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Thomas A. Allegretti serves as President & Chief Executive Officer of the American Waterways Operators. AWO is the national trade association for the domestic tugboat, towboat and barge industry. Headquartered near Washington, D.C., AWO represents over 300 member companies and has regional offices in New Orleans, St. Louis and Seattle.

Mr. Allegretti has served as AWO's President & CEO since 1994. He joined AWO in 1985 and previously served in the positions of Senior Vice President - Operations and Vice President - Operations.

Prior to joining AWO, Mr. Allegretti was the Director, Domestic Waterways at the Transportation Institute. Early in his career, Mr. Allegretti worked at the American Trucking Associations.

Mr. Allegretti also serves as Chairman of the Board of the American Maritime Partnership, a coalition of 450 members that represents the U.S. maritime industry in its defense of the Jones Act. In addition, he holds positions as Trustee on both the Coast Guard Foundation and the National Waterways Foundation. He also directs AWO's activities in support of the Seaman's Church Institute.

Mr. Allegretti received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and political science, graduating with honors from The College of New Jersey. He also completed graduate course work in international studies at The American University, Washington, D.C.

