

# The Rotator

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## Engineering Humor

*A neutron has been drinking at the bar. He asks the bartender, "How much?"  
The bartender replies, "For you, no charge!"*  
- Courtesy of Dave Lenit



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## Out & About

AME's had a jam-packed winter! Even with an overbooked project schedule, they still found time to hit the town for the industry's best social events.



AME celebrated the Holidays on December 15 at the Stranahan House for the **MIASF/USSA/FYBA/YPY** Ugly Sweater Holiday party.

After ringing in the new year, AME was a bar sponsor at the **Marine Industry Cares Foundation's Chairman's Gala**. The Monte Carlo casino night was held January 16th at the Gallery of Amazing Things and raised over \$ 7,000 for the Marine Immersion Summer Camp.



Later in the month on the 22nd, AME made a stop at the **Young Professionals in Yachting Banquet** held at Events By Grateful Palate.



## What's AME Up To

AME kicked off tradeshow season, displaying for the sixth year in a row at the **Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show** this past November 5-9.



On December 2nd, AME headed to New Orleans to exhibit for the 7th year in a row alongside **Windrock** at the **International Workboat Show**, presented by Workboat Magazine.

**Wartsila** engineers paid a visit to AME's newly opened **Lauderdale Marine Center** location on December 14th, where the entire team received an in-depth certified training on the PSE seal installation, maintenance, and repair.



On Friday, January 8, AME's newest toy arrived - a brand new lathe for the CS4 shop at Lauderdale Marine center. Our lead machinist has over 30 years experience and has been with us for nearly 13 years - he can machine or fabricate just about anything!



Were you at the new **Refit International Exhibition and Conference**, hosted by Professional Boatbuilder Magazine on January 28-29? AME exhibited alongside Wartsila at this inaugural show in booth 327, showcasing their services and featuring Wartsila seals and bearings.



Coming up on April 12, AME will be back in New Orleans, where President, Rich Merhige will be presenting on Vibration Sensor Systems & Theory at the Workboat Maintenance & Repair Show.

## ■ Out & About

On January 23rd, the team attended the Florida Yacht Broker's Association /FYBA's annual gala, where AME was recognized for their contribution as presenting sponsor for the first annual Engineering Seminar. Save-the-date for the 2016 Seminar - April 5th at the Westin, Fort Lauderdale Beach.



## ■ Looking To Get Ahead

AME is looking to fill the following career positions:

- Project Engineer (Must have engineering degree)
- Mechanical Field Service Engineer (Must have engineering degree)
- Alignment Technician/ Marine Mechanic
- Welding/Fabrication Foreman

Check out: [AMESolutions.com](http://AMESolutions.com) for more information. Please no phone calls, or, walk-ins.

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## ■ Marine News

One of AME's favorite clients, CAPRICORN, came to LMC to have their running gear serviced. During their yard period, AME retrofitted the vessel with new, Wartsila PSE Shaft Seals, while servicing their gear, and still meeting a tight schedule.



## ■ Industrial News

Port of Miami Crane Management/POM commissioned AME to align both of their hoists on Crane #11. POM is a longstanding customer, with over a 12 year history with the company.



## ■ Final Thoughts

Wartsila's **composite bearing material** is lightweight, has a proven track record of excellent wear, and holds up equally well in all different types of water. Best of all? It's interchangeable in almost any scenario where a traditional cutlass bearing is used, and, is comparable in price. AME just received a replenishment of inventory, so contact [Teresa@AMESolutions.com](mailto:Teresa@AMESolutions.com) to learn more.



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