

ESTABLISHMENT

Although the genesis of ABCMI comes from the shipbuilding and ship repair sector, the association has worked to become much broader and all-encompassing in its representation of BC's industrial marine sector. Boatbuilders, boatyards, marine repair facilities, marine service companies, fleet owners, ocean and marine technology companies, shipyards, suppliers and manufacturers, labour groups, educators, designers, engineers, naval architects, marine lawyers, consultants, industrial development policy makers and public entities are all part of the ABCMI member base.



**Association of
British Columbia
Marine Industries**

ABCMI CORE ACTIVITIES

ABCMI's core activities include workforce and skills development; facilitating and enabling innovation and new technologies in the marine space, identifying and cultivating business opportunities, business and supplier development, supply chain training, supporting international business development to increase export of products, and services; and sectoral advocacy.

In short, ABCMI:

- Strives to represent and advocate as broadly as possible for the BC industrial marine sector.
- Spans all facets of the sector with activities that grow and strengthen companies and the sector's collective prosperity.
- Works with industry, labour, and education to ensure that there is a full supply of talent to fuel a diverse and highly skilled workforce.
- Identifies, facilitates and enables business opportunities.
- Promotes and supports the development of new technologies and enables innovation in the marine and ocean space.
- Represents companies and the sector in the national and international marketplaces and helps grow exports.
- Creates networking opportunities for companies seeking to grow.
- Connects the many stakeholders that have interests in the industry.