



# **National Association of State Boating Law Administrators**

## **2009 Committee Assignments & Charges**



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### Executive Board

President	Richard Moore, Florida
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## Policy Committees & Subcommittees Chairs

### Committee/Subcommittee

#### **Education & Awareness Committee**

Marketing & Outreach Subcommittee  
Education Standards & Best Practices Subcommittee  
Boating Course Administration Subcommittee

#### **Enforcement & Training Committee**

Training & Certification Subcommittee  
Enforcement Techniques & Technology Subcommittee  
Uniform Boating Laws Subcommittee

#### **Engineering, Reporting & Analysis Committee**

#### **Governmental Affairs & Administration Committee**

Homeland Security & Emergency Response Subcommittee  
Waterways Management Subcommittee  
RBS State Grants Administration & Program Performance Subcommittee

#### **Vessel Identification, Registration & Titling Committee**

Numbering & Titling Subcommittee  
Vessel Identification System Coordination & Implementation Subcommittee  
Uniform Certificate of Title Subcommittee

### Leadership

**Fred Messmann, Nevada, Chair**  
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**Ed Carter, Tennessee, Chair**  
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**Dan Heskett, Kansas, Chair**  
**Mike Fields, Kentucky, Vice Chair**  
Rick Barrera, Ohio, Chair  
Mike Fields, Kentucky, Chair  
Boyd Walden, Florida, Chair

## Administrative Committees

Awards & Honors  
Conference

Kim Elverum, Minnesota, Chair  
Mike Fields, Kentucky, Chair

## Committee Timeline/Cycle

July/August	Incoming president selects chairs/subcommittee chairs
August-October	Charges & membership solicited
September	Incoming president announces chairs/subcommittee chairs at conference
October	Staff draft member and charge recommendations and distribute to chairs Staff & chairs conference call to discuss draft recommendations
November	Executive Board/committee chairs/staff meet Members & charges vetted and finalized Committee meetings scheduled; logistics arranged
November/December	Organizational conference calls with chairs/staff/members Charge leaders assigned Work begins
December - Spring Meeting	Follow-up Subcommittee/charge conference calls as needed Mid-term conference call Develop agenda for meeting
Spring	Interim meeting Committee meets as whole first half of first day Subcommittees meet second half of first day and first half of second day Committee meets as whole second half of second day Charge work presented, discussed, debated Next steps assigned Completion schedule finalized  Additional conference calls as needed
May	Executive Board meeting with Chairs Chairs/staff brief board Next steps assigned
June	Products completed by committees Staff format products
July/August	Executive Board reviews final draft committee work Board approves, approves with changes or rejects committee work Vice president discusses incoming chair choices with board

August

Draft committee work posted on website  
Committee meeting logistics for conference finalized  
Committee products assembled for distribution  
Charges/membership solicitation begins

September

Conference briefing with chairs and staff  
Committee meetings at conference  
Briefings on committee work  
Policy items voted on by membership  
Discussion/planning for new year  
  
New president elected, chairs announced

## **Governmental Affairs & Administration Committee**

### **Committee Charter**

The Governmental Affairs and Administration Committee will work to advance boating safety and security through work with Congress, federal agencies and the states. The subcommittees for 2009 are Homeland Security & Emergency Response Subcommittee, Waterways Management Subcommittee, and RBS Grants Administration & Program Performance Subcommittee.

The Homeland Security & Emergency Response Subcommittees will meet in 2009 in Washington, DC (date to be determined). The RBS State Grants Administration & Program Performance Subcommittee will meet in 2009 in Washington, DC (date to be determined). The Waterways Management Subcommittee will operate as a virtual committee conducting its work through electronic means.

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## **Governmental Affairs & Administration Committee**

### **Homeland Security & Emergency Response Subcommittee**

#### State Members:

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Lane Ball, MS  
Curtis Brown, FL  
Al Campos, TX\*  
Mark Dupont, FL\*  
Willie Gonzalez, TX  
Brad Hokanson, GU\*  
Ray Tsuneyoshi, CA\*  
Bill Engfer, WI

Felix Hensley, IN  
Eric Nelson, CT  
Mark Sewell, MD  
Cris Simmermon, NJ  
Andy Turner, MI  
Ed Underwood, HI  
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#### Associate Members:

Chris Edmonston, Boat U.S. Foundation  
Carol Evans, CAW  
Pam Bramblette, FEMA  
Scott Curley, FLETC  
Billie McCloud, FLETC

Cindy Squires, NMMA  
Michelle Zaloom, Sea Tow Foundation  
Gary Abernethy, SRI/NCMPS  
T.J. Tracy, Zodiac NA

#### USCG Representatives:

Joe Carro, Boating Safety Division  
Jeff Wheeler, Office of Boat Forces

The Homeland Security & Emergency Response Subcommittee will build upon the prior work of the Homeland Security & Emergency Response Committee in advocating for funding for state maritime homeland security efforts and identifying and developing tactical training and team typing.

#### 2009 Charges

1. Continue to develop a consortium of partners to advance NASBLA's "Partners on the Water."  
(NASBLA 1.1,1.3)

*NASBLA recognizes that our homeland security and emergency response objectives on behalf of the states cannot be accomplished in a vacuum. As a result, the HS/ER Committee has been tasked with reaching out to the marine law enforcement and maritime security community to identify like-minded partners that can help us facilitate the development of a true federal/state maritime security partnership. The committee will continue to refine and update the document Partners on the Water as a symbol of these outreach efforts.*

2. NASBLA proposes the creation of a multi-jurisdictional council of training and team typing experts to define the criteria for a standardized training curriculum and team typing model. (NASBLA 1.1.3, 1.3.3, 2.3.6)

*Build a "Council of Partners" to draft and charter a maritime law enforcement partnership for training and standards (TEAM TYPING). Local, county and state maritime law enforcement must be able to build toward a standardized model to truly become a force multiplier on the nation's waterways for both local and regional interoperability.*

3. Advance NASBLA's Homeland Security Legislative proposal. (NASBLA 3.1.1, 3.3.1)

*Members of the HS/ER Committee will identify those partners in both the private and public sector to work collaboratively with Congress to find the right piece of complimentary legislation, to secure an additional 70 million dollars to the USCG. The additional funding will be used to support the federal-state partnership established under cooperative MOUs for enforcement of maritime safety and security zones.*

4. Determine current homeland security state participation levels. Partner with SRI to examine the roles and mission of state and local maritime law enforcement agencies as a security layer in the nation's maritime security efforts. (NASBLA 3.3.1, 3.4.1, 3.5.2).

*MOUs for the enforcement and support of safety and security zones have been enacted with law enforcement agencies other than state agencies. NASBLA has not been able to secure an accurate listing of MOUs currently in place, doing so will assist this committee in capturing the scope of existing programs and efforts currently in place as part of the maritime security layer.*

5. Develop a program presentation for NASBLA membership to be presented at the spring 2009 Workshop, "Why should we pay attention!" (NASBLA 1.1,1.5,3.3, 3.4)

*The HS/ER Committee has produced several documents highlighting the security and emergency response role played by the states. The core strategy being promoted by NASBLA has been to build capabilities to a national model for both a local and regional response to HS/ER missions. The Workshop presentation should focus on existing programs, training and support funding currently in place to assist all states and territories as they build their capabilities, even in tight economic times.*

6. Provide web-based educational material for state members on existing support programs. (NASBLA 3.4.1, 3.5.2)

*NASBLA believes that the HS/ER Committee page should be a resource for the latest advancements in training, tactics, equipment and agreements to support state maritime law enforcement. Building a timely library of resource material will serve members who want to keep updated on committee advances.*