



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Agency / Organization

US Coast Guard

Title

**Biography Captain Kathleen Moore  
USCG Commander Sector Delaware Bay**

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CAPT Moore is the Sector Commander of Coast Guard Sector Delaware Bay. The Sector boasts an 850 member workforce distributed across 3 states and including 15 subunits. The Delaware River and Bay system hosts the world's largest deep water port complex, the nation's fifth largest city, the largest fresh fruit and vegetable ports along with nationally significant petrochemical and fisheries activity. Multi-mission heavy-weather capable stations along the New Jersey and Delaware coasts serve a high density recreational boating community conducting Search and Rescue, Living Marine Resources and other Law Enforcement missions.

CAPT Moore graduated with honors from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and worked as a technician at the Naval Research Lab, and an associate scientist at Martin Marietta Laboratories before joining the Coast Guard in 1990. In 1994, she earned a Master of Science degree in Engineering Management from the University of Maryland and in 2002, she graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Master of Marine Affairs.

CAPT Moore's first tour was as a Staff Engineer in the Machinery Branch at the Marine Safety Center. She also served in a staff tour at Coast Guard Headquarters in the Standards Directorate, first as a Regulation Development Manager and then as the Chief of the Environmental Standards Division, where she managed the Coast Guard's Invasive Species Program and served as Assistant Head of the US Delegation to the Marine Environment Protection Committee at the International Maritime Organization.

Her field tours have included assignments in vessel inspections and investigations at Marine Safety Office/Group Los Angeles-Long Beach, Chief, Inspections Department at Marine Safety Office San Juan and Prevention Department Head, Sector Honolulu. In 2009, she established the Investigations National Center of Expertise designed to build the capacity and competency of marine casualty investigators across the Coast Guard. Captain Moore's command cadre tours include serving as Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Honolulu and Deputy Sector Commander at Sector Air Station Corpus Christi.

Captain Moore's awards include the CG Meritorious Service Medal (with Operational Device, 3 awards) the CG Commendation Medal (with Operational Device, 3 awards) the CG Achievement Medal (3 awards) and the Commandant's Letter of Commendation (2 awards). She holds the Marine Safety Designation and the Advanced Boat Forces Designation. She has also received the Department of State's Superior Honor Award.