



Lieutenant Commander
Eric S. Jesionowski
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Lieutenant Commander Eric S. Jesionowski reports to the Cruise Ship National Center of Expertise in August 2015 with over 27 years experience in the Coast Guard from Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh, where he served as the Prevention Department Head managing all marine safety missions; pollution response, investigations, waterways management, facility and vessel inspections, marine casualty and merchant marine investigations. Enforced all U.S. laws and regulations covering safety and security within Captain of the Port (COTP) Zone on Ohio River system of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia over 328 river miles, second largest inland port, moving 40+ million tons of cargo annually with fleet of 200+ commercial vessels, 200+ barge fleets, 64 facilities and 45+ marine events from 2012-2015.

Prior to this assignment, Lieutenant Commander Jesionowski served as the as Port State Control Course Administrator and Marine Inspection Course instructor; developed training program curriculum (lesson plans, student notes, power points, exercises, quizzes, tests and evaluations) in accordance with current Coast Guard guidelines and policies. Conducted formal classroom, hands on, and simulated (role play) training to 3200 U.S. and International students in Marine Inspections and Port State Control Examinations from 2008-2012.

From 2004-2008, Lieutenant Commander Jesionowski Conducted and lead more than 1500 inspections on U.S. certificated and port state control vessels (foreign passenger vessels, oceanographic research, foreign and domestic oil tankers, RO-RO vessels, tank ship, and freight ship. Verified the existence of proper vessel documentation, the certification and the safe and proper operating order of systems (navigation, communication, alarm, lifesaving, firefighting, and pollution prevention systems) and machinery (propulsion, electrical systems, and cargo), Safety Management System and are in compliance with applicable standards.

Previous assignments include Training Center Cape May, NJ from 2000-2004 where he served as a Company Commander (drill instructor); Coast Guard Cutter SENECA, Boston, MA from 1997-2000 as Leading Gunner's Mate; USCG Naval Engineering Support Unit, Weapons Augmentation Team, Boston MA, from 1994-1997 as a weapons system intermediate level technician; Coast Guard Cutter SENECA, Boston, MA from 1991-1994 as a Gunner's Mate; USCG Integrated Support Center Boston, MA from 1990-1991 as a Gunner's Mate; and USCG Information Systems Center, Alexandria, VA from 1988-1990 as a Ceremonial Honor Guard member.

Lieutenant Commander Jesionowski is a graduate of Excelsior College in Albany, New York where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Administration and Management Studies. In addition, he has earned a Associates Degree in Applied Science Technical Studies, specialized in Electro-mechanics Technology. LCDR Jesionowski has earned his Permanent Cutterman's Insignia, the Coast Guard Company Commander Insignia, Marine Safety Insignia, and the Coast Guard Ceremonial Honor Guard Badge. His personal decorations include the CG Commendation Medal (02 awards), The CG Achievement Medal (03 Awards), the Commandants Letter of Commendation and various other team, and unit awards.

He is married to the former Julie Downing of Berwick, ME and they have 5 children.