



**Dan Wolf, Founder and CEO,  
Cape Air  
Hyannis, MA**

CEO Daniel A. Wolf founded Cape Air in 1989 with one route between Boston and Provincetown, eight employees and a first-year total of just 8,000 passengers. Today, Cape Air, along with sister airline Nantucket Airlines, is the largest commuter airline in the United States. Dan continues

to stay current with his Air Transport Pilot license and flies as a pilot for Cape Air on weekends when his schedule permits. As a business and community leader, Dan has served on many of the region's non-profit and civic organizations, and under Dan's leadership, Cape Air has received recognition for being one of the most philanthropic companies in southeastern Massachusetts.

Dan was elected in November 2010, 2012 and 2014, respectively, to represent Cape Cod and the Islands in the Massachusetts State Senate, where he served from 2011 through 2016. Each term, Dan was appointed as the Senate Chair of the Committee on Labor and Workforce Development, focusing on legislation around labor, workplace safety, and workplace development.



**Jim Bollerman, Founder and CEO,  
Sandy Hook Bay Marina  
Highlands, NJ**

Mr. Bollerman is the founder, President and CEO of Bollerman Real Estate Services, Inc., a real estate development firm specializing in commercial office, industrial, residential and marina projects. In 2004, Bollerman purchased Sandy Hook Bay Marina with a master plan of redeveloping the 11-acre water front parcel.

The companies and projects he has directed have won numerous awards including, the New Jersey Alliance for Action – Distinguished Engineering Award and the Monmouth County Planning Merit Award for the development of the marina property. Prior to starting his own firm, Mr. Bollerman held several key positions in the private and public sectors and served as Assistant to the Chairman of New Jersey Resources Corporation and Assistant to a Cabinet Officer in the State of New Jersey. A graduate of Seton Hall University and Seton Hall

University Law School, he purchased his first boat in 1995 and has always had a passion for leisure boating, fishing and water sports.



**Anthony Baro, Managing Director,  
PowerDocks LLC  
Fall River, MA**

Anthony is Managing Partner of PowerDocks LLC, a Rhode Island-based marine renewable energy firm dedicated to develop in situ power generation, electric distribution, and IoT connectivity in the aquatic space for defense, commercial, and oceanography customers worldwide. He is a

seasoned professional with over 25 years of experience in developing products and systems for the U.S. Department of Defense, industrial, commercial, and renewable energy industries. He holds two patents with Tyco International in the field of Electronic Article Surveillance and is also co-inventor in four patent-pending renewable energy technologies with PowerDocks. He earned a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from Roger Williams University and an M.B.A. from Nova Southeastern University. A native Floridian, Anthony is an avid sailor and resides with his family in Bristol, RI.



**Michelle Carnevale, Program Manager,  
11th Hour Racing  
Newport, RI**

Michelle is the Program Manager at 11th Hour Racing leading the organization's ocean health grantmaking. 11th Hour Racing works with the sailing community and maritime industries to advance solutions and practices that protect and restore the health of our ocean. Prior to joining 11th Hour Racing, Michelle spent six years at the University of Rhode Island Coastal Resources Center working on the state climate change adaptation plan and

developing state policy and best practices for offshore wind energy development. She also taught marine science for a number of ocean-focused and sailing organizations. She holds a B.S. in Marine Ecology from Cornell University, an MBA, and an M.A. in Marine Affairs/Coastal Management from the University of Rhode Island.



**Sean Carney, Principal Environmental Scientist,  
Rhode Island Department of Environmental  
Management  
Providence, RI**

Sean is a Principal Environmental Scientist with RIDEM's Office of Compliance & Inspection in the Hazardous Waste and Site Remediation programs. Sean graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a B.S. in Natural Resource Science specializing in the study of pollutant transfer mechanisms in soil/water systems. He has been with the Department for 25 years, starting out in the Freshwater Wetlands program in 1993 and transferring to the Hazardous Waste Compliance section in 1999. Sean began as a field inspector before assuming a supervisory role in 2004. In his current capacity, Sean oversees a team of inspectors that complete compliance evaluations of company's that generate and store hazardous waste. He has led drafted revisions to critical sections of the State's Hazardous Waste Regulations.



