



SOBA Slate of Officers

Sent on behalf of Janine Belleque, Nominations Chair

SOBA Members,

On behalf of the SOBA Executive Board and the Nominations Committee, the following slate of candidates for the SOBA Executive Board 2021–2022 is submitted for your consideration. There was one open seat for the Board for this year to replace Janine Belleque, Oregon State Marine Board who will be finishing out her Board service. The election of the board will occur at the Annual Business Meeting which will take place virtually on Monday, August 30 from 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. eastern time. This will kick off the [2021 virtual SOBA Annual Education & Training Symposium](#), August 30 – September 1! Members in good standing will be asked to vote on the slate during the Business Meeting.

Returning Board Members:

President: Mike Wichrowski, Vermont Department of Fish & Wildlife

Vice President: Todd Mize, Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Treasurer: Nancy Stewart, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Member-at-Large: Sharon Clark, Idaho Fish & Game

Member-at-Large: Trey Cooksey, Texas Parks & Wildlife

Past President: Preston Smith, Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources

Open Board Seat:

Member-at-Large (Nominee)

VACANT

There is an open member-at-large board position still available. If you work for a SOBA state or territory agency, please consider serving on the Board and submitting a nomination. If you are

interested, please do not hesitate to reach out to Janine Belleque, SOBA Past President and Chair of SOBA's Nominating Committee at Janine.Belleque@oregon.gov.

Per the SOBA bylaws, during the business meeting at which the election is to be conducted, any eligible representative of a member state, as defined in Bylaw II, Section 1A, shall be allowed to place into nomination their name or the name of another eligible representative for any open Officer position on the Executive Board.

We look forward to seeing you at the [2021 virtual SOBA Annual Education & Training Symposium](#), August 30 – September 1! Follow this link for more information: <https://sobaus.org/events/symposium>. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to [reach out to me](#).

Respectfully,
Janine Belleque
SOBA Past President

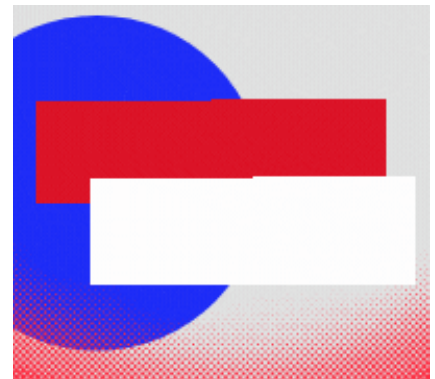
2021 SOBA Education & Training Symposium

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Friday, August 27th, is the final day to register to attend the virtual 2021 [States Organization for Boating Access \(SOBA\)](#) Education & Training Symposium! This year's Education and Training Symposium will be taking place virtually **August 30 – September 1**.

The [Education and Training Symposium](#) brings together state boating officials, consultants, engineering firms, manufacturers, suppliers, publishers and other businesspersons interested in boating access.

Registration is now open and you can [register online](#).



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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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