



# National Marine Electronics Association

846 Ritchie Highway, Suite L4, Severna Park, MD 21146 • 410-975-9425

For Immediate Release

**Contact:** Mark Reedenauer  
410-975-9425  
mreedenaue@nmea.org

March 24, 2023

## **2023 NMEA MARINE ELECTRONICS CONFERENCE SET FOR ORLANDO, FL**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Sept. 18 – 22, 2023, Orlando Doubletree Hotel at Universal**

***New Product Expo, Manufacturer Training, Technical Seminars, Installer Training, Product Awards***

SEVERNA PARK, MD—The National Marine Electronics Association (NMEA) has announced that its 2023 Conference & Expo will be held at the Orlando Doubletree Hotel at Universal, September 18 – 22. This event will be the largest industry trade event in the world focusing strictly on marine electronics.

Attendees will have an opportunity to participate in over 20 different NMEA manufacturer technical training sessions ranging from one to two-hour time slots. NMEA will also run over 10 one to two hour education tracks on specific subjects ranging from business to installation to veterans to technology topics. One single attendee registration grants full access to all these sessions, which will begin at 9AM Monday morning and conclude on Friday afternoon at 4pm.

The manufacturer product exposition portion of the event will be held September 19, 20 and 21 with expanded show hours from 10:30 AM to 6:30 PM Tuesday and Wednesday, and 10:30 AM to 1:30 PM on Thursday. New for 2023 includes a re designed expo hall where all lunches and receptions will take place from 12:15pm to 1:30pm daily. This allows for more interaction with manufacturers at their booths for Q&A and new product introductions. An open bar reception and appetizers will take place in the expo hall from 4:30 to 6:30 PM Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The NMEA Product of Excellence Awards Banquet will take place on Thursday evening, September 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Mark Reedenauer, NMEA President & Executive Director, said, “I am happy to see the NMEA Conference & Expo return to Florida, central to the largest boating marketing in the United States. The NMEA moves the event around the nation to give opportunities for more members to attend and participate in the local area. This year our event will feature manufacturers once again doing in-person technical training, and, in some cases, this is the only venue and location that in-person training will be done this year. We invite the entire industry to take advantage of this unique one-stop shop training and networking event.”

NMEA Dealer, Master Dealer, and Trade members get at least one free registration to the event based on their specific member benefits. This includes all food and beverage for the entire week prepared by the Orlando Doubletree specifically for the NMEA event.

NMEA will also offer the following full-day marine electronics installer training courses. A different registration fee applies for these day-long classes:

- Basic NMEA Installer Training (MEI), Monday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Basic NMEA 2000® Installer Training, Tuesday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Advanced NMEA Installer Training (AMEI), Thursday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM
- Advanced NMEA 2000® Installer Training, Friday 8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Look for a detailed preliminary schedule of all 2023 Conference & Expo events as they become available on [www.nmea.org](http://www.nmea.org). More information will be added in coming months. Registration for the annual event will open in late May. For additional information visit [www.nmea.org](http://www.nmea.org) or you may also contact the NMEA office at (410) 975-9425.

#### **About the NMEA**

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 ensuring that the boating consumer is provided with reliable products and professional service. For more information, visit the NMEA website at [www.NMEA.org](http://www.NMEA.org) or call (410) 975-9425.