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October, 2014 - Coast Survey's California Navigation Manager.

Coast Survey's field representative in California, ensuring prompt response to stakeholders concerns, questions or inquiries about NOAA products and services, especially those related to promoting safe navigation and healthy coasts. NOAA Navigation Services representative to the California Harbor Safety Committees.

2008 to 2014 - Chief of the Hydrographic Surveys Division (HSD), Office of Coast Survey.

HSD is responsible for the planning, collecting, validating, archiving and compiling of hydrographic survey data that is required to produce accurate nautical charts. The data is collected by the NOAA hydrographic vessels, Coast Survey Navigation Response Teams and via hydrographic surveying contracts. All hydrographic data is submitted to HSD, where it is validated, compiled and then sent to the Marine Chart Division for chart update and distribution to the public.

2007 to 2008 - Deputy Chief, Hydrographic Surveys Division.

Responsible for budget planning, budget execution and administrative management of the Division.

1999 to 2007 - Contracting Team Lead and COTR

Lead Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) for HSD's hydrographic surveying contracting program, awarding on average \$25 million in hydrographic surveying task orders every year. Negotiate task orders, oversee operations, ensure final deliverables met specifications and authorize payment of invoices.

1986 to 1999 - NOAA Corps Officer

Various assignments throughout NOAA's mapping and charting programs, including two sea tours.

Education:

B.S. Aerospace Engineering, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1986

Masters Certificate in Project Management, George Washington University, 2006

Senior Program Manager Certificate, American University, 2013