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Presents

Erin Oradesky MARE-LO '91

Retired Marine Engineers'
Beneficial Association

SAT, OCT 19TH 1230-1400
MAIN 114

Erin N. Oradesky spent 30 years working in the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association (M.E.B.A.). After graduating from Texas A&M Maritime Academy in Galveston in 1991, she kept engine operations running for years aboard Steam, Gas Turbine and Motor vessels on tankers, Ro-Ro's and general cargo vessels travelling to destinations across the globe. In January 2000, Erin transitioned to assisting the Union as a Dispatcher/Representative in M.E.B.A.'s Houston Hall. Her organization, integrity and know-how were embraced by members who elected her as Houston Branch Agent for a three-year term beginning in 2014. She represented the Union on various recruiting missions, high-profile industry conferences and meetings, as well as on the Officers' Union of International Seamen. In 2017, the membership elected Erin as M.E.B.A.'s Gulf Coast Vice President, whose office was moved to the Houston Hall, for a four-year term. She was a part of the union's District Executive Committee, which is the five-person governing body for M.E.B.A. and served on the Board of Trustees for the M.E.B.A. as well as the American Maritime Congress. After completing her term of office, Erin retired from the M.E.B.A. in 2021 to take care of a terminally ill family member and her own family. Erin spent years as a volunteer Leader with Boy Scouts of America and teaching Wilderness First Aid courses. She continues to volunteer her time and experience with mentoring midshipmen from the maritime academies through Women Offshore. Currently, she is scheduled to work in the upcoming election as an election worker.

