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Engineering Humor: "When you want to know how things really work, study them when they're coming apart." - William Gibson



What AME's Up To... AME just wrapped up the fall tradeshow season with their fourth appearance at the Fort Lauderdale International Boat Show. They helped Dockwalk magazine kickoff the start of the show by sponsoring their annual party, this year hosted at Nanking Asian Grill.



And the winner is.....were you at the Fort Yachtie Da Awards Show on November 16th? AME was, along with their lollipop babe, handing out chocolate covered marshmallows. As one of the major sponsors, AME Office Administrator, Christine Battles was invited to present the award for Best Female Actress. Which movie was your favorite?



Nowadays, a company's website is its lifeline. AME recently premiered their redesigned website with a striking new image, linking both Mechanical and Maintenance sides of the business. Other upgrades include enhanced content and social media integration. Have you visited the new site yet? Like us on [Facebook](#) and let us know what you think.



Industrial News: How did your facility's machinery hold up this year? Were you plagued by unexpected outages and costly repairs? Start 2014 off right by implementing a maintenance program that puts in place annual, biannual, or quarterly vibration analysis on your machinery. Incorporate it in your budget now and save down the road when it comes to corrective maintenance. Don't know where to begin? **Contact us** and one of our service engineers can customize a maintenance plan just for you.



AME conducted a pre-vibration survey, did a complete overhaul of the running gear, followed by a precision alignment. To close out the project, a post vibration analysis survey was completed to serve as a reference point for future maintenance and surveys. "I have called on AME in the past for running gear work on a similar vessel. I am impressed with the quality of work and the professionalism received from the AME team. Should the need arise I will definitely call on them again" - Chief Engineer, Eddie Sands



Marine News: Recently, AME was commissioned to do a 10 Year ABS Survey on a 150' Trinity, M/Y "PIPE DREAMS".

Final Thought: Did you know even small amounts of misalignment can cause huge problems? Misalignment causes premature wearing on components and causes inefficient operation—both of which will burn a hole in your pocket. When machinery is properly aligned, it's possible to save between 1-3% in energy consumption. Think your machinery is acting out of line? Give us a call and we'll straighten it out.



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