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MRA Conference Will Feature SPECIAL Entertainment During Wine & Craft Beer Reception

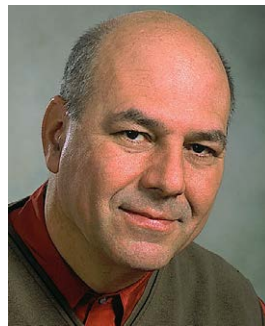


Tuesday evening, October 25th, the 45th Annual MRA Educational Conference & Trade Show will hold an early evening wine & craft beer tasting event featuring entertainment by the dynamic guitar duo of Steve Meckfessel and Peter Andrews

The festivities, open to all Conference attendees, will begin at 5:00 PM in the Trade Show Exhibit Hall, with wine and beer corkage sponsored by Anchor QEA - theoretically ending at 7:00 PM. Heavy hors d'oeuvres, sponsored by *Bellingham Marine, KIE-CON Inc, and HydroHoist* will also be served as attendees mingle with Trade Show exhibitors.



Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Steve Meckfessel, MRA Board Member, Partner / General Manager of Marina Bay Yacht Harbor, and guitarist / composer Peter Andrews. Besides his very active involvement in the marina development, management, and investment business, Steve is an accomplished guitarist, musician, and performer. His folk music release, "Under Beautiful Skies" received world-wide radio play and enthusiastic reviews. The other half of the evening's duo, guitarist Peter Andrews, has an extensive list of film and television credits as a songwriter and instrumentalist, and has collaborated with Academy Award and Grammy winning, and platinum-selling artists.



This promises to be a great evening of food, fun, and music for all attendees to the MRA Educational Conference & Trade Show at the spectacular Hilton La Jolla Torrey Pines Hotel, and a great way to unwind after a day of gathering critical marine industry information.



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for the 45th Annual MRA Conference at
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The 2016 Educational Conference & Trade Show will run for three days (October 24 - 26) with more than thirty informative industry presentations and seminars, a key note speech by sailing legend, Gary Jobson, and an expansive Trade Show featuring more than fifty industry vendors and services - **The perfect opportunity for marine industry professionals to meet, and share experiences and effective strategies dealing with the ever-evolving business environment.**

The Marine Recreation Association is a professional organization that represents marina owners, operators and industry professionals located throughout the western United States with additional members in Canada, Mexico, and Australia. Created more than 45 years ago, the MRA actively promotes and represents recreational boating interests while providing educational management and operations seminars and information for marine industry owners, operators, and staff.

For additional information about the MRA, and all of its activities and interests, please contact Mariann Timms, MRA Operations Administrator, by phone at (209) 334-0661, email at mra@marina.org or go online at www.marina.org.