



**Deputy  
Sector  
Commander  
Captain  
Jason Tama**

*United States Coast  
Guard*



Captain Jason Tama reported aboard Sector New York in July 2017 as the Deputy Sector Commander, where he will lead more than 700 active duty personnel, 75 civilian employees, 300 reservists, and 2000 Auxiliary members with operational assets that include seven cutters, three small boat stations, and two aids to navigation teams. The Sector is charged with ensuring the safety, security, and environmental stewardship of the Port of New York & New Jersey and the Port of Albany. Each year, vessels calling on these ports transport nearly \$500 billion in cargo and petroleum products to support the regional and national economy.

Captain Tama has over 20 years of experience in a broad array of operational and staff assignments. He most recently served as the Coast Guard's Deputy Budget Director where he was responsible for formulating and defending the Service's \$11 billion annual budget request to the Department of Homeland Security, White House Office of Management and Budget, and Congress. Additional assignments include Chief of Prevention at Sector San Francisco, Coast Guard fiscal year 2011 Budget Coordinator in the Office of Budget and Programs, Chief of Waterways Management at Sector Puget Sound, marine inspector at Marine Safety Office Puget Sound, naval architect and marine salvage engineer at the Marine Safety Center, and operations officer aboard a multi-mission Coast Guard cutter.

Captain Tama holds a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Science in naval architecture and offshore engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a Master of Business Administration from the MIT Sloan School of Management. He is also an MIT Sloan Fellow, Brookings Institution Federal Executive Fellow, Marshall Memorial Fellow, and 2016 White House Fellows National Finalist.