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OBOCS Receives International Award

New York – Julie Kuchta, President of On Board Oil Containment System (OBOCS) recently accepted on behalf of her company the Innovation Award from the North American Marine Environment Protection Association. OBOCS received one of eleven awards presented at the organization’s annual Conference and Awards Dinner in New York.

“We are honored to receive this award from NAMEPA. This organization’s goal and mission is to help ensure best practices in the marine industry so that all companies can work individually and collectively to preserve the marine environment,” explained Julie Kuchta.

“The OBOCS system was designed by Captain Michael Miller, because he wanted to do all that he could to protect the environment in the event of an oil spill,” explained Kuchta. “As a result of his commitment and vision, he persevered to create a patented boom system that captains can launch directly from their vessels without any delay. This innovative thinking has led to a great resource that will protect our seas and waterways,” Kuchta noted.

About OBOCS

OBOCS is a New Orleans based company serving the marine and oil & gas industry. The company has a patented boom system designed to contain oil during a spill. Founded in 2008, the company holds numerous patents both nationally and internationally.

ABOUT NAMEPA

The North American Marine Environment Protection Association (NAMEPA) is a marine industry-led organization of environmental stewards preserving the marine environment by promoting sustainable marine industry best practices and educating seafarers, students and the public about the need and strategies for protecting global ocean, lake and river resources.

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