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Steven Candito is President and CEO of Foresea. Foresea provides various advisory services including strategic planning, regulatory compliance and crisis management to the maritime and environmental communities. Mr. Candito is a recognized expert on oil spill response. He is frequently interviewed and quoted on various media outlets such as MSNBC, CBC, Marine News and Maritime Reporter. Mr. Candito has been involved in most major US spill responses over the last 20 years including the largest marine spill in US history, the Deepwater Horizon, and more recently the Refugio pipeline spill in California. Prior to his current position, Mr. Candito was President and CEO of NRC.

During his over 20 year career with NRC he grew the business from a start up to a leading global emergency response and environmental services firm. Earlier in his career, he also served as NRC's Vice President and General Counsel at which time his duties included overall responsibility for sales and marketing, client services, administration and all legal affairs. He has extensive experience with the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 with focus on regulatory compliance and insurance matters. Mr. Candito was previously an attorney with Haight Gardner Poor & Havens where he specialized in maritime and environmental law. Mr. Candito has also served as a marine engineer aboard Exxon USA's domestic tanker fleet. Mr. Candito is a graduate of Hofstra University School of Law and the United States Merchant Marine Academy. He is admitted to practice law in New York and the U.S. Federal Courts. Mr. Candito is also a past President of the Spill Control Association of American (SCAA). SCAA is the US trade association for the oil spill response and environmental contracting industries. Mr. Candito is a member of the Boards of Directors of Foresea, various NRC related entities, a charitable foundation and is a past Director of SCAA. He also is also a member of the American Bar Association, Maritime Law Association and the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Mr. Candito is a recipient of the US Merchant Marine Academy's Outstanding Professional Achievement Award.

