

Captain Lynn Korwatch

Education & Licenses:

May 1976: Graduated California Maritime Academy, Vallejo, CA - Bachelor of Science, Nautical Science.

April 1986: Issued USCG license for Master, Any Ocean, Any Tonnage.

Maritime Industry Experience:

September 2000 to present: Executive Director of the Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay region. Supervises vessel tracking and reporting of all vessel movements in San Francisco Bay. The Marine Exchange operates 24/7 on behalf of the 600 members of the organization.

Manages projects on behalf of federal and state agencies. These joint projects include P.O.R.T.S. and A.I.S. and involves the State of California, USCG, NOAA, and outside vendors.

Marine Exchange acts as clearinghouse for the SF Bay tug escort program as mandated by California S.B. 2040.

Acts as neutral and impartial entity in industry meetings in Bay Area, California and nationally, i.e. security and area safety, development of tug escort program, and pilot safety programs.

Fiduciary Agent for F.E.M.A Port Security Grant Program; responsible for program compliance for approximately \$95 million in grant funds.

1991 to 2000: General Manager, Marine Operations, Matson Navigation Co., Inc.
Responsible for the safe and efficient operation of the 14 vessels owned or operated by Matson in the Pacific Basin trades.

Assisted in development of emergency response procedures and policies for crew safety, oil and other pollution as well as vessel casualties. Provided on-scene expertise and assistance during response as a result of vessel fire as well as support during oil spill response.

Participated in the development of the California Ballast Water Management Program.

Provided expert opinion at industry related functions i.e. traffic management off Monterey Bay Sanctuary, Marine Transportation System sessions, and pilot rate hearings.

Contracted for and assisted with the development of Matson's Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (SOPEP) in compliance with U.S. Coast Guard regulations.

Developed Matson Navigation Co. "Zero Garbage Discharge Program" a program designed to avoid the overboard discharge of any solid waste into the ocean, significantly exceeding all government requirements.

Participated in the development of Matson's International Safety Management (ISM) program, a program that was certified 4 years prior to mandatory date.

Implemented vessel soot reduction program, decreasing risk of air pollution incidents in West Coast and Hawaii harbors.

Responsibilities include developing and managing vessel costs.

Responsible for vessel personnel training, development and discipline. Supervised vessel Masters.

Monitored government and union compliance, and assisted in establishing policy for vessel equipment maintenance.

Responsible for evaluating effectiveness of vessel communication and navigation systems and determining future requirements.

July 1994 to September 1994 and October 1996 to December 1996: Acting Operations Manager, Oakland, CA Terminal. As senior operating person of Matson stevedore facility supervised all facets of cargo operations for both Matson Navigation Company and outside customer vessels. During this period also retained responsibilities as GM, Marine Operations.

June 1988: First command as Master of Matson Navigation Co. container ship SS MAUI.

April 1986-December 1986: In between shipboard assignments, worked as boarding agent, providing husbanding services to Matson Agency vessels.

1976-1991: Sailed as deck officer on various kinds of vessels; including tankers, passenger, break-bulk, container and Ro-Ro vessels.

Professional Achievements:

Recipient of California Maritime Academy Distinguished Alumni Award, 2010

Propeller Club of the Golden Gate, "Woman of the Year",

Recipient of US Navy League Merchant Marine Officer of the Year

Recipient of Women's Transportation Club "Glass Ceiling Award".

First woman in US to command commercial vessel.

Question (or it is answer?) on the game show "Jeopardy"

Professional Affiliations:

Chair of San Francisco Bay Area Harbor Safety Committee
Member, US Coast Guard Area Security Committee of San Francisco Bay Region
Member, California Maritime Academy Industry Advisory Board
Member, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission,
Seaport Advisory group
Founding Member California Marine Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council (CalMITSAC)
Member, Council of Master Mariners
Board of Governors, Propeller Club of the San Francisco Bay Region
President Emeritus, California Maritime Academy Alumni Association
Served on Board of Directors, California Maritime Academy Foundation Board
Served on US Coast Guard Navigation Safety Advisory Committee (NAVSAC)
Served on Marine Transportation System National Advisory Council (MTSNAC)
Served on US Coast Guard Merchant Vessel Personnel Advisory Committee (MERPAC).
Served as Treasurer, Maritime Information Service of North America (MISNA)
Served as Second Vice-President, Marine Exchange of San Francisco
Participant In United States Coast Guard, Project Evergreen