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AMERICAN SALVAGE ASSOCIATION AND NAMS/Global/THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE SURVEYORS BECOME AFFILIATE MEMBERS

Washington, DC – The American Salvage Association (ASA) and NAMSGlobal (The National Association of Marine Surveyors - NAMS) have established an Affiliate Membership relationship.

NAMSGlobal is a professional non-profit organization that certifies marine surveyors and provides continuing education opportunities. NAMSGlobal membership is international and, once certified, its members carry the NAMS-Certified Marine Surveyor (NAMS-CMS) designation after their names. From recreational boats to commercial ships, NAMSGlobal members survey new and used vessels to determine condition and value. NAMSGlobal members also survey cargo, machinery, docks, wharfs, marinas, and handling equipment related to the marine industry. The association's members also routinely investigate marine claims and act as expert trial witnesses.

The American Salvage Association is the trade association promoting professionalism and improving marine casualty response in North American coastal and inland waters. ASA has partnership agreements with the U.S. Coast Guard (Quality Partnership Agreement), and affiliate relationships with the International Salvage Union, the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), the Offshore Marine Service Association (OMSA), and the Association of Diving Contractors – International (ADC).

“We are very pleased to partner with NAMSGlobal,” said ASA President John A. Witte, Jr. “The American Salvage Association's members rely on professional marine surveyors and the NAMSGlobal role is essential in their certification,” he continued.

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