

National Safe Boating Council

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- **Grants and Projects**
 - **North American Safe Boating “Wear it!” Campaign**
 - **International Boating and Water Safety Summit: *co-sponsored with NSBC by NASBLA and NWSC, 6-9 March 2016 in San Diego***
 - **“Saved by the Beacon” Campaign: *importance of emergency locator beacons***
 - **2016 Grants Received totaling \$890,000: *Wear it! Campaign, IBWSS, Boating Safety Media Toolbox, Targeted Boating Safety Knowledge and Skills Awareness Training***

- **Training Opportunities for Instructors and Professionals**
 - **Instructor Training Course**
 - **Close-Quarters Boat Control Course**
 - **Open Water Boat Control Course**
 - **Instructor Boat Control Course**
 - **Marina Pro Training**
 - **Boat Pro Point-of-Sale Training**

- **Internal Restructuring in 2015**
 - **Completed a comprehensive Employee Manual and Job Description**
 - **Approved an Investment Policy and implemented a Long Term Viability Strategy**
 - **Developed Accountability Procedures and Measures of Effectiveness for all aspects of NSBC outreach**

- **Other**
 - **Working to establish a Support Network for friends and loved ones impacted by boating fatalities**
 - **Reviewing and Revising the USPS / NSBC Memorandum of Understanding**
 - **Next NSBC General Membership Meeting at NASBLA Conference in Wichita, KS ~ 13 September 2015**