

MIACC At the Helm





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Welcome Aboard New Members:

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Member News & Events

♦ NEWS FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is that time of year where we begin looking for members interested in volunteering to be on the Board of Directors of the MIACC and the MIACC Foundation. If you or someone you know is interested or would like more information, please let me know!

MIACC board directors meet approximately 1x/month. We are looking for:

- **3 Directors/Officers**: A voting majority of MIACC full members will elect all vacant Director positions. All Directors shall serve a term of three years or until his or her successor is properly chosen.
- **2 Alternate**: In the event a member of the Board of Directors is not able to fulfill his or her duties then the alternate director may assume the vacant position for the balance of the term of office.

MIACC Foundation board directors meet approximately 1x/ quarter. We are looking for:

2 Director/Officer: Candidates for seats on the Board of Directors shall be nominated by the board of directors of the MIACC, Inc. From the slate of nominated Directors, the Full Members of the Foundation/Association shall elect the Board of Directors.

The election will be held by electronic mail in November. Let me know if you're interested in a position on the board of directors. I will need a photo of you as well as a short summary of who you are, work place/title, and why you want to be on the board of directors

We are in need of items for the Nautical Flea market at the Marco Boat Show,

So if you have nautical or marine items laying around your home or business that could turn a profit for the Foundation, please let us know so we can pick it up!

Thank you!



PURE FLORIDA

Congratulations to Merry Coffman on her appointment to the board of directors of VISIT FLORIDA.

Merry Coffman is the Director of Marketing and Public Relations for Pure Florida, a small business with two locations in Naples and Fort Myers. She oversees the daily operations at

the Fort Myers location and manages the business's public relations, marketing and advertising efforts. She fills a regional seat and was appointed for a term beginning September 12, 2018 and ending June 30, 2022.

In other good news, the Dock at Tin City will be open by Thanksgiving

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Farm-City BBQ
Wednesday, November 21, 2018
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Seminole Casino Hotel Immokalee





Membership & Marina Open House at the Club

Discover the benefits of membership at the newly-renovated Pelican Isle Yacht Club!

Top Class Marina! Social Events & Intra Clubs! Brand New Firepits & Bocce Courts! Elegant Dining Venues! Exceptional Amenities! Cruising & Lifestyle Programs!

\$4.8 Million Dollar Renovation Completed January 2018

Guided Clubhouse Tours!

Beach Shuttle Boat Rides on our "Pelican"! Marina Slip and Membership Information will be reviewed!

Saturday, October 20th, 2018 10:00am-2:00pm

Prospective Members are welcome to attend on their own. Light refreshments will be served. eservations are suggested but not required

To RSVP, please email Kathie Pedit, Membership Sales & Marketing Director, at <u>kathie@piyc.net</u>.
You may also visit us online at <u>www.piyc.net</u>.



Shop: Support MIACC Foundation

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The MIACC represents you, the marine business owner and your business interests to the government and to the public. At a time when government regulations are expanding, the MIACC is striving to work with government - locally, statewide and nationally to protect equally all marine business concerns. Our goal is to inform our members how their business will be affected and how solutions can be reached if new regulations are at odds with marine business interests. In addition, it is equally important to work with the public in preserving their right to safe and fun boating. The MIACC works with educators and safety organizations to educate the public to practice safe boating. The MIACC also encourages members to put in place hands-on environmental business practices that will prevent pollution and damage to our coastal waters thus protecting boaters' enjoyment of healthy waterways

and ensuring a sustainable future for the environment and the marine industry.



MIPAC 4th Quarter Contributions

Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens

In 2002 the Marine Industries Association of Collier County formed a Political Action Committee named Marine Industries Promoting Access for Citizens (MIPAC). This action was taken so that we can support issues and legislative candidates who assist the goals and purposes of the marine industries community.

On a quarterly basis, the MIPAC seeks donations of \$50.00 from each member. The MIPAC's mis-

sions and goals are to act upon problematic issues that must be addressed at the legislative level for the growth and protection of the marine industry. Monies collected from the MIPAC donations are used in supporting political decision makers that will tackle the very issues that affect all members of our industry. As a good steward of our member's donations, MIPAC adheres to uniform contribution criteria when determining how much and

to which candidate assistance is allocated.

MIPAC will educate you about the political landscape and issues facing our organization and will strategize political impact. In addition, the committee is always open to suggestions, questions and comments.

Please send your quarterly donations to MIPAC, PO Box 9887, Naples, Florida 34101



4th Quarter contribution requests will be coming soon!
Please make checks payable to MIPAC

Upcoming Events

Marco Boat Show Christmas Boat Parade Naples Boat Show October 12-14, 2018 December 8, 2018 January 17-20, 2019

