

Biography of

Director Klaus G.E. Baumann, DIR-IS

United States Coast Guard Auxiliary



Mr. Baumann joined the USCG Auxiliary in May 1994. He quickly assessed the need for leadership in the Michigan City, Indiana Flotilla 18-02 (9CR) and engaged many qualified members from other Flotillas in the Division to assist in recruiting, training, qualifying and retaining new members.

Within 3 years his Flotilla ranked among the top 5 in the District.

While residing in Michigan City, IN until 1999, Mr. Baumann served as VFC, FC, SO-PA, ADSO-PA, DSO-CM and DSO-VE. In 1997 he was appointed N-I by the National Commodore and created International Affairs activities. Mr. Baumann also created the USCG Auxiliary Interpreter Corps in 1997 and is successfully serving as its program manager for over 13 years. In 2000 Mr. Baumann assumed the office of Deputy Director, International Affairs in addition to the Interpreter Corps responsibilities. He also served as Division Chief – Europe. In 2009 Mr. Baumann was promoted to Director, Interpreter Support.

A native of Germany, Mr. Baumann was educated in Germany, Luxembourg, Switzerland and the United States. He earned his MBA from the International University in Geneva, Switzerland and specialized in international trade. In 1967 Mr. Baumann was certified by the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland in 7 foreign languages.

While living in Michigan City, IN for over 32 years, Mr. Baumann was actively involved in several civic activities and chaired various committees in his Community, County and State. In 1980 Mr. Baumann was honored as Ambassador of Indiana for his leadership in bringing diverse foreign manufacturing industries to Indiana. He also served as committee chairman of various national and international professional trade associations.

His US Coast Guard and Auxiliary awards include the USCG Meritorious Public Service Award, Auxiliary Meritorious Service Medal (5), Auxiliary Commendation Award, Auxiliary Achievement Award (3), Auxiliary Sustained Service Award (Silver Hour Glass), Auxiliary Commandant's Letter of Commendation, Coast Guard Presidential Unit Citation, DOT Secretary's Outstanding Unit Award, Coast Guard Unit Commendation (2), Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation, Coast Guard Meritorious Team Commendation (14), Auxiliary Public Education Service Award (7), Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary Humanitarian Service Award.



Mr. Baumann was awarded “Honorary Member” status in 1999 by the Canadian Coast Guard Auxiliary and in 2002 “Honorary Member” (Captain Rank) of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary (PCGA) and promoted to Commodore of the PCGA in January 2008. He was officially donned the Commodore’s shoulder boards by the VADM of the PCGA at NACON-2008.

Besides their extensive International Affairs and Interpreter Corps activities, Mr. Baumann and his wife Brigitte N-II and N-I-S are also very much involved and supportive

of the St. Augustine, Florida, Flotilla 07-14-07 activities.

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