## **Steve Schultz**

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**Professional Summary and Experience**: Respected professional who excels at guiding diverse teams through tough, complex issues using collaborative leadership.

## Project Management:

- Maritime Law Enforcement Project Manager for the U.S. Coast Guard's operations throughout the Pacific theater.
- Oversaw financial procedures for major U.S. Coast Guard infrastructure capital asset projects. Prioritized the West Coast portion of annual \$50 million budget for new projects and existing facilities worth \$550 million.

#### Collaboration:

- Collaborated with Canadian, Mexican, and U.S. Navies, overcoming political limitations to realize a cooperative, five-year training and exercise plan under the North American Maritime Security Initiative.
- Liaised with 55 local and state agencies on a regional search and rescue council to foster cooperation. Implemented standardized marine radio procedures and an integrated emergency dispatch system that reduced interagency response times by 75 percent.

# Operational Geospatial Information Systems:

- In charge of the Coast Guard's busiest search and rescue center. Employed Esri's Search and Rescue Optimal Planning System (SAROPS) to help save or assist 2,900 lives and \$113-million worth of property over two years.
- Conducted an in-depth study of the Coast Guard's 25-year, \$19 billion plan to replace its
  aging fleet of ships and aircraft: discovered potential gaps in operational readiness that
  resulted in shifting to an alternate plan that ensured continued operations with
  efficiencies saving up to 100 full-time employees on large ships.

## **Education**:

Master of Science in Geospatial Technologies; University of Washington Tacoma (2021) Geographic Information Systems Certificate; University of Washington Tacoma, WA

FEMA Master Exercise Practitioner Certification; Emmitsburg, MD

USCG Pollution Incident Response Course; Yorktown, VA

USCG Team Leader/Facilitator Course; Alameda, CA

USN Damage Control Assistant School; Newport, RI

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians - Basic; Kodiak, AK

USCG Officer Candidate School; New London, CT

Franklin Covey Seven Habits of Highly Effective People; Honolulu, HI

BA in Photography; San Jose State University, CA; magna cum luade, 3.72 GPA