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NOAA Office of Coast Survey
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Position: Regional Navigation Manager, NOAA Office of Coast Survey,
Eastern Gulf

Responsibilities: Implementation of Coast Survey charting and navigation programs and projects. Overseeing of surveying and mapping of Gulf Coast waters, navigation channels, ports, waterways. Coordination of NOAA OCS response activities during hurricanes and severe incidents. Participate in the planning and implementation of new programs such as densification of NOAA's tides and water level programs and installations (including PORTS, and IOOS related activities) along the eastern Gulf. Work with local state and coastal communities on coastal projects including restoration projects, artificial reef programs, new navigation and port installations and the surveying and mapping of marine debris

Background: Born, Tampa, Florida.

B.S. Marine Biology, Florida State University, 1981. Secondary degree in Science Education

M.S., Marine Sciences, Louisiana State University, 1985

Masters of Public Administration, Louisiana State University, 1985

NOAA Sea Grant Fellowship Program, Washington, D.C, 1985-1986

Staffer, U.S. Senate, 1986-1990. Staff work on Senate Natural Resources, Appropriations, and Small Business Committees

Manager, Government Affairs, Asea Brown Boveri, Inc, Washington, D.C., 1990-1992

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service (Research Fisheries Biologist) and Office of Coast Survey, 1992 to Present. Work stations in Silver Spring, Maryland and Lafayette, Louisiana. Involvement in coastal restoration projects, coastal navigation and port and waterways and coastal hurricane response and management

Family: Married, Wife, Charlene. Two children (twins, 14)