



Captain Jason Tama Commander, Sector New York Captain of the Port



Captain Jason Tama assumed command in June 2018, and directs all Coast Guard missions in the Port of New York & New Jersey and the Port of Albany. Tama serves as the Captain of the Port, Officer in Charge of Marine Inspection, Federal Maritime Security Coordinator, Search & Rescue Mission Coordinator, and Federal On Scene Coordinator for the over 6,000 square miles that constitute Sector New York's area of responsibility.

Captain Tama has over 20 years of experience in a broad array of operational and staff assignments. He is a Marine Safety, Security, and Environmental Protection specialist whose previous operational assignments include Operations Officer aboard the Coast Guard Cutter MARIPOSA, Marine Inspector at Marine Safety Office Puget Sound, Chief of Waterways Management at Sector Puget Sound, and Chief of Prevention at Sector San Francisco.

Staff assignments include Naval Architect and Marine Salvage Engineer at the Marine Safety Center and Budget Coordinator in the Office of Budget and Programs. 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.

Captain Tama holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy, a Master of Engineering 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 an MIT Sloan Fellow, Brookings Institution Federal Executive Fellow, Marshall Memorial Fellow, and White House Fellows National Finalist.

While at the Brookings Institution, Captain Tama completed extensive research on emerging threats to the nation's Military-Industrial Complex and his work appeared in multiple publications.

