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ABBRA 2009 Wage Rate Survey Released

WARREN, RI -The 2009 ABBRA Wage Rate Survey has just been released. The survey is a powerful tool for employers to remain fair and competitive in the market, and for employees and independent contractors to access whether they are attaining the right compensation for their work.

The Wage Rate Survey allows members to compare the salaries of their employees to others in the same region, and nationwide, across many job types. It contains information about hourly wages, average vacation time, benefits, and pension plans across a range of job categories including general manager, technician, store manager, rigger, dockhand and bookkeeper.

The Wage Rate Survey is a particularly important resource in today's economy, when many employers may be considering whether or not they have to cut jobs or salaries in the future.

The survey was based upon the input of ABBRA members and other members of the marina and boatyard industry who agreed to submit their wage, benefit and skill level information through a questionnaire. The survey thus is an accurate depiction of real salaries and benefits, and helps the industry's workforce to maintain consistency and high standards.

The Wage Rate Survey (.pdf file) is available at no cost to all ABBRA members who provide data for the survey and \$65 for those members who do not contribute data. The cost of the survey is \$99 to all non-members. To order the Survey .pdf file, please submit a [publications order form](#) by fax 401-247-0074, or by mail to ABBRA 50 Water St, Warren, RI 02885.

The 2009 Wage Rate Survey is now available. Each member who participated received an electronic version via www.abbra.org. If you participated and did not receive a link to the survey, please e-mail us and let us know, we may need your updated e-mail address.

The American Boat Builders and Repairers Association (ABBRA), founded in 1943, strengthens and encourages professionalism in the boat building and marine service industry by providing its members with timely information, training, education and business services.

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