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**Capt. Jake DesVergers** currently serves as President of the US Maritime Institute. In this role, he is responsible for the daily operation and strategic direction of the company. His extensive background on ship operations, regulations, and compliance provide exceptional benefits to our catalog of professional training, consulting, and inspection offerings.

A deck officer graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York, Capt. DesVergers was previously employed as a Regional Manager for an international classification society. Spending nearly a decade in that position, he became recognized as an international expert for third party auditing on all aspects of quality, safety, environment, and security regulations pertaining to human element operations within the maritime industry. In previous years, he served as Operations Manager and Designated Person Ashore for a ship management company that specialized in bulk petroleum transportation. Prior to coming ashore, he served in the capacities of Cadet through Master aboard several types of vessels. He maintains a commission as a naval reserve officer and completed his Master of Science Degree in Safety and Environmental Engineering from Columbia University. Several papers have been authored and published on the effects of human element regulations to the maritime community.