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CDR Fair Kim, USCG (Ret.) Biography

Fair Kim is the president of the American Maritime Congress (AMC), a trade-association that represents nearly all of the U.S. flag commercial shipping companies in the international trades. Additionally, AMC represents the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association (AFL-CIO); the nation's oldest maritime union.

Since 1977, AMC has educated the public and policy makers in Washington on the U.S. Merchant Marine: the U.S. shipping companies and U.S. citizens who work aboard commercial vessels throughout the world. These ships compete for business with foreign-owned shipping carriers for commercial cargo, but also carry serve the Department of Defense, Department of State and other federal agencies including USAID and the National Science Foundation. AMC also advocates on behalf of mariners who sail aboard domestic vessels, including Jones Act commercial vessels and the state ferry systems of New York, Washington and Alaska.

Fair retired from the U.S. Coast Guard having served over 20 years in service to his country across a wide spectrum of duties, including at sea, in Afghanistan and the Middle East, and as a Judge Advocate (JAG). In his final duty station, he served as the legislative counsel and congressional liaison where he helped craft Congress's bi-annual Coast Guard Authorization Act.