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IBEX – NMEA Boat Builder Workshop: “Building Cost-Effective Electronics Platforms”

A workshop for boatbuilders, “Building Cost-Effective Electronics Platforms,” will be held at IBEX 2009, on Tuesday, Oct. 13, from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. The free workshop, organized by the National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA), will be led by NMEA Technical Consultant David Morschhauser and a panel of NMEA member representatives.

“The workshop will focus on avoiding marine electronics problems from the keel up,” Morschhauser said. “Today’s vessels are multifunctional platforms that fill many roles, and one is to provide a platform for marine electronics that ensures safe and efficient vessel navigation, communications, and operation.”

The workshop will include discussion of resources and practices available through the NMEA, such as NMEA Installation Standards and the NMEA 2000® Standard that makes possible the networking of marine electronics. Practices and options that maximize performance and minimize costs for boat builders will also be included.

To learn more about IBEX 2009, including complete information about all of the workshops, and to register for your free exhibit hall badge, go to www.ibexshow.com

Founded in 1957, the NMEA has led the way in establishing technical standards for data exchange in marine electronics, with the widely accepted NMEA 0183 data protocol, NMEA 2000® and certification standards for marine electronics technicians. NMEA standards and programs focus on insuring that the boating consumer is provided reliable products and professional service. For more information, visit the NMEA website at www.NMEA.org or call (410) 975-9425.