



## Rear Admiral John H. Korn

Assistant Commandant for Acquisition &  
Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO)  
U.S. Coast Guard



Rear Admiral Korn assumed duties as the U.S. Coast Guard's Assistant Commandant for Acquisition and Chief Acquisition Officer (CAO) in May 2011. As CAO, he directs efforts across all Coast Guard acquisition programs, acquisition support, personnel, finance, contracting, and research and development activities to execute the service's multi-billion dollar acquisition investment portfolio.

In his previous assignment as PEO, he oversaw the execution of all Coast Guard acquisition programs and projects, which provides for the modernization and recapitalization of surface, air, command and control, and logistics assets for the Coast Guard's multiple maritime missions.

He served in a variety of operational and staff tours during his career, including Chief of Staff of the Eighth Coast Guard District, the first Commander of Coast Guard Sector Corpus Christi, Commanding Officer of Air Station Corpus Christi, Chief of Search and Rescue for the Eighth Coast Guard District, Commanding Officer of Air Station New Orleans, Engineering Officer of both Air Station Houston and Aviation Training Center Mobile, and tours in Headquarters Aeronautical Engineering and at the Aviation Logistic Center. He attained pilot qualifications on the HH-52A, HH-3F, HH-60J, HH-65A/B and the HU-25 and attained a Civilian Airline Transport Rating.

A native of northern New Jersey, RADM Korn graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in ocean engineering. He received a master's degree in industrial administration from Purdue University's Krannert School of Management. He also completed the Advanced Management Program at the National Defense University, receiving a Chief Information Officer's Certificate and is a graduate of the Naval War College Fleet Seminar Program. His military awards include two Legions of Merit and six Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals.

