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- Mike Emerson is the Director for Marine Transportation Systems at Coast Guard Headquarters. He manages a broad portfolio of marine navigation, waterway, and bridge programs, and is also responsible for a wide variety of Polar and Arctic safety and security initiatives.
- Emerson retired from the Coast Guard in 2014, after 30 years of service. His tours of duty included the Office of Operations Coordination at Department of Homeland Security, Headquarters; Senior Fellow for CNO Strategic Studies Group in Newport, Rhode Island; Chief of Aviation Forces at Coast Guard Headquarters; Commanding Officer of Coast Guard Air Station Clearwater, Florida; and Chief of Drug Interdiction at Coast Guard Headquarters. His operational assignments included four tours in aviation as a C-130 pilot, and two tours at sea.
- Emerson graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science in Government. He has a Master's Degree in Military Studies from the Marine Corps University, and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from American Military University.