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Mr. Jim Gillette is a Marine Investigator at the Coast Guard's Investigation National Center of Expertise (INCOE) in New Orleans, Louisiana since July 2015. While at the INCOE, Mr. Gillette has been involved in several significant marine casualty investigations involving the vessels ANTHEM OF THE SEAS, Coast Guard Cutter THETIS, CARIBBEAN FANTASY, and EL FARO helping to close some of the largest marine casualty inspections in the last 30 years.

Prior to accepting a civilian position at the INCOE, Mr. Gillette spent 24 years on active duty service in the U.S. Coast Guard, retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer-Marine safety Specialist Engineering.

During his time in the Coast Guard Mr. Gillette acquired more than 11 years of experience in Marine inspections and investigations. He was stationed in Sector San Juan as a Marine Inspector and Sector New York where he was a Marine Investigator.

Prior to his time as a marine inspector Mr. Gillette spent 8 years aboard Coast Guard Cutters SHERMAN, SASSAFRAS, WALNUT, and DECISIVE.