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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

David E. Cole, Consultant, 1989 – Present, Nationwide  
Latham & Associates, 1988 – 1989, Harahan, Louisiana  
8<sup>th</sup> USCG District, 1986 – 1987, New Orleans, Louisiana  
USCG Marine Inspection Office, 1982 – 1986, New Orleans, Louisiana  
Second USCG District, 1978 – 1982, St. Louis, Missouri  
USCG Marine Safety Office, 1976 – 1978, Huntington, West Virginia  
USCG Marine Inspection, 1972 – 1975, New York, New York  
USCGC Klamath, 1970 – 1972, Seattle, Washington  
USCG Marine Inspection Office, 1967 – 1970, Seattle, Washington

**EDUCATION**

Juris Doctor, Loyola University of New Orleans, 1987  
Bachelor of Science, State University of New York, Maritime College (Fort Schuyler)  
Extensive Graduate work in Transportation Management, State University of New York  
Numerous courses in shipyard and ship board safety, Nationwide  
University of Southwest Louisiana, Offshore Oil Technology  
Tulane Admiralty Law Institute  
American Waterways Operators Industry Training  
Dale Carnegie Course in Effective Speaking

**MEMBERSHIPS**

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