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Master Chief of the Coast Guard Charles "Skip" Bowen USCG (Ret.) Biography



Mr. Charles "Skip" Bowen is the Vice President, Government Relations for Bollinger Shipyards. A large shipbuilding company on the Gulf Coast. Prior to joining Bollinger's he served in the U.S. Coast Guard for 32 years ashore and afloat. Between 2006 and 2010 he culminated his career by serving as the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Coast Guard. Mr. Bowen also serves on the Board or Advisory Council's of several organizations affiliated with the military including the Association for Rescue at Sea, Co-Chair of the Commandant of the Coast Guard's National Retiree Council, the Armed Forces

Retirement Home, First Command Financial Services, Broward Navy Days, and Mission Readiness.

Mr. Bowen's educational accomplishments include a Bachelor of Science Degree, "Magna Cum Laude" from Excelsior College and a Master of Business Administration "Summa Cum Laude" from Touro University International. He also holds a current Project Management Professional certification from the Project Management Institute.

Mr. Bowen is married to the former Janet Cartwright and they have 4 children. Their oldest is currently serving on active duty with the Coast Guard.