

Captain Bob Hall
MARPOL Training Institute

## Dear Bob:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA), it gives us great pleasure to inform you that MARPOL Training Institute is the recipient of NAMEPA's 2017 Product Marine Environment Protection Award. The award will be presented at NAMEPA's Awards Dinner to be held in New York in conjunction with our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Conference on October 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will be present to accept the award and also invite your participation in the afternoon Senior Leadership Roundtable.

The NAMEPA **Marine Environment Protection Award** is given in recognition of an individual or organization's efforts on behalf of preserving the marine environment as exemplified by the following:

## **Eligibility**

- Maritime Industry (Shipping, Oil & Energy, Response & Salvage or Other)
- Government, Federal, State or Local Environmental Agency
- Non-Profit Environmental Entity
- Individual
- Maritime Academies, Harbor Schools, Universities
- Innovation
- Environmental Product
- Port

## Criteria

- The recipient has specific objectives set for environmental performance and improvement.
- The program is innovative and goes beyond minimum compliance.
- The impact of the program efforts is long term and substantial.

## **Need to ensure**

- Alignment with NAMEPA goals
- Education benefit
- Environmental benefit
- Measurable successes (objectives/targets) in improving protection of the marine environment

MARPOL Training Institute has demonstrated such a commitment on behalf of the marine environment, and has been proactive in protecting the health of our seas. For these reasons, we are pleased to be giving this award to you.

Please accept our sincerest congratulations. We look forward to presenting this award to you on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph Hughes

Chairman

Carleen Lyden Walker

Co-Founder and Executive Director