



SOBA Newsletter

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SOBA Design Manual

[Opens for Review in January, Call for Volunteers](#)

In January 2022, the latest draft of the SOBA Design Manual will be released for comments and review. SOBA will be asking for volunteers to serve as reviewers and subject matter experts as final edits are made to this update. The draft document will be split up into sections/chapters for review by all volunteers. Reviewers will be asked to read over the document and check for accuracy regarding current best management design principles for facilities including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and accessibility. Please look for more information on how to review and submit comments on the SOBA Design Manual in the January newsletter.

2021 Symposium Presentations

[Recordings Now Available](#)

The 2021 [States Organization for Boating Access \(SOBA\)](#) Education and Training Symposium was held Aug. 30 – Sept. 1. The Symposium agenda included an assortment of general, breakout and training sessions that addressed the Clean Vessel Act (CVA), Boating Infrastructure Grant (BIG) Program, engineering, boating access and more.

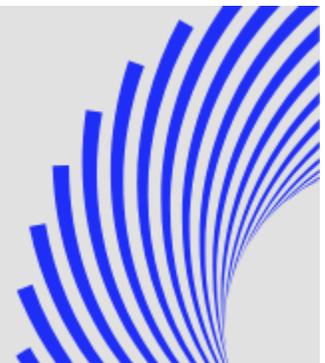
These Symposium sessions have been posted to the [SOBA Vimeo Channel](#) for your reference. [Click here](#) to check out the 2022 SOBA Symposium session recordings.

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General, Breakout & Training Sessions



2022 SOBA Education & Training Symposium

Save the Date

The 2022 States Organization for Boating Access (SOBA) Education & Training Symposium will take place **Aug. 29 - Sept. 1** at the Hilton Cleveland Downtown in Cleveland, Ohio.

The SOBA Education & Training Symposium brings together state boating officials, federal partners, consultants, engineering firms, manufacturers, suppliers, publishers and other businesspersons interested in boating access. We look forward to seeing you there!

Session proposals for the SOBA Symposium will open in January, 2022.



Who We Are

An organization devoted to the acquisition, development and administration of public recreational boating facilities nationwide. The States Organization for Boating Access (SOBA) provides a forum for the exchange of views, ideas, concepts and experiences related to all aspects of recreational boating facilities.

Our Mission

To encourage, promote and support federal and state programs that provide safe, high-quality and environmentally sound public recreational boat access to the waterways of the United States and its territories.

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