



- 1990 Planning Officer and Aide De Camp, U.S. Coast Guard, Cleveland, OH  
Executed Marine Safety Planning Proposals for Ninth Coast Guard District (Great Lakes). Executive Assistant for District Commander and Budget Manager for Great Lakes Marine Safety Program.
- 1989 Industry Training – U.S. Coast Guard and Lake Carriers' Association, Great Lakes Region. Studied Great Lakes Shipping.
- 1986 Port Information Officer and Marine Inspector, U.S. Coast Guard, Philadelphia, PA. Managed multi-agency public affairs team during 300,000 gallon oil spill. Created Delaware Valley Marine Firefighting Task Force. Inspected 11 major refineries and hundreds of ships for regulatory compliance.
- Engineering Officer U.S. Coast Guard Cutter *Midgett*, San Francisco, CA  
Qualified as engineering and deck watch officer.

**III. Awards and Certifications:**

Commander, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (ret.)  
Coast Guard Marine Safety Insignia  
Department of Transportation 9-11 Medal  
Coast Guard Reserve Medal  
Coast Guard Commendation (2)  
Coast Guard Achievement  
Humanitarian Service Medal  
National Defense Medal (2)  
Federal Executive Board's Outstanding Service Award  
Congressman Louis Stokes's "Superior Public Service Certificate"  
Quality Management Systems Auditor/Senior Assessor and Quality System Auditor Training for ISO and ISM codes

**IV. Professional Memberships:**

Board of Directors, American Maritime Partnership  
Vice-President, Great Lakes Maritime Task Force

Ohio Commissioner, Great Lakes Commission  
Chairman, Great Lakes Maritime Academy Board of Visitors  
Member, Propeller Club of the United States  
Member, Great Lakes Maritime Historical Society  
Member, Great Lakes Panel on Invasive Species  
Member, Great Lakes Regional Ballast Water Collaboration  
Member, American Bureau of Shipping  
Former Member, Marine Transportation National Advisory Council