



# THE BULLETIN

The Magazine of the United States Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association, Inc.

*"The Bulletin offers a unique and powerful way to reach this affluent and important audience."*

The Bulletin, the national publication of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy Alumni Association, is published bi-monthly and has a readership of over 30,000 reaching deep into the maritime community. It informs, influences and interests its readers with each full color 120-page issue. The Bulletin recognizes and respects all things important to the Academy and alumni, addressing relevant issues in a polished editorial format. Coverage areas include marine transportation and engineering, maritime technology and legislation, ship repair, petroleum and fuels, alumni contributions, national security, Academy news and milestones, as well as recognition of alumni achievements and military services.

The Bulletin is the only publication that reaches the U.S. Coast Guard Academy alumni in every state across the U.S. and several foreign countries. The Bulletin is also sent to cadets, parents of cadets, faculty, and staff of the Academy. Bulletin readers span the generations from 17 to 90 years of age. Educated and well-traveled leaders in their fields, many have achieved high-level positions in public corporations, service and maritime industries. They are the decision-makers whose tremendous influence in planning and purchasing will guide their companies in the 21st century. The Bulletin offers a unique and powerful way to reach this affluent and important audience - in a publication which they read in detail and with real affection. All advertisers receive a free copy mailed to them upon completion. **To reserve your company's space in this vital magazine please contact Mr. Michael Massicott at 404.680.5717 or [m.massicott@pentagonsvcs.us](mailto:m.massicott@pentagonsvcs.us)**



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Additionally, the production department at **Pentagon Services, Inc.** is available to design or reformat files at \$75 per hour (fee may be waived). Please contact the **Art Department** if you wish assistance.

## DEADLINES

### ISSUE

January/February

March/April

May/June

July/August

September/October

November/December

### MATERIALS\*

January 14

March 11

May 13

July 15

September 09

November 11



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