

Captain Suzanne E. Englebert Commander, Sector Seattle

Captain Englebert is a 1984 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy. Upon commissioning, she served as a Deck Watch Officer aboard the 180' buoy tender CGC IRIS which operated off the coast of Oregon. Following this assignment, she commanded a Long Range Aids to Navigation Station in Okinawa, Japan.



Captain Englebert then entered the Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection Program while stationed in Puget Sound, Washington and became a fully qualified Marine Inspector. She has run inspection and marine safety field programs in Rockland, ME and Duluth, MN. Captain Englebert has also been assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC. Her most notable work includes developing national regulations for lifesaving safety standards, pollution prevention standards, and comprehensive maritime security requirements to meet the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA) of 2002. She was also a U.S. delegate at International Maritime Organization negotiations which resulted in the creation and adoption of the International Ship and Port Facility Security (ISPS) Code.

In November 2003, she assumed command of USCG Marine Safety Office, St. Louis. In April 2006, she became the first Commander of Sector Upper Mississippi River. From August 2006 to July 2008, she was the Chief of Prevention for the 7th Coast Guard District in Miami, Florida.

Captain Englebert holds an M.S.E. degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering and an M.S.E. degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan.

Captain Englebert's personal awards include the Legion of Merit, two Meritorious Service Medals, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal, the Transportation 9-11 Medal, and two Coast Guard Achievement Medals with the Operational Distinguishing Device. In 1998, Captain Englebert received the Federal Environmental Engineer of the Year Honor Award. She has also received the University of Michigan Alumnae Council Athena and Alumna-in-Residence awards. In November 2007 Captain Englebert became an Inclusive Management Fellow at the Center for Public Administration and Policy which is affiliated with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of California.

Captain Englebert receives her inspiration from many people, most notably her parents, Roy and Joyce Englebert who live in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.