

CONSTITUTION

1. The name of the society is:

Association of British Columbia Marine Industries

2. The purpose of the society is:

To support the growth and sustainability of the marine industrial sector in British Columbia.

To achieve this purpose the Association of British Columbia Marine Industries (“ABCMI”) will undertake various activities including, but not limited to:

1. “Mapping” the full scope of the British Columbia marine industrial sector (the “sector”) and its related supply chains;
2. Developing marine industrial policy positions and providing policy advice to all levels of government;
3. Developing marketing sector materials for national and international audiences;
4. Actively marketing the sector to national and international audiences through electronic and print media and attendance at national and international trade shows and conferences;
5. Providing networking events, training opportunities and timely industrial information for ABCMI members;
6. Working with governments, service providers and ABCMI members to enhance sector workforce development;
7. Undertaking directly, or with third party partners and/or contractors, applied research projects to develop new technologies and business practices, identify international technologies and best practices suitable for adoption in the sector, and to assist ABCMI members to adopt these technologies and best practices to enhance their productivity and competitiveness.