

USCG Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise

Mr. Scott Elphison

Scott Elphison reported as a Senior Marine Inspector Senior Instructor to stand up the CSNCOE in August of 2008 with over 16 years of experience in the Marine Safety field including:

- 2004-2008: Sector Miami, Senior Marine Inspector
- 2000-2004: Marine Safety Office St. Louis, Senior Investigation Officer/Marine Inspector
- 1991-1996: Pacific Strike Team, Response Supervisor Chemical/Oil

Scott Elphison' major incident response experience includes the following:

- Salvage of the fishing vessel EI JYU MARU No. 21 in Kayangle, Palau 1992
- Technical advisor to FOSC for 110, 000 gallon fuel oil spill in Bethel AK 1993
- Technical advisor to FOSC for flood and pipeline rupture in Houston, TX, 1994
- Technical advisor to FOSC for Powell-Duffryn chemical fire release in Savannah, GA 1995
- Technical advisor to FOSC for CITGO Pipeline oil spill in Guadalupe Beach, CA, 1995
- Technical advisor to FOSC for catastrophic flooding in Portland, OR 1996
- Salvage operations of Alaska Airlines Flight 261 in Point Hueneme, CA 2000
- Field support response to Hurricane Wilma in South Florida 2005

Areas of Emphasis: Vessel Design and Construction.

Scott Elphison holds an AS degree in Marine Environmental Sciences from the University of Phoenix (1997). As a 25-year veteran of the United States Coast Guard, he specialized in marine inspections and vessel construction before retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer.