



**Captain Hung M. Nguyen**

Captain Nguyen is a 1986 graduate of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, where he achieved distinction as an Academy Scholar. Upon graduation, he was assigned to the USCGC VALIANT, a 210-foot cutter, homeported in Galveston, Texas as an assistant engineer officer. In 1988, he was selected to command the LORAN-C Station in Gesashi, Okinawa, Japan.

From 1991 to 1995, Captain Nguyen served as a staff chemical engineer at the Marine Safety Center in Washington, DC. Captain Nguyen's other field assignments in the Marine Safety Program include Chief, Merchant Vessel Safety Department at Marine Safety Unit Galveston, Texas; Deputy Commander, Activities Far East, Japan; and Commanding Officer, Marine Safety Office Duluth, Minnesota; Executive Officer, Marine Safety Center.

From 2007 to 2010, Captain Nguyen served as Commander, Sector Ohio Valley. In 2008, Sector Ohio Valley won the Coast Guard Innovation Award in Management. In 2009, the Sector earned the first Coast Guard Alexander Hamilton for Excellence in the Large-Operational-Ashore category. In 2010, the unit was awarded a Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation.

On April 27, 2010, Department of Homeland Security and Department of Interior designated Captain Nguyen as the Coast Guard Co-chair for the DHS-DOI joint investigation into the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon casualty, which resulted in the death of eleven people, the vessel's sinking, and the largest oil spill in the U.S. history. The Coast Guard team members delivered a world-class investigation report on April 15, 2011.

Currently, Captain Nguyen is the Chief, Prevention Division of the Coast Guard District Fourteen in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Captain Nguyen is the recipient of three Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, two Coast Guard Commendation Medals, DOT 9-11 Medal, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two Commandant's Letters of Commendation, Global War on Terrorism Medal, two National Defense Service Medals, and Humanitarian Service Medal.

Captain Nguyen earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from Rice University, and a Master of Business Administration from Averett College.

Captain Nguyen is a Council for Excellence in Government senior fellow. He is participating in the Naval Postgraduate School's Homeland Security Executive Leaders Program.

