

3 September 2014



To: Dr Xiao Hua Wang,
Sino-Australian Research Centre for Coastal Management (SARCCM)

Dear Hua,

Re MIA On-going Support for SARCCM

The Marina Industries Association (MIA) is very pleased to acknowledge the excellent work being conducted by SARCCM and the value of SARCCM as a Centre that brings together Australian and Chinese interests across the areas of its research program.

MIA is dedicated to the needs of marina owners and operators of berthing, mooring, storage and slipway/workshop facilities connected to sailing, cruising and general boating. MIA also services the needs of vendor businesses that supply goods and services to marinas. MIA has members in many countries and has a growing influence in the marina industries across the wider Asian region. MIA's mission is to support the sustainable development of the marina industries through education, research and accreditation programs. Details on MIA's programs can be found on the MIA web site.

MIA believe there is an excellent opportunity for SARCCM to continue to develop as a vehicle for high level cooperative research involving academic and business organisations in Australia and China. From MIA's specific point of view we are most supportive of the Centre and its capacity to facilitate effective research partnerships that will bring economic, social and environmental benefits to the marina industries and wider communities in both countries.

MIA is committed to on-going support and cooperation with SARCCM.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Andrew Chapman", written in a cursive style.

Andrew Chapman
MIA President