

BALLASTWATER & ENVIRONMENTAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

Our Mission

The purpose of the Ballastwater & Environmental Manufacturers Association (BEMA or Association) is to provide manufacturers and service providers in the ballast water and environmental equipment market with leadership and a unified voice. The Association works on behalf of its members to support all stakeholders at the International Maritime Organization and serves as a central point for regulatory agencies, shipowner associations, the testing community, and general public to obtain technical information on the effective use and application of equipment designed to reduce the environmental impact of shipping, including the treatment of ballast water and cleaning of ship's hulls to prevent the transfer of aquatic invasive species by ships.

About Us

BEMA is the only international trade organization dedicated to the successful implementation of the 2004 IMO Ballast Water Management Convention and one of the only NGOs representing a broad range of environmental technology providers.

We are global representatives of any company dedicated to providing technology, products or services designed to improve the environmental performance of shipping to the maritime industry. We represent water treatment system providers, in-water cleaning companies, engineering firms, compliance tool manufacturers, testing organizations, component suppliers, service providers and professionals that have dedicated themselves to the protection of the oceans from the threat of aquatic invasive species.

What We Offer

Continual Engagement

Members have been invited to present on the behalf of BEMA at both in-person and virtual events on a range of topics. We also offer many opportunities for co-branding and combined promotions of events between BEMA and its Members.

Access to the Industry

In our role as the primary trade association representing environmental technologies, BEMA offers you unparalleled access to a network of peers dealing with diverse environmental challenges to help share best practices and lessons learned.

Leadership Opportunities

As a trade association, BEMA continually affords opportunities for individuals interested in leadership positions. The organization has several committees that we are always looking for Members to get involved.

Participate & Influence Global Regulations

BEMA has established a solid reputation with regulatory bodies and industry stakeholders as a resource for needed technical information to support development of global regulations. Participate in BEMA and see how hard work can equate to effective and positive global influence!

Why Join?

BEMA is your opportunity to provide direct input to the stakeholders that govern our industry! Joining the #BallastGeeks and #FoulingGeeks community offers you and your company the ability to:

- **Multiply** your voice
- Stay up to date with the **latest regulatory trends**
- Take part in the **shaping** and **writing** of rules through our direct participation and interface with IACS and IMO, Flag, port authorities and classification societies.
- **Participate** in rulemaking standards development on a global scale.

With over 30 Members in more than 15 countries, BEMA unites the environmental technology community



As an NGO, we have established relationships with the global regulating community



95% of our Members value their BEMA membership, with over 20% holding leadership positions



Become a Member Today!

Scan the QR code to fill out our Membership Application and sign up to our mailing list!



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