

# 2018 BLA Workshop Agenda

Hilton Lexington/ Downtown Hotel  
369 West Vine Street | Lexington KY 40507

February 28, 2018

8:00 am – 4:00 pm      **NASBLA Executive Board Meeting**  
*Magnolia*

5:00 am – 6:00 pm      **New BLA Meet Up** – with NASBLA Executive Board & Staff  
*Crimson Clover*

March 1, 2018

*All BLA Workshop session will take place in 'Ballroom Salon C-D'  
on the **second floor** of the Hilton Hotel unless otherwise noted.*

8:00 am – 8:30 am      **Welcome & Introductions**  
Introduce yourself, your position and your major job responsibilities.

- BLA & State Representatives
- USCG Representatives
- NASBLA Staff

8:30 am – 9:00 am      **U.S. Coast Guard Office of Boat Forces Update**  
*Jeff Wheeler, Deputy Chief, Office of Boat Forces*

9:00 am – 9:15 am      **Open Microphone** – Questions & Comments

9:15 am – 9:30 am      Break

9:30 am – 10:15 am      **U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division Update**  
*Verne Gifford, Chief, U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division*

10:15 am – 11:00 am      **National RBS State Grant Program Update**  
*Vann Burgess, Senior RBS Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division*

11:00 am – 11:15 am      **Open Microphone** – Questions & Comments

11:15 am – 11:30 am      Break

11:30 am – Noon	<b>National RBS Program State Financial Update</b> <i>Pavlo Oborski, Grants Management Branch Chief, U.S. Coast Guard Boating Safety Division</i>
Noon – 1:30 pm <i>Bluegrass</i>	Lunch ( <i>provided</i> ) & Networking
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Dashboard: How to Use Data Visualization in Your State</b> <i>Penny Kanable, Wisconsin DNR, Bureau of Law Enforcement</i> <i>Tim Spice, Texas Parks &amp; Wildlife Dept.</i> <i>Susan Stocker, Iowa DNR, Conservation &amp; Recreation Division</i> <i>Pam Dillon, NASBLA Education &amp; Standards Director</i>
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	<b>Open Microphone</b> – Questions & Comments
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<b>Sport Fish Restoration Boating Trust Fund (SFRBTF) Reauthorization 101</b> <i>Charlie Sledd, NASBLA Director of Government Affairs</i>
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Open Microphone</b> – Questions & Comments
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Roundtable Discussion</b> <i>(Opportunity for BLA and state staff only session if requested.)</i>

March 2, 2018

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8:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Welcome</b>
8:15 am – 11:15 am	<b>NASBLA Strategic Planning - Interactive Work Session</b>  This will be a focus group discussion consisting of the Boating Law Administrators or designated state representatives only.  <b>**Sessions will open to all attendees starting at 11:30 a.m.**</b>
11:15 am – 11:30 am	Break

11:30 am – Noon	<b>Interactivity in Online Boating Education</b> <i>Mitch Strobl, VP of Agency Relations, Kalkomey Enterprises, Inc.</i>
Noon – 1:30 pm <i>Bluegrass</i>	Lunch ( <i>provided</i> ) & Networking
1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>The Future of Boating Education Standards &amp; Course Approvals</b> <i>Ed Huntsman, Education Standards Panel Member</i> <i>Joe McCullough, Education Standards Panel Member</i>
1:45 pm – 2:30 pm	<b>How'd we get here? Understanding the History and Achievements of the National Boating Education Standards</b> <i>Pam Dillon, NASBLA Education &amp; Standards Director</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Developing National Policy on Recreational Boating Accident Reporting: U.S. Coast Guard/NASBLA ERAC/States Consensus Project Update</b> <i>Project workgroup members from the USCG Office of Auxiliary &amp; Boating Safety, the States, and the Engineering, Reporting &amp; Analysis Committee</i>
3:45 pm – 4:00 pm	Break
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Open Microphone</b> – Questions & Comments
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>NASBLA Project &amp; Program Updates</b>
5:00 pm	<b>Open Microphone</b> – Questions & Comments

Updated 2.22.18  
Subject to change.