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SUBJ: 2012 AREA MARITIME SECURITY COMMITTEE (AMSC) OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER

A. CG-FAC POLICY LETTER 12-03

1. I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE AND CONGRATULATE THE PORT OF NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY AND PORT OF ALBANY NEW YORK AMSC AS THE INAUGURAL RECIPIENT OF THE 2012 AREA MARITIME SECURITY COMMITTEE OF THE YEAR AWARD.

2. THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE COLLECTIVELY REVIEWED 10 OUTSTANDING AMSC APPLICATIONS AND IDENTIFY THE MOST DISTINGUISHED SUBMISSION WHILE RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF ALL THE AMSCS IN SAFEGUARDING OUR NATIONS MARINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM (MTS), INCLUDING PORT AREAS, ADJACENT WATERWAYS, COASTAL/SHORESIDE AREAS, WATERFRONT FACILITIES, AND OTHER MARITIME CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE.

3. THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE WAS COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FOLLOWING HEADQUARTERS AND AREA ELEMENTS:

- A. OFFICE OF PORT AND FACILITY COMPLIANCE (CG-FAC) (CHAIR)
- B. OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC PORT SECURITY (CG-PSA)
- C. OFFICE OF MARITIME SECURITY RESPONSE POLICY (CG-MSR)
- D. LANTAREA (LANT-55)
- E. PACAREA (PAC-54)

4. THE AREA MARITIME SECURITY COMMITTEE AWARD WILL BE MAILED DIRECTLY TO THE NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY AND ALBANY NEW YORK AREA AMSC PORT SECURITY SPECIALIST. THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE ANTICIPATES PRESENTING SUBSEQUENT AWARDS AT THE AMSC CONFERENCE IN FUTURE YEARS TO COME.

5. THE AWARDS SELECTION COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ALL THE EXCELLENT NOMINEES FOR THE 2012 AMSC OF THE YEAR AWARD:

- A. NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AMSC
- B. BOSTON AMSC
- C. PORT OF NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY AND PORT OF ALBANY AMSC
- D. BALTIMORE AMSC
- E. VIRGINIA AMSC
- F. SOUTHEAST FLORIDA AMSC
- G. WESTERN FLORIDA AMSC
- H. BATON ROUGE AMSC
- J. HOUSTON-GALVESTON AMSC
- I. SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN AMSC

6. COMDT (CG-FAC-1) COORDINATES THIS AWARD PROGRAM IAW REFERENCE A. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS AND OTHER AMSC ACTIVITIES CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING LTJG COOPER (202-372-1166)

CALE.M.COOPER(AT)USCG.MIL. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED TO AMSC(AT)USCG.MIL.

7. RDML J. A. SERVIDIO, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT FOR PRESENTION POLICY, SENDS.

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