

Vice President, Maritime Affairs

The Vice President of Maritime Affairs oversees all aspects of Member Relations. Is an official representative of WGMA to its members, regulatory agencies, and other industry partners outside of the collective bargaining agreement. This person reports directly to the President and WGMA Board of Directors.

Responsibilities:

- Effectively manages the Maritime Affairs Department and its personnel
- Increase membership and retention of members
- Develop a collaborative working relationship with other industry stakeholders, partners outside of the collective bargaining agreement, and regulatory agencies primarily USCG and US CBP
- Develops necessary relationships to facilitate collaboration between WGMA and its members
- Develops and implements member related meetings and activities
- Develops and facilitates all communication to membership with industry related information which includes daily industry reports
- Oversees member related committees
- Represents the Association at regional and national strategic meetings and events
- Increase exposure of Association in a positive manner to industry
- Develops measurable goals, strategies, and tactics for department
- Prepares and manages annual budget for this position's area of responsibility

Qualifications:

- Bachelors in an accredited college or university in the appropriate field
- Extensive industry knowledge. Strong agency background a plus.
- The ability to thrive as a self-starter in a fast-moving environment
- Able to handle multiple projects and manage time effectively
- Ability to communicate well and listen to others
- Ability to travel to various locations encompassing both day trips and overnights when required