

Denise C. Castrogiovanni, DDC-P
1SR District Directorate Chief Prevention
United States Coast Guard Auxiliary

Ms. Castrogiovanni joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary in 1988. She was appointed District Directorate Chief Prevention on November 1, 2008. In this capacity Ms. Castrogiovanni will be reporting directly to District Chief of Staff and District Commodore on matters such as the monitoring of the Prevention programs, goals, and objectives. She will work with the DSO's to support, problem solve, and utilize the national message in Prevention goals and communication. She will establish with the DSO's a working relationship with active duty Coast Guard in supporting their mission and programs. She will also evaluate the DSO's progress and missions to ensure they will achieve their support program goals.

Previously Ms. Castrogiovanni held the position of Department Deputy Chief (M) from November 1, 2006 to October 31, 2008. In that capacity Ms. Castrogiovanni assisted the Chief, Department of (M), in the development of Auxiliary Marine Safety (MS) and Marine Environmental Protection (MEP) programs in support of associated Coast Guard missions and activities. In coordination with the DC-M, she exercised administrative supervision over the activities and programs of the M Department. She maintained appropriate systems to provide program assistance, follow-up and review while keeping the DC-M closely informed of all developments in the Department. She previously held the following positions Division Chief for the Vessel Activities Division (DVC-MV) from January 1, 2005 to October 31, 2006. Branch Chief CFV division special projects (BC-MP) 2004. Branch Assistant CVE Atlantic Region (BA-MVA) 2003. 1SR District Staff Officer Marine Safety Environmental Protection (DSO-MS) 2000-2004, and District 1SR CG/AUX awards Coordinator 2000-2004.

Ms. Castrogiovanni graduated from Adelphi University in New York in 1997 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Management and Communications with majors in Political Science and Business. Her strong desire in the area of law made way to additional studies by participating in Adelphi University Lawyers Assistance program from which she graduated in 1997 with a Generalist Degree as a Certified Paralegal in seven areas of law. Her qualified certifications areas include Corporate Law, Matrimonial Law, Bankruptcy Law, Wills Trust and Estate Law, Real Estate Law, Criminal Law, and Litigation.

Ms. Castrogiovanni started working for Chemical Bank in 1974, now known as J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, and remains a current employee however inactive due to a medical disability. Her former duties consisted of Technical Support Specialist (Project Manager) where she and her project team supported the financial applications systems for the General Ledger, Accounts Payable, and Management Reporting Systems.

Since joining the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, she has served as Division Vice Captain 1999, Division Staff Officer –Aids to Navigation 1998, Flotilla Commander two terms, prior to 1998 last term ending in 2001, and Vice Flotilla Commander two terms prior to 2001 last term ending in 2003, Flotilla Finance Officer (4 years), Flotilla Marine Safety-EP Officer (5 years), Flotilla Information System Officer (6 years), Flotilla Mentor Coxswain and Crew program (4 years), Division Staff Officer MS 2008. She has previously held all other Flotilla Staff Officer positions prior to her elected officer positions and served multiple terms in each position.

Ms. Castrogiovanni has completed training and certifications as AUXOP, APC, EOC, Coxswain, Instructor, Vessel Examiner, Marine Dealer Visitor, Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner, Aid to Navigation and Bridge verifier, Commercial Fishing Vessel Drill Instructor, completed Auxiliary Leadership, and RCO/DC-d academy. She has also expanded her educational level within the Marine Safety field by completing Incident Command Structure 100, 200, 210, 700, 800, Good Mate, Introduction Marine Safety Environment Protection, and FEMA IS-5 hazardous materials exam. She has completed two CG/Aux Personal Qualification Standard (PQS) certifications as Auxiliary Commercial Fishing Vessel Examiner (Aux-CFVE), and Auxiliary Marine Safety Administration and Management (Aux-MSAM).

Ms. Castrogiovanni has received many awards and commendations including 1 Meritorious Service award, 2 CG Meritorious Awards, 6 CGA Team Meritorious Awards, 9/11 Transportation Award, District 1SR Group Commanders Award, 2 CG Certificates of Appreciation, 3 National Certificates of Appreciation, 1 National ACLOC, 11 Sustained Service awards, and multiple OPS, MT, CFV, PE and PV District, and Division recognitions for outstanding performance.

A native Long Islander, growing up in Manhasset Hills, New York, she currently resides in Freeport, New York. She is a member of USCGA District 1SR, Division 13 Flotilla 13. Denise is a former member of the U.S. Power Squadron 1987-1997.