

BOAT Program Advisory Panel Roster

VOTING MEMBERS			TERMS
1. Chair - Carmen Rickel	Texas	MLEO/Rescue Personnel Members	2025 – (2 nd) Chair exp.2023
2. V-Chair Casey Zolper	Delaware	MLEO/Rescue Personnel Members	2023 – (1 st)
3. Cody Jones	Texas Parks and Wildlife	State BLA Members	2024 – (1 st)
4. Chris Jones	New Jersey State Police	State BLA Members	2024 – (1 st) – replaced term of Roberts
5. Brad Williams	NASBLA - Contractor	NASBLA Program Manager	2023-(1 st)
6. Justin Vail	Providence Strike Team	Accredited Agency Program Manager	2023-(1 st)
7. Chris Shaffner	C-PORT	Commercial Towing Representative	2025 – (2 nd)
8. Matt Majors	Tennessee	NASBLA BOAT Program Instructor	2023-(1 st)
9. Josh Underwood	St. Johns County	MLEO/Rescue Personnel Members	2024-(1 st)
EX OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBERS			
1. Jeff Wheeler	USCG Office of Boat Forces	U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Office of Boat Forces Representative	Permanent by Position
2. Vann Burgess	USCG Boating Safety Division	U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Boating Safety Division Representative	Permanent by Position
3. Eddie Oropeza	USCG Station CO	USCG Station Representative	Permanent by Position
4. Jeff McDonald	FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Representative	Permanent by Position
5. Dave Considine	BOAT Program Director	NASBLA Staff	Permanent by Position
6. Wanda Roberts	Georgia DNR	NASBLA Executive Board Liaison	Appointed by Ex- Board
STAFF			
Ron Sarver	Panel Staff	NASBLA Staff	
GUESTS			
Joe Abeyta	FLIR	Mission Partner	Sponsor
Ross Johnston	First Watch	Industry	Sponsor

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