



Tammy Lobaugh

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BIO:

As a young child, Tammy often wondered about ships... what cargoes were onboard, who was working on the ships and where they were traveling. " I have been blessed to study maritime administration, all the while being able to pursue my passions, interests and professional endeavors as one. I am honored to have been named as a Board Member of the Galveston Seafarers Center and look forward to serving all of the fine mariners calling the greater Galveston region ".

Tammy is a 1985 graduate of Texas A&M University, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Maritime Administration. Later fulfilling continuing education requirements for certifications as a Certified Port Executive and Harvard's, Negotiation Skills: Strategies for Increased Effectiveness.

My career began within the agency and operations division of Lykes Brothers Steamship Company. Oversight of operations and logistical support involved general cargo, Ro-Ro, container ships and tanker operations within Houston - Texas City - Galveston for nearly a decade. Experiences expanded into the field of marine salvage when joining SMIT Americas as Marine Coordinator, Galveston then advancing to Base Manager, Berwick Louisiana.

When opportunity allowed for a return to Galveston, she began the most rewarding stage of my professional career. Returning to Mitchell Campus of Texas A&M Maritime Academy of Texas A&M University, where she recently retired as the Executive Director of Administration and Operations of TAMMA, with over twenty years of service. Tammy interfaced with Cadets, Former Students, community, industry, government agencies, and professional organizations leading to the advancement of mariners, providing opportunities and developing leaders.

Lobaugh was personally responsible for placement of cadets aboard commercial vessels and ensured that required sea service was obtained, promoted the business of shipping and sailed as Commandant of Cadets aboard summer training cruises. Tammy served and supported the Doolan's Maritime Career Pathways, Port of Houston Partners in Maritime Education and Maritime Youth Expo, Offshore Energy Society supporting the Ocean Star Rig Museum, Women on the Water conferences and the Lone Star Harbor Safety Committee: Chair for Maritime Training, Education and Outreach.

Tammy is committed to the American Heart Associations "Go Red for Women" programs, and recently launched the consulting and development services of AGUA AZUL Maritime Solutions. Ships Are Cool!

When it comes to Tammy's Professional Volunteer Positions, she serves and supports the following:

Board of Directors: Galveston Seafarers Center

Propeller Club - Port of Galveston, member

Galveston's National Maritime Day Commemoration and Everything Maritime Look & Learn Youth Expo

Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA) - past President Texas Chapter, US Chapter Leadership Team