**Bill Constantino, Program Manager,  
RI C-PACE Program  
Providence, RI**

Bill is Director of the Rhode Island C-PACE program for SRS. Mr. Constantino collaborates with architects, developers, contractors, building owners and capital providers in the development, underwriting and financing of energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for commercial, industrial, and institutional building owners. Mr. Constantino's role includes technical support to contractors, project developers and building owners in the use of SRS's PACEworx™ Platform and related SRS software products, services and reporting tools. These resources enable stakeholder collaboration in the project scenario development and optimization process to ensure the underwriting requirements of each stakeholder are met. In addition, Mr. Constantino supports project technical review, post-construction commissioning and measurement and verification activities.



**Barbara Cooper, Senior VP and Director of Operations,  
Gowrie Group  
Westbrook, CT**

Barbara joined the Gowrie Group in 2001 with a decade of previous insurance experience and a wealth of technological knowledge. She quickly established her expertise in providing well rounded solutions for complex businesses. In 2007, Barbara took over as the Commercial Lines Department Manager, and set about streamlining the business processes for the team and customizing the technology and in depth coverage trainings to provide optimum service for all clients. In 2013 she became the agency's Director of Operations and retains her role as insurance advisor for key accounts. Barbara

lives in Gales Ferry, CT with her husband and daughter, and was named a 2012/2013 Business Woman of the Year by the National Association of Professional Women for her excellence and commitment in the field of insurance.



**Ron Gagnon, Chief of Customer and Technical Assistance,  
Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management  
Providence, RI**

Ron has been a certified Rhode Island Professional Engineer since 1984; He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1979 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering; In 2001, he graduated with a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Rhode Island. Ron has approximately 30 years of experience with the Department of Environmental Management with

knowledge in the waste management and water resources programs. His professional career has also included environmental consulting and the management of state transportation programs.



**Rob Gallagher, Principal,  
Gallagher Environmental Consulting  
Jamestown, RI**

Before establishing Gallagher Environmental Consulting Group, Robert Gallagher directed environmental health and safety strategies for The Cooley Group in Pawtucket and before that, Wheelabrator Technologies in Connecticut. Robert offers twelve years of engineering background as he operated power plants for Wheelabrator Technologies prior to serving as Director of Environmental Health & Safety. Prior to that, he served as Engineering officer to the Department of the Navy and Military Sealift Command Atlantic. Robert holds a bachelors of science degree from Massachusetts

Maritime Academy in mechanical engineering and is a Toxic Use Reduction Planner (TURP) in Massachusetts. Robert is a past President and current member of the Safety Association of Rhode Island (SARI) and is a member of the Rhode Island Society of Environmental Professionals (RISEP).

**Dan Goulet, Head of Marine Infrastructure,  
Rhode Island Coastal Resource Management Council  
BIO COMING SOON**



**Wendy Mackie, CEO,  
Rhode Island Marine Trades Association  
Bristol, RI**

Wendy Mackie has been the face of the Rhode Island Marine Trades Association since August 2011. Since then, she has been known locally as the recreational boating industry's head cheerleader. Wendy has helped to create and implement best practice industry training programs for youth and new workers locally and across the nation. In 2014, Wendy spearheaded the development of the Composites Alliance of Rhode Island to better serve the manufacturing sector of the industry concentrated in Bristol.

Ms. Mackie's roots are in youth and workforce development, non-profit leadership, alternative education and entrepreneurship. In 2006, Wendy aligned her work with the Rhode Island Marine Trades

Association developing youth career pathway programming for the industry. She is passionate about community development, philanthropy, civic engagement and being on the water. Wendy lives in Jamestown, RI.

