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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Director of Safety, Quality and Environmental Management System and Designated Person (DP), APL Maritime, Ltd.
 - Instrumental in reduction of accident rate (3 yr rolling average) for container ship fleet by 75%
 - Responsible for all aspects of safety and regulatory compliance for US fleet of container ships
 - Conducted routine underway audits in all aspects of vessel operations
- Twenty years training and experience as a US Coast Guard (USCG) **Marine Safety Officer** – *Designated a Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Professional by the US Coast Guard (2001).*
 - **Executive Director** of the Merchant Marine Personnel Federal Advisory Committee (MERPAC) – *Led the International Maritime Organization (IMO) development and publication of the Ship Security Officer, Company Security Officer and Port / Facility Security Officer Model Courses of training on behalf of the US government and USCG as a delegate to the IMO STW subcommittee.*
 - Seconded to the International Maritime Organization – *Appointed **Senior Consultant and Expert Technical Advisor** to governments of the Wider Caribbean region on behalf of the IMO and UN Environment Program.*
 - Designated as USCG **Senior Traveling Marine Inspector** (2007-2011) – *USCG expert in shipboard application of US Federal shipping regulations, flag state, foreign port state and Classification Society Rules.*
 - Certified as ISO 9001: 2008 **Quality Auditor** (provisional) and US Coast Guard **Lead Auditor** for the International Safety Management (ISM) Code. *USCG Lead Auditor in oversight of major Classification Societies (2007-2011).*
- Licensed officer of the U.S. Merchant Marine (*valid license as Master Steam/ Motor vessels, unlimited tonnage, Oceans & Second Assistant Engineer of Steam, Motor and Gas Turbines, unlimited horsepower, w/ STCW Certifications*)– *served **fifteen years** aboard ships and tugs in all capacities on a variety of vessels world-wide.*

WORK ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Expertise and Training Experience

- Developed training conferences and seminars for government officials throughout the wider Caribbean and taught oil spill response, incident management systems, MARPOL Convention requirements, and oil spill contingency planning as IMO's senior Technical Expert in the region.
- Developed and taught the first USCG Port State Control training courses in SOLAS for USCG Marine Inspectors (Miami, 1991).
- Appointed Designated Person (Ashore) for fleet of US flag containerships in world-wide service

Initiative

- Created and implemented the Central American Regional Oil Spill Response Plan while working as the IMO's senior Technical Expert for Caribbean. This regional plan and subsequent training under the plan, substantially improved cooperation in Central America for oil spill response, a first for Central America.
- Directed APL Maritime shipboard compliance programs for all relevant regulatory requirements, including MARPOL (Annex I thru VI), Ballast Water and Sediment Management, Bio Fouling, California CARB zone, Cold Ironing, and the Maritime Labor Convention.

Investigation and Risk Management

- Designated as a USCG Investigation Officer – led casualty investigations and root cause analysis on a number of high profile maritime casualties including the passenger ship fire aboard the SOVERIEGN of the SEAS.
- Coordinated the Tracy Arm (Alaska) Operators Risk Assessment Seminar which developed and published the Tour Operators Suggested Guidelines for Vessel Operations in Tracy Arm.
- Coordinated Operation Southeast Safeguard – USCG multi-unit, Federal and State operation to address risks in South- East Alaska winter fisheries resulting in a 90% reduction in casualties and fatalities during 1998 – 2000.
- Led reduction in the three year rolling accident rate by 75% at APL Maritime.

Recent EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2000 – 2004	Division Chief (USCG)	Merchant Marine Personnel Qualifications Division USCG Headquarters Washington, DC
2004 – 2007	Senior Consultant (USCG)	IMO Regional Activity Office Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles
2007 – 2011	Traveling Marine Inspector (USCG)	Office of Quality Assurance and Traveling Inspections USCG Headquarters Washington, DC
2011 – 2015	Director, SQEMS Designated Person (DPA)	APL Maritime, Ltd., Rockville, Maryland
2016 – Present	Principle/Owner	LOA Maritime Compliance, LLC., Mount Juliet, TN

EDUCATION (BS/MS)

BS Marine Engineering, United States Merchant Marine Academy (1976)
BS Nautical Sciences, United States Merchant Marine Academy (1976)
Master of Science in Administration (MSA), Central Michigan University (2009)

LICENSES

MASTER, Steam and Motor Vessels, Unlimited Tonnage (current)
MASTER Towing Vessels – Oceans and Western Rivers (in continuity)
SECOND ASSISTANT ENGINEER, Steam, Motor, and Gas Turbine Vessels, Unlimited Horsepower (Equivalent to CHIEF ENGINEER, Limited Oceans, or CHIEF ENGINEER, Near Coastal per 46 CFR 10.505) (current))
Second Officer of the Deck, Any Gross Tons – Upon Oceans, Republic of Panama, Number 49144 4/2/87 – 4/2/92
Second Mate Foreign-Going Vessels, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Number 207747, 3/17/87-3/17/92
US Merchant Mariner’s Document for any unlicensed rating/ current
STCW Certifications (current)

Work history and Training/ Qualifications on request