

## Representing the Brands You Trust.

It is with a broken heart that we inform you that our beloved cousin, Andrew Stern passed away this morning in his sleep. Andrew put his family above all else in life. Despite having a great career in Maryland as a Nautical Engineer, after the birth of his first nephew, he decided to move back to Long Island to be the best uncle he could be. In turn, we were fortunate to bring him into the family business to lead our Spec-Engineering division. Andrew's proudest moment in the industry was when he was elected to the ASPE Board of Directors for New York City. His extreme pride in his role was evident and he aspired to become the first Manufacturers' Representative to become President of ASPE NYC. His love for boating and the water are well known. We hope that Andrew will remain our spiritual Captain and help us navigate through these difficult times.

Funeral arrangements have not been made yet, more details will follow.

Thank you to all the people that helped him feel special and become a part of our Industry.

The Platsky Family