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**JORDAN A. WALKER JOINS ANTIQUE BOAT MUSEUM STAFF**

CLAYTON, New York (March 13, 2017) – The Antique Boat Museum (ABM) announced today the hiring of Jordan A. Walker as the Associate Director of Advancement.

For the past 4 years, Walker has led the reunion fundraising efforts at St. Lawrence University, located in Canton, NY. Prior to that, he spent time in SE Wisconsin and Washington, DC, working in political fundraising.

“On behalf of the Board of Trustees and ABM Staff Team, I welcome Jordan A. Walker as our new Associate Director of Advancement, filling the position I left vacant last July upon my appointment to Executive Director. I am looking forward to introducing everyone to Jordan as we enter the spring and summer seasons. We’re all working hard to make every dollar count and provide the best stewardship to our donor’s generous contributions. Bringing Jordan onboard allows more opportunities to expand our reach and provide a better platform for philanthropic possibilities at all levels,” said Rebecca Hopfinger, Executive Director.

In his role at the ABM, Walker will oversee the successful *Friends of the Museum* program, its general membership, and further fundraising activities.

Walker is a native of Rochester, NY and earned a BA in Politics from SUNY Potsdam. Walker and his wife Becky reside in Madrid, NY along with their two Labrador retrievers, Remy and Zoey.

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Enclosure (photo, JPG)

**About ABM**

Located on the St. Lawrence River in upstate NY, the ABM features a collection of over 300 antique and classic boats and thousands of recreational boating artifacts. Each summer the waterfront campus comes alive with numerous educational programs and special events, including the longest running antique boat show in North America. This year the Museum is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, having been founded in 1967. The Museum will open for the 2017 season on Friday, May 5 and in season is open seven days a week, 9 to 5. For more information, please visit the Museum’s website at [abm.org](http://abm.org).

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