



ASSOCIATION OF DIVING CONTRACTORS INTERNATIONAL
2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

NOMINATION AND ACCEPTANCE FORM

Please complete all applicable fields clearly and legibly.

1. NOMINEE INFORMATION

Company Name	Crofton Diving Corporation
Member Type	☒ General Member ☐ Associate Member
Company Address	1634 London Blvd
City / State / ZIP	Portsmouth, Virginia 23704
Designated Company Representative	Roger Belch II
Representative Title	Diving Operations Manager
Telephone	757-418-2935
Email	rbelch@crofton.com

2. NOMINATION INFORMATION

Nominated by (Name)	Don Dryden
Company / Organization	Dryden Diving Co, Inc.
Email / Telephone	drydiv@hotmail.com , 856-467-1385
Relationship to Nominee	Fellow Board Member



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3. CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Brief biography of the company nominated:

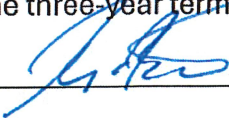
Crofton Diving Corporation has been in the commercial diving industry for over 75 years. Please see the attached
biography.

Brief biography of designated company representative:

Roger Belch II has dedicated over 34 years to the maritime and inshore commercial diving industry. Please see the
attached biography.

Nominee Acceptance

I accept the nomination to serve on the ADCI Board of Directors. I have reviewed and understand the duties and responsibilities of Board membership, and I am willing and able to make the time and resource commitment required during the three-year term of office.

Nominee Representative Signature: 

Printed Name: Roger Belch II

Date: 10/7/2026



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Submission Checklist

- ☐ Completed nomination form
- ☐ Written acceptance signed by nominee representative
- ☐ Company biography
- ☐ Representative biography
- ☐ Full company address and contact information

Submission Deadline: October 23, 2026

Email completed nomination materials to sarai@adc-int.org

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Date Received: <u>10/13/20</u>	Received By: <u>Sarai Zilla</u>
Membership Status Verified: ☒ Yes ☐ No	Nomination Complete: ☒ Yes ☐ No
Notes: _____	_____

Crofton Biography

For over 75 years, Crofton has provided solutions above and below the waterline to defense, maritime utility and energy and civil industries. With expertise in commercial diving, marine construction, heavy lift and rigging services, Crofton has evolved into a full-service marine contractor with comprehensive in-house resources that are leveraged for its clients up and down the east coast. Since our founding in 1949, Crofton has been a proactive and engaged industry stakeholder. In 1976, when OSHA issued Emergency Temporary Standards for commercial diving operations, which were made permanent later that year, our founder Jawn Crofton gave one of many testimonies during the public hearings held in New Orleans as part of the rulemaking record. With over 200 team members, our values of relationships, integrity, safety, and excellence guide our commitment to continue providing practical solutions in challenging environments to the clients and industries we serve.

Roger Belch II Biography

I have dedicated over 34 years to the maritime and inshore commercial diving industry, building a career defined by loyalty, technical expertise, and an unwavering commitment to safety. I began my career with Crofton in 1991 at historic Smith's Marine Railway in Yorktown, where I had the privilege of diving for Crofton's founder, Jawn Crofton. Over the years, I progressed through the organization from a senior field diver to Dive Supervisor, and ultimately to my current role as Diving Operations Manager, a position I have held since 2015. Throughout my career, I have led and overseen high-risk, complex operations across a wide range of sectors. My experience includes nuclear submarine husbandry, extensive ship husbandry operations involving aircraft carriers and commercial vessels, and complex salvage operations for both military and commercial clients. I also have significant experience supporting power generation facilities, including nuclear and coal power plants, as well as dam and infrastructure projects. In addition to my diving and operational background, I have been a licensed 100-ton Captain for over 20 years and am a Certified Underwater Bridge Inspector (New Mexico State University, 1998). I am known for combining deep technical knowledge with steady leadership and a collaborative, team-focused approach. I remain available around the clock to support operations, ensure compliance and most importantly ensure the every diver and every project is completed safely.