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Mr. Ferriere has served as the Deputy Director at the NI² Center for Infrastructure Expertise (NI² CIE) since January of 2005. As Deputy Director at NI² CIE, Mr. Ferriere oversees maritime, cargo and port infrastructure security project work.

Mr. Ferriere has served 26 years in the United States Coast Guard and USCG Reserve. He was promoted to Commander, USCG Reserve October 2003 and selected as the Senior Reserve Officer (SRO) for Sector Northern New England in December of 2005.

In response to the September 11th, 2001 terrorist attacks and post-Hurricane Katrina cleanup operations, Mr. Ferriere served 15 months active duty with U.S. Coast Guard Marine Safety Office Puget Sound, Washington, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Northern New England, and most recently, in accordance with the National Response Plan, with Joint Field Office Baton Rouge. While at JFO Baton Rouge, Mr. Ferriere served as the co-leader/chief of staff of Emergency Support Function (ESF) 10 (oil and hazardous material response), and provided ESF3/ESF13 liaison (marine debris / maritime infrastructure restoration / port security).

In addition to his current position, Mr. Ferriere has 13 years (9 years full-time and 4 years consulting) working in the international commercial maritime transportation industry. Mr. Ferriere also spent three years teaching marine emergency response on behalf of Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services. He provided course development and instruction on various aspects of marine emergency response, mainly focused on waterborne oil spill control.

Mr. Ferriere has a B.S. in Marine Engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy and a M.S. in Environmental Management from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. Mr. Ferriere has also been educated in numerous maritime security (CSO, SSO and PFSO) and ISM CODE / ISPS CODE / ISO 9001/14001 auditing professional courses and numerous USCG marine safety, environmental protection and contingency planning courses.