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**PMSA's Mike Moore Recognized For Maritime Safety Contributions**  
*Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force Grants 2015 Legacy Award*

Capt. Mike Moore, Vice President of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association, has been named a winner of the Pacific States/BC Oil Spill Task Force 2015 Legacy Award.

The Pacific States/British Columbia Oil Spill Task Force was created in 1989 by the governors of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, and California and the Premier of British Columbia to foster cooperation and information sharing across shared borders with the goal of preventing oil spills in order to protect the unique marine resources of the region. The Legacy Awards program was created by the Task Force to recognize projects, accomplishments or leadership that results in enhanced environmental protection.

Capt. Moore is being recognized for his "outstanding professionalism and commitment to improve the maritime industry in all safety matters," according to the task force announcement.

Moore has directed PMSA's Pacific Northwest operations since 2004, after retiring from the U.S. Coast Guard. He graduated from the Coast Guard Academy in 1977 and was promoted through the ranks to Captain of the Port stationed in Seattle. He earned an advanced degree in marine affairs from the University of Washington.

"This recognition is well-deserved," said John McLaurin, president of PMSA. "Capt. Moore is a nationally recognized expert on maritime safety and environmental protection issues."

The Pacific Merchant Shipping Association (PMSA) is an independent, not-for-profit association focused on global trade. PMSA operates offices in Oakland, Long Beach and Seattle, and represents owners and operators of marine terminals and U.S. and foreign flagged vessels operating throughout the world.

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