



Vice Admiral Albert J. Herberger US Navy (Retired)

Chairman, CCDoTT Advisory Committee

Vice Admiral Albert J. Herberger USN (Ret) was the Administrator of the Maritime Administration (MARAD), an agency of the U.S. Department of Transportation from September 14, 1993 until June 30, 1997. MARAD administers federal laws and programs designed to promote and maintain a U.S. merchant marine capable of meeting the nation's shipping needs for domestic and foreign commerce as well as national security. During his tenure the 1993 National Shipbuilding Initiative and the Maritime Security Act of 1996 were enacted. The Maritime Security Act provides for a U.S. flag fleet and a new Voluntary Intermodal Sealift Agreement (VISA) ensuring commercial sealift and intermodal transportation systems to meet Department of Defense logistic requirements during national emergencies.

Vice Admiral Herberger is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy and served in the merchant marine early in his career and in the U.S. Navy for 35 years. In the Navy he was a Surface Warfare Officer and had 18 years of sea duty and commanded a destroyer escort; a guided missile destroyer; a destroyer squadron; a cruiser-destroyer group and a carrier battle group. Ashore he specialized in manpower, training, logistics and marine transportation. His last positions with the Navy were Deputy Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet and then in 1987-1990 Deputy Commander-in-Chief U.S. Transportation Command. He retired from active duty in the Navy in April 1990. From August 1990 until April 1993 he was Vice President, Maritime Affairs, International Planning and Analysis Center (IPAC). During this time due to severe declining trends in the U.S. maritime industry he led educational and advocacy efforts to bring attention to this vital area.

For his service, as the Maritime Administrator, he has received numerous awards including:

- Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service
- 1996 Navy League of the United States Vincent T. Hirsch Maritime Award
- 1996 Admiral of the Ocean Seas Award
- National Defense Transportation Association Distinguished Government Service Award

Admiral Herberger serves as Chairman and is a founding member of the CCDoTT Advisory Committee.