**Dave McLaughlin, Executive Director,**  
**Clean Ocean Access**  
**Middletown, RI**      BIO COMING SOON



**Aaron Mello, Senior Sanitary Engineer,**  
**Rhode Island Department of Environmental**  
**Management**  
**Providence, RI**

Aaron graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1997 with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. Prior to his time at DEM, he gained two years of design experience while working for a water purification company that manufactured treatment systems for the pharmaceutical and semiconductor industries. Aaron has been with DEM since 2000 in the Office of Water Resources where he contributes to NPDES Permitting, storm water management and contaminated groundwater remediation. He plays a leading role in the implementation of all electronic reporting requirements and water quality testing as a Senior Sanitary Engineer in the RIPDES Program.



**Donna Morrow, Clean Marina Program Manager,**  
**Maryland Department of Natural Resources**  
**Annapolis, MD**

Donna Morrow has been with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources since 1998. As Program Manager, she administers and implements the Clean Marina Initiative, oversees the Maryland's Clean Vessel Act grant program (providing grants for installation and operation of marine pumpout stations) and is actively involved in developing strategies within the Mid-Atlantic States for reducing marine debris. Before coming to DNR, Donna worked extensively in the boating industry and obtained a USCG Master's License. She holds a B.A. degree in Sociology with a

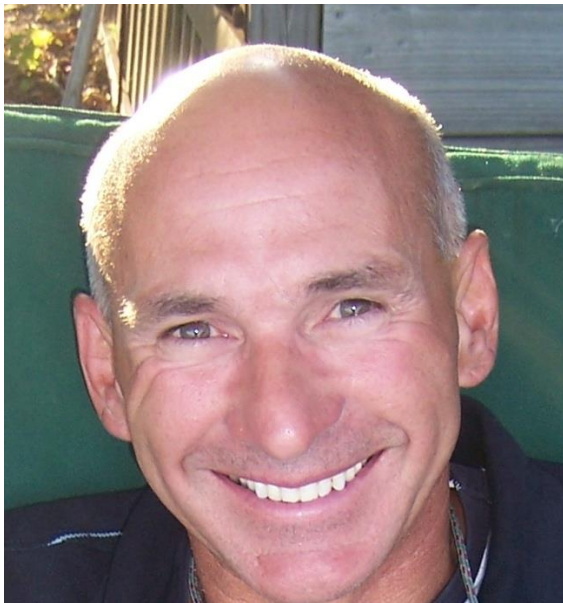
concentration in Environmental Studies from Rollins College (Winter Park, FL). She lives in Annapolis with her husband, Joe, and enjoys sailing her boat with friends whenever the weather allows.



**Dennis Nixon, Director,  
Rhode Island Sea Grant Program  
Narragansett, RI**

Professor of Marine Affairs Dennis Nixon has served as the Director of the Rhode Island Sea Grant Program since July 2013. In that role, he leads a multi-million dollar research and education program devoted to using scientific knowledge to improve the management of Rhode Island's coastal waters. Prior to that, he served for four years as the Associate Dean for Research and Administration at the Graduate School of Oceanography at the University of Rhode Island, where he was responsible for the administration of the 200+ acre campus, pier, and the 185' Research Vessel Endeavor. He served the previous 8 years

as the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs at the College of the Environment and Life Sciences, also at the University of Rhode Island. He has been a faculty member at the University of Rhode Island for the past 39 years, teaching courses in the area of marine and coastal law. He is particularly proud of the thousands of former students now working in marine industries, government, law and science.



**Jed Pearsall, President,  
Performance Research Group  
Newport, RI**

Jed Pearsall is President of Performance Research, the global leader in measuring the marketing impact of corporate partnerships with sports leagues, entertainment properties and nonprofit organizations. Clients include major brands and rights holder such as Visa, AB-InBev, Coca-Cola, General Motors, United Airlines, NCAA, ESPN, and US Sailing. In its newest venture, Performance Research is a founding partner of ProSocial Valuation Service<sup>SM</sup>, replacing anecdotal accounts about the value of Pro Social Investments with

fact-based measurement to methodically uncover the economic value of doing good. Jed holds

a doctorate in sports management from Temple University and completed undergraduate work in psychology at Dartmouth College and pre-doctoral studies in consumer behavior at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.



