

CAPTAIN GEORGE A. QUICK

Curriculum Vitae

Academic

Bachelor of Science Degree in Marine Transportation,
U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY

Juris Doctor Degree, University of Baltimore Law School

Professional Qualifications

Licensed by U.S. Coast Guard as master and first class pilot
Licensed by State of Maryland as senior pilot for ships of unlimited draft
Admitted to practice of law in Maryland

Professional Associations

American Pilots' Association
Association of Maryland Pilots'
Council of American Master Mariners
Proctor member of Maritime Law Association

Past Positions

1. Navigating officer on cargo and passenger ships.
2. Senior pilot for all ports in the State of Maryland.
3. President of Association of Maryland Pilots' with responsibility for administration of State regulated pilot association with approximately 90 pilots and 50 support staff.
4. Member of Board of Examiners of Maryland Pilots - Appointed by the Governor of Maryland to the Board responsible for the selection, training, and licensing of pilots. The investigation of accidents and discipline of pilots, and oversight of the State pilotage regulatory system and the setting of pilotage rates.
5. President of the Baltimore Maritime Exchange - Responsible for port communications system, and data collection and information system.
6. Regional Vice President of the American Pilots' Association, representing State licensed pilots' in the North Atlantic Region from Maine to Virginia. Senior Vice President of the American Pilots' Association.
7. Legal advisor and Representative of the International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA), the London based organization that represents the global pilot community, to the International Maritime Organization (IMO), the United Nations Organization responsible for regulating international shipping.
8. Chairman of the International Officers Forum (IOF) of the London based International Transportworkers Federation (ITF) coordinating international policy for the officers' unions of the major maritime nations in Europe, North America, South America, Asia and Australia.

Current Positions

1. Vice President for the Pilot Membership Group of the International Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots. Represents pilots in the United States that handle U.S. and foreign flagged ships engaged in international trade. Has participated in hearings or testified before Boards or Commissions, or legislative committees in most of the coastal states of the United States on pilotage regulation and rate making methodology. Represents the interests of ship's masters and officers, as well as pilots, before the U.S. Coast Guard, the U.S. Maritime Administration and the U.S. Congress on a national level and before the IMO on an international level.
2. Representative on ITF delegations to IMO, including head of delegation on IMO Legal Committee and IMO Flag State Implementation Committee. Has participated in IMO Working Groups drafting international standards covering a wide range of maritime related issues including the training and certification, and operational procedures for maritime pilots, and pilot boarding arrangements and pilot ladder standards. International Guidelines on manning, workload and fatigue mitigation in the maritime industry. As well as performance standards for Integrated Navigation Systems (INS) and Integrated Bridge Systems (IBS) that define the navigational equipment standards for new technologically advanced ships.
3. Chairman of the ITF Ship Automation Working Group, developing positions on shipboard autonomous systems and Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS).
4. Course developer and lecturer on "Bridge Resource Management for Pilots" for the Maritime Institute of Technology and Graduate Studies (MITAGS).

Awards

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Alumni Association Outstanding Professional Achievement Award in 1976 and received the Award for a second time in 2011.

2009 Seafarers International House "Outstanding Friend of Seafarers Award" for work on behalf of seafarers' rights.

2016 Marine Society of the City of New York, Outstanding Life Time Achievement Award in the maritime industry.