

Director NGA Marine Safety Office Appointed



Capt Brian D. Connon assumed the role of Director of the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency's Maritime Safety Office. Prior to his arrival, he served as the Superintendent of the US Naval Observatory.

Previous duties include Deputy Navigator of the Navy, Deputy Oceanographer of the Navy, and commanding Officer of the Navy's Fleet Survey Team. A certified hydrographer, he holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from the University of South Carolina, a Master of Science degree in Oceanography and Meteorology from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, and a Master of Science degree in Hydrography from the University of Southern Mississippi.

The [NGA Maritime Safety Office](#) collects, evaluates and compiles worldwide marine navigation products and databases. It is responsible for maritime safety and hydrographic activities including support to the worldwide portfolio of NGA and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration standard nautical charts and publications.

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