

## US Coast Guard

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Douglas W. Scheffler is the Chief Economist and Chief of the Standards Evaluation and Analysis Division at the U.S. Coast Guard. Mr. Scheffler started at the Coast Guard in 2008 and was appointed to his current position in 2017. He leads a staff of economists and environmental analysts that supports the Coast Guard's missions of maritime safety, security, and protection of the marine environment. His current work in human factors includes the causes of maritime accidents, risk analysis and maritime safety, and safety management systems.

His positions prior to the Coast Guard were:

- 2001-2008, American Waterways Operators (AWO), supported projects on maritime safety and environmental protection.
- 1997-2001, U.S. Census Bureau, assisted with research on administrative records and demographic modeling.
- 1989-2001, Association of American Railroads, analyzed relationship between work/rest schedules and accidents.

Mr. Scheffler hold an MS in Computer Systems Management and a BS in Economics, both from the University of Maryland University College.