**Brad Read, Executive Director,  
Sail Newport  
Newport, RI**

Brad Read is the executive director of Sail Newport and directs the non-profit organization dedicated to providing public access to the sport of sailing. Sail Newport provides custom programs for schools, municipal organizations, adults and youth at affordable costs. Under his direction, Sail Newport also manages local, regional and international and world-class regattas. Brad's duties include raising funding for Sail Newport's scholarship and financial aid programs for community families. Brad was the lead person in Rhode Island's winning bid to be chosen as a host city for the Volvo Ocean Race's only North

American stopover. In the race's global history and attended by over 130,000 visitors generating \$47.7 million to Rhode Island's economy. He is an 8-time world or North American champion, a three-time collegiate All-American Sailor from Boston University and was the Collegiate Sailor of the Year in 1986.





**Pam Rubinoff, Coastal Resilience Specialist,  
URI Coastal Resource Center  
Narragansett, RI**

For over 30 years, Pam has linked engineering, natural hazards and coastal management together to provide Federal, state and local technical assistance to vulnerable communities. Through her leadership in coastal resilience, she has brought the best available science to incorporate sound, science-based risk exposure and reduction practice into tangible guidance and outreach tools, both locally and internationally. Recently, Pam led the design and delivery of web-based Providing Resilience Education for Planning (PREP-RI). In

efforts to integrate resilience into tangible actions, Rubinoff facilitates capacity building through neighborhoods and municipalities, business leadership and operations, and personal preparedness behaviors.



**Devin Santa, President,  
RACE Coastal Engineering  
Stratford, CT**

Devin Santa is President of RACE Coastal Engineering. Since 2001, he has utilized his extensive experience in waterfront projects and coastal engineering to assist in the overall management of the firm. His professional career has included the management and design of waterfront structures, beach nourishment, coastal flood hazard assessments, dredging projects, and hydrographic surveying. Devin is well versed with coastal regulatory requirements and has successfully obtained permits for his clients throughout the northeast. Devin is an avid offshore sailor and navigator having logged over 30,000 miles in the North Atlantic and Caribbean Sea.

This has included numerous ocean races including ten Newport to Bermuda Races, a Trans-Atlantic passage and four Marblehead to Halifax Races. Devin enjoys being able to employ his extensive on-the-water experience to assist clients in the design and optimization of their marine facilities.



**Abby Smith, Office Manager,  
New England Boatworks  
Portsmouth, RI**

Abby Smith is the office manager at New England Boatworks Inc. in Portsmouth, RI. She played a large role in getting NEB certified as a Clean Marina and has been deeply involved with launching RIMTA's young professional group, RIMTA Future (RIMTAF). Abby graduated from the University of Vermont and spent time working for GE and Swipely (now Upserve) before coming to work at NEB in 2014. After getting to know the business through hands-on work with boat detailing, basic composites, rigging, and varnish jobs, Abby undertook marketing and internal projects at NEB. In this role she took on the exciting endeavor to have NEB designated a

Clean Marina. Abby spearheaded the coordination across multiple departments so that NEB was able to complete the checklist, coordinate with the State of Rhode Island CRMC, and successfully become the largest Clean Marina in Rhode Island.



**Steve Schram, Senior VP and Insurance Specialist  
Gowrie Group  
Westbrook, CT**

Steve joined Gowrie Group in 2015 as the head of Gowrie's Family Risk Management insurance practice area. Steve also has a strong focus on risk management and safety for our Burgee Insurance Program, for sailing organizations. Prior to Gowrie, Steve was Chairman and Managing Partner for DPS Development, a luxury real estate company. He previously held senior positions at Brookwood

Investments, Morgan Stanley & Co., and the US Senate. Steve also spent many years as President of the Boston Celtics Limited Partnership a New York Stock Exchange Company (BOS), Vice Chairman of the Boston Celtics Basketball Team and served on the NBA Board of Governors.

He has served on more than twenty corporate boards from a diverse span of companies and nonprofits, including the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation and the Boston Private Bank. Steve is a trustee and former Commodore of Shelter Island Yacht Club. He graduated from University of Wyoming, and has an MBA and MAAP from Duke University.

