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Biography

Mike Brandhuber is the Executive Director for Coast Guard and Federal Programs at Textron, where he works budget, legislative, and policy issues in support of non-defense federal programs in Washington, D.C.

Mike retired from the Coast Guard in 2020 after a 26-year career where he balanced aviation assignments in the MH-65 “dolphin” helicopter with leadership positions in budget formulation, legislation, and strategy. He commanded Air Station New Orleans, the busiest search and rescue unit in the Coast Guard, served as the Director of the Commandant’s Advisory Group, led the 26th Commandant’s transition team, and completed his career as the Coast Guard’s Budget Director.

In addition to the Association for Rescue at Sea, he serves on the Board of Directors and as the Treasurer for the Coast Guard Aviation Association and volunteers for the Coast Guard Foundation.

Mike has a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the United States Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida, and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from the Eisenhower School at the National Defense University.