

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

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Mr. Buddy Custard  
President and CEO  
Alaska Maritime Prevention and Response Network  
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Anchorage, AK 99503

Dear Mr. Custard:

Congratulations on receiving the prestigious U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral William M. Benkert Marine Environmental Protection Award for Excellence! In achieving the Osprey level of this award, you have obtained the highest level of recognition issued by the U.S. Coast Guard in celebration of an organization's commitment, programs, and results in protecting the marine environment.

The Alaska Maritime Prevention and Response Network's receipt of this Marine Environmental Protection Award is a real testament to the Alaska marine industry's unparalleled commitment to all aspects of protecting the marine environment. In bestowing this honor, the U.S. Coast Guard has recognized that the Alaska maritime industry, under the Network's oversight, has built an oil spill prevention and response system that significantly reduces the likelihood of an oil spill from large ocean-going vessels, and sets the industry standard for marine environmental protection. The fact that U.S. Coast Guard only honors one organization nationwide every two years with this highest level of recognition makes the Network's receipt of this award all the more impressive.

We wish you continued success in protecting the Alaska marine environment and setting the example for the nation in establishing effective oil spill prevention and response programs.

Sincerely,



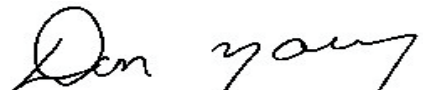
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