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- Captain Trent serves on the Board of Directors for RTCM and focuses on maritime operations, control systems and communication systems related to autonomous shipping, e-navigation, port and waterway management, and search and rescue. He is the Managing Director for MARITECH USA that provides technical, program management and consulting services for commercial and government clients in the maritime industry.
- Prior to founding MARITECH USA, Captain Trent worked for Lockheed Martin and led the development of international and US domestic programs including VTS systems, AIS applications, SAR systems and maritime security systems. In particular, he led the development of Lockheed Martin's VTS, and maritime surveillance systems now installed in 22 countries including the US' Port and Waterway Safety System (PAWSS).
- Captain Trent is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and The Naval Postgraduate School earning a B.S. in Oceanography and M.S. in Systems Engineering. He served 22 years as a Surface Warfare Officer including 2 command tours and NATO assignments in the US, UK, and Germany.