



Roy A. Nash

Rear Admiral, United States Coast Guard

Deputy Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Deepwater Horizon Response, New Orleans, Louisiana

RADM Nash is currently assigned as Deputy Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Deepwater Horizon Response, New Orleans, Louisiana. Since July 2009, he has been assigned as Deputy Director, National Maritime Intelligence Center. Before this assignment, he served as Chief of Staff of the Thirteenth Coast Guard District.

A native of Clifton Park, New York, Rear Admiral Nash is a 1979 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy and has served in a variety of operational and staff assignments including serving as the Executive Assistant to the Coast Guard Assistant Commandant for Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection; as Assignment Officer for the Marine Safety program; and as staff engineer, conducting technical review of commercial ship designs and systems at the Coast Guard Marine Safety Center and Headquarters Ship Design Branch.

From 2005 to 2007 he served as Commander, Coast Guard Sector Southeastern New England where he led 550 personnel carrying out search and rescue (SAR), maritime law enforcement, marine safety, security and environmental protection missions, and served as Captain of the Port, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, SAR Mission Coordinator, Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspection and Federal On-Scene Coordinator. He served as Commanding Officer of the Marine Safety Center in Washington, DC from 2003 to 2005, overseeing the review of commercial vessel ship design and review and approval of vessel security plans. From 1998 to 2001, he served as Captain of the Port, Officer-in-Charge of Marine Inspection and Federal On-Scene Coordinator for Maine and New Hampshire at Marine Safety Office Portland. From 1995 to 1998 he served as Executive Officer of Marine Safety Office Charleston, South Carolina. His initial operational assignments were served at Marine Safety Office Hampton Roads in Norfolk, Virginia, and aboard Coast Guard Cutter INGHAM (WHEC-35) as Deck Officer and Assistant Engineer. Rear Admiral Nash holds a Master of Science degree in Fire Protection Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and served as Federal Executive Fellow at The Brookings Institution.

Rear Admiral Nash's military decorations include the Legion of Merit, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and various unit and team awards.