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Ilmor's Mike Lindberg Elected Chair of NMMA Engine Manufacturers Division

Vice President of Marine will lead the division for the 2027–2028 term while continuing to serve on the NMMA Executive Committee

NEW HUDSON, Mich. — Oct. 20, 2026 — Ilmor today announced that Mike Lindberg, vice president of marine, has been elected chair of the National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA) Engine Manufacturers Division (EMD) for the 2027–2028 term. Lindberg succeeds Ben Speciale of Yamaha, who chaired the division for the past two years.

The EMD brings together the industry's engine manufacturers to advance marine propulsion technology, coordinate on regulatory and advocacy priorities and address shared challenges facing recreational boating. As chair, Lindberg will work alongside fellow industry leaders to shape the division's agenda and represent engine manufacturers within the broader NMMA.

Lindberg will hold the EMD chairmanship in addition to his continued service on the NMMA Executive Committee. The dual role places Ilmor at the center of the industry's propulsion and policy conversations and reflects the company's growing standing as an engineering and technology partner to leading marine manufacturers.

"I am honored by the confidence my industry peers have placed in me and excited for the opportunity to serve the recreational boating industry in this new role," said Mike Lindberg, vice president of marine at Ilmor.

"As an avid boater, I have a deep appreciation for the people, products, and experiences that make this industry so special. One of our greatest strengths is the collaborative spirit that exists across our industry, bringing competitors together to address shared opportunities and challenges for the benefit of boating as a whole.

"I would also like to thank Ben Speciale of Yamaha for his leadership and guidance as Chair over the past two years. I look forward to building on the strong foundation he helped establish. My goal is to help ensure our industry remains innovative, strong, and united while continuing to protect and expand waterway access, grow participation in boating, and preserve the boating lifestyle for future generations."

Lindberg's election comes at a time when the marine industry continues to focus on innovation, expanding boating participation, protecting waterway access, and delivering the next generation of on water experiences.



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About Ilmor Marine

Ilmor Marine, based in New Hudson, Michigan, is a leader in marine propulsion and technology solutions for recreational and commercial boating. The company designs, engineers and manufactures propulsion systems and integrated technologies for leading boat builders, combining decades of engineering expertise with a focus on reliability, durability and the on-water experience. For more information, visit ilmor.com.

About NMMA

The National Marine Manufacturers Association is the leading association representing the recreational boating industry in North America. NMMA member companies produce more than 80 percent of the boats, engines, trailers, accessories, and gear used by boaters and anglers throughout the U.S. and Canada. Find more information at www.NMMA.org.

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