

**CAPTAIN
WILLIAM J. WAGNER III**

Captain Wagner is a native of Huntington, New York, and a 1978 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering. In 1985 he graduated from the University of Michigan with a Master of Science degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering, and a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. Captain Wagner is a Registered Professional Engineer in the state of Virginia.

After an initial tour as an engineer aboard the Coast Guard cutter HAMILTON, Captain Wagner served in the marine safety field, including assignments to the Marine Inspection Office in New York, NY, the Marine Safety Center in Washington DC, the Marine Safety Office in Tampa, FL, Merchant Marine Industry Training, and the Marine Technical and Hazardous Materials Division in Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington DC. In 1991 he was assigned to the Office of Personnel and Training in Coast Guard Headquarters where he served as Assignment Officer for the Marine Safety Program. He served as Executive Officer at Marine Safety Office Tampa until 1997, and as Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Office Louisville, KY, until June 2000, and is currently serving as Commanding Officer of Marine Safety Office, Corpus Christi, TX.

Personal Decorations: Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, Coast Guard Commendation Medal with Gold Star, Coast Guard Achievement Medal, and Commandant's Letter of Commendation.

Captain Wagner and his wife Linda have three children, Anna, Billy, and Christina.