

# Recognize Marine Accessories Leadership – Nominate for the 2026 Freedman Award

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NMMA is accepting nominations for the [2026 Alan J. Freedman Memorial Award](#), recognizing individuals who have made outstanding and lasting contributions to the marine accessories industry. Presented annually, the award honors those who demonstrate exceptional leadership, creativity, innovation, and personal motivation in advancing the industry.

Eligible nominees may include accessory manufacturers, sales representatives, media members, dealers, distributors, or association staff.

**[Review the award criteria and nomination process here.](#)**

The following are categories for consideration:

- Marine aftermarket or OEM manufacturer
- Marine representative
- Member of marine-focused media
- Boat dealer

- Marine distributor
- Marine trade association staff person

Members and industry peers are encouraged to nominate individuals whose work has had a meaningful and positive impact on recreational boating. All award nominations and support documents must be submitted electronically.

If you would like to nominate a marine leader please review the [award criteria](#) and submit the [official nomination form](#) by December 4, 2025. For questions, please contact Rachel Harmon, [rharmon@nmma.org](mailto:rharmon@nmma.org).