## Marine Hotel Association and Cruise Industry News Unveil New Partnership

November 1, 2018 -- The Marine Hotel Association (MHA) and Cruise Industry News (CIN) today announced a new partnership, making CIN the official media partner of the MHA.

MHA is a not-for-profit international professional organization cruise line industry dedicated to enhancing the overall quality of the cruise experience.

CIN is the leading media authority on the industry and has been covering the cruise industry business for over four decades.

Through exclusive interviews and research, the CIN Quarterly Magazine covers all aspects of the industry, and will be soon available to MHA members via a new section on the MHA website at <u>www.MHAweb.org</u>.

MHA members will now receive complimentary access to CIN's Quarterly Magazine via the Association website, as well as access to select CIN Digital Reports and other key industry resources.

In a joint statement on the new partnership, MHA board president, John McGirl, and executive director, Caroline Pritchard expressed enthusiasm for the decision to cement a collaborative partnership with CIN. "MHA wants to focus on its own mission and with this new partnership comes the perfect melding of expertise from two sides, both with a common interest.

Our collaborative efforts will introduce an important and meaningful addition to our membership services through the sharing of CIN publication resources, including key industry research".

"The MHA plays a vital and unique role in the industry by bringing together key decision makers and vendors, both small and large, in a friendly and cost effective environment," said Monty Mathisen, managing editor of Cruise Industry News. "Its not-for-profit status and scholarship program is commendable. The MHA's 34<sup>th</sup> annual trade show and conference in Naples next April will be a key event in the industry in 2019."

## About the Marine Hotel Association:

The Marine Hotel Association is a not-for-profit international organization run by and for the cruise line industry and dedicated to enhancing the overall quality of the cruise experience. This goal will be achieved by focusing the Association's energies and resources toward: Providing a forum for continued and open dialogue between the cruise lines and a broad range of committed suppliers, and raising the level of cruise line staff proficiency by creating both the opportunities and the tools for professional development and career growth.

## **About Cruise Industry News:**

Cruise Industry News (CIN) is a New York-based niche publishing company and is the leading media source on the global cruise ship business, covering the industry with a variety of publications including the Quarterly Magazine, the 400-page Annual Report, select Digital Reports, a daily e-newsletter, and online <u>www.CruiseIndustryNews.com</u>. CIN covers all the cruise lines, shipyards and other key decision-makers.