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Mr. Barnum serves as a Senior Marine Engineer and Investigator in Charge (IIC) for the Office of Marine Safety at the National Transportation Safety Board. In his position, he is responsible for the engineering aspects and the management of marine casualty investigations conducted by the NTSB.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marine Engineering from Maine Maritime Academy in 2006. After graduation and until 2018, Mr. Barnum served as an engineering officer on US and Marshall Islands-flagged merchant vessels including product tankers, transoceanic cable-laying vessels, and deep-sea drill ships, having sailed all licensed ratings within the engine department.

Following his shipping career, he joined the NTSB's Office of Marine Safety as an engineering operations investigator in 2019 and has launched to and participated in numerous high-profile major marine casualty investigations, including *Conception*, *Scandies Rose*, *Jackson County Park Marina*, and *Titan*.

Mr. Barnum maintains an unlimited horsepower chief engineer's license, which he achieved during his merchant marine career.

Mr. Barnum is a native of the state of Maine, and resides in the central Maine area, with his wife and 2 children.

