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"Don't miss the Wine & Craft Beer Tasting Reception at the 46th Annual MRA Educational Conference & Trade Show"

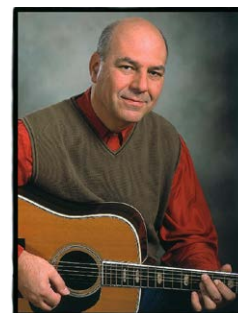
Tuesday evening, October 24th, the 46th Annual MRA Educational Conference & Trade Show will hold an early evening Wine & Craft Beer Tasting provided by the Trade Show Exhibitors, and featuring the dynamic guitar duo of Steve Meckfessel and Peter Andrews

The festivities are open to all Conference attendees and 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 hor d'oeuvres, sponsored by KIE-CON, Inc. will also be served as attendees mingle with Trade Show exhibitors.



Steve Meckfessel, 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 Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa, and a great way to unwind after a day of gathering critical marine industry information.



Peter Andrews

The theme for this year's 46th Annual MRA Educational Conference and Trade Show is "Embracing Change". . . focused on the positive possibilities of change in an evolving environment.

The Conference will run for three days (October 23 - 25) with more than thirty educational seminars and special presentations, a key note speech by Gary Griggs, Distinguished Professor of Earth & Planetary Sciences, UC Santa Cruz, and an expansive Trade Show featuring more than fifty industry vendors and services . . . all taking place at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa, in Monterey, California.

Special hotel rates at the Hyatt are still available for attendees from October 20th to the 27th, but expected to sell out soon!

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 46 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.

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