

## Mr. Ed Wendlandt RTCM

- Ed Wendlandt is the President of RTCM and is responsible for the standards development and informational organization with a primary goal of enabling radio communications, navigational and electronic systems to make the oceans and waterways safe, secure, pollution free and effective for work and play.
- RTCM's leadership and members are involved meaningfully in all significant aspects of maritime telecommunications, electronics and navigation systems and participate in all deliberations having an impact on them.
- RTCM members participate and contribute to all significant policy deliberations.
- Prior to joining RTCM, Ed provided consulting services in the Maritime Domain with a focus on acquiring and establishing remotely operated coastal stations and central command centers for monitoring and communicating with ships and boats in over 40 locations around the world.
- Ed also served in the US Coast Guard for over 20 years with command experience both afloat and ashore before retiring from the Vessel Traffic Services section of Coast Guard Headquarters.
- Ed holds an MS in Computer Science and a BS in Mathematical Sciences from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.