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## NEWS RELEASE

### Successful Member Networking Event Held in Fort Lauderdale

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November 17, 2023 – Alexandria, VA – The American Salvage Association today announced that its annual member networking event, sponsored by Resolve Marine in Fort Lauderdale, FL, was a resounding success with more than 50 members and industry guests attending.

The two-day event kicked off with an evening reception where members and special guests reconnected; the last annual member event was held in 2022 in Galveston, TX. Guest speaker Dewey Morrison, Business Development Manager at Johnson Controls and a global expert on firefighting foam concentrate, spoke on foam types, foam families, regulations and testing.

The event was attended by Strike Teams from USCG National Strike Force Coordination Center, Capt. Nicolette Vaughan from USCG District 7, the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission and Port of Everglades. In addition to Resolve Marine, general members attending included T&T Salvage, Global Diving & Salvage, Couvillion Group and Northstar Marine. Corporate Associate members joined from Dead Calm Seas Marine Services, Subsalue USA and TowBoat U.S. Fort Lauderdale. Other industry colleagues joined from Marsh, ABL Group, Henderson & Associates, Wright Maritime Group, representatives from several shipowners, and The Maritime Executive magazine. Attendees also participated in a tour of Resolve Academy, a leading marine training and firefighting school and Resolve Marine's 40,000 square foot warehouse that houses ready to deploy emergency response, salvage, environmental response and OPA 90 equipment.

Commenting on the member event, Joseph Farrell, III, Secretary/Treasurer of ASA said, "Member participation across and within the association and industry and regulatory engagement is vital to ASA. We serve as a unifying force within the marine salvage industry, acting as the leading representative for the industry across the Americas and the Caribbean."

ASA membership is represented by 102 companies representing eight countries in the Americas.

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About the American Salvage Association - The mission of the ASA is to serve as a unifying force within the marine salvage industry, acting as the leading representative for the industry across the Americas and the Caribbean. Learn more about the American Salvage Association on our [website](#).

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