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BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Jon Helmick is Director of the Logistics and Intermodal Transportation Program at the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. He holds the rank of Captain in the U.S. Maritime Service.

During his first career as a merchant mariner, Dr. Helmick served as seaman, mate, and master aboard a wide variety of commercial vessels, including tugs, tankers, and tall ships. He holds a U.S. Coast Guard license as *Master of Ocean Steam, Motor, Auxiliary Sail, and Sail Vessels of Any Gross Tons*. In addition to his experience as a merchant marine officer, he has served as Vice President, Operations, for a start-up cruise line, and as an expert witness and consultant.

Dr. Helmick received his Ph.D. from the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. He has published research on transportation topics in such journals as *Logistics and Transportation Review*, *Transportation Journal*, and *Transportation Quarterly*. His research and writing have received national awards and prizes. He is a frequent presenter at major transportation conferences and seminars. His current research interests include port concentration, intermodal network development, container port productivity, and the role of ports in logistics systems. He is actively involved in several national and international cooperative efforts on intermodal transportation system development and logistics education and research.

Professional organizations with which Dr. Helmick is affiliated include the American Society of Transportation and Logistics, the National Defense Transportation Association, the Intermodal Association of North America, the National Academy of Sciences Transportation Research Board, the Council of Logistics Management, the International Society of Logistics, and the Propeller Club of the United States. He serves on numerous boards and committees within these organizations.