



**Mr. Craig A. Bennett**  
Deputy Assistant Commandant for Resources  
Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
U.S. Coast Guard



Craig Bennett assumed his current duties as the Deputy Assistant Commandant for Resources and Deputy Chief Financial Officer for the U.S. Coast Guard in September 2013. In this capacity, Mr. Bennett has responsibility for financial management, organizational analysis, planning, programming, budget formulation and budget execution, including functional responsibility for over 700 civilian and military personnel. A component of the Department of Homeland Security and America's oldest continuous seagoing service, the Coast Guard is comprised of a nearly 60,000 member active duty, reserve and civilian work force with an annual budget of \$10 billion.



Mr. Bennett was appointed to the Senior Executive Service and became Director of the Coast Guard's National Pollution Funds Center in September 2008. In this position he was responsible for all aspects of the liability and compensation provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 including stewardship of the multi-billion dollar Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund. Prior to his appointment as Director he served as the Chief of the Financial Management Division at the National Pollution Funds Center.

A retired Coast Guard officer, Mr. Bennett's active duty experience included financial management assignments as Chief, Finance Branch Thirteenth Coast Guard District in Seattle, Washington; Comptroller, Training Center Petaluma; and Chief, Financial Management Division, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources at Coast Guard Headquarters. Other shore assignments included Watch Supervisor, Vessel Traffic Service Houston/Galveston and Executive Officer, Training Center Petaluma. His active duty service included sea duty that took him from Greenland to Grenada aboard the cutters NORTHWIND, MOBILE BAY, DURABLE and in command of KATMAI BAY.

Mr. Bennett graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and from the University of Washington in 1992 with a Master of Business Administration degree. He is a recipient of the Coast Guard Resource Director/Comptroller Award for Excellence and the DHS Chief Financial Officer's Award for Excellence. Mr. Bennett is a Certified Government Financial Manager.