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Biography

Ken spent 23 years in the US Coast Guard serving in various shipboard and shore assignments to support waterways management and vessel safety as well as the search & rescue mission. He had two papers published and presented at the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) symposiums: the first paper focused on policy for positioning floating aids to navigation and the second paper was on using analytics data from Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) to drive operational policies to assist safe navigation in VTS areas of responsibility. His last two assignments in the US Coast Guard were as the Assistant Chief of the National Search & Rescue School (1989-94), where he coordinated regional SAR training courses/exercises in Africa, Asia and Northern Europe; and his final assignment was as the Division Chief for the Vessel Traffic Service program from 1994-2000.

After retiring in 2000, Ken transitioned to Lockheed Martin where he has supported work on US Coast Guard programs including the Ports And Waterways Safety System (PAWSS) and the current recapitalization efforts for USCG Modernization. He has leveraged his operational US Coast Guard understanding to help industry provide better products and options to the government and other industry partners.

Ken is a 1977 graduate of the US Coast Guard Academy.