the fragmented aspects of the service side of boating, spurred financing to dealers and consumers, and resulted in a better overall purchasing experience for boat buyers.

The award takes the form of a glass trophy to the recipient and wooden plaque noting the awardees kept at NMBA headquarters in Chicago. Presentation is made at the NMBA Annual Conference.

**Qualifications of nominees include:**

- A commitment and dedication to the improvement of the marine industry in general.
- A passion for helping the industry and individuals within it grow.
- Shown efforts that have improved relations between industry sectors and consumers.
- A person of high ethical standards.
- Nomination by a current member of the NMBA (list available upon request).
- Election by two-thirds vote of the NMBA Board of Directors.

<p><b>NOMINEE:</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>	<p><b>NOMINATOR:</b></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Company: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Fax: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p>
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Please submit a personal statement supporting your nomination along with the nominee’s biography. You may also submit statements from co-nominators who support the nomination.

## Deadline for nomination is September 17, 2008

Send nominations to: NMBA, Attn: Otto Award, 200 E. Randolph Dr., Ste. 5100, Chicago, IL 60601  
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