

Gaetan Boudreault

Gaetan has spent his entire career in maritime communications. Gaetan joined the Canadian Navy as a radio operator in 1983, where he served seven years before joining the Canadian Coast Guard , also as a radio operator. Since 1990, Gaetan has performed many roles within CCG and has been involved with and led several major projects and initiatives for the Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS) program. His experiences are diverse, having worked in various capacities at numerous MCTS Centres and in multiple CCG Regions before joining the team in Ottawa, in 2009, as a National Program Specialist. One of Gaetan's most high profile projects was as the National Operations Lead for the successful implementation of MCTS Consolidation and Modernization, which took place from 2012-2016. In 2016, Gaetan became the National Manager of the MCTS program and in 2018, he represented Canada at IALA VTS and co-authored an analysis on the "Effectiveness of VTS through Continuous Quality Assurance" with Sweden, Russian and South Korea. Also in 2018, Gaetan turned his attention back to projects, where his primary focus has been on the development of systems that improve the delivery of maritime communications services to the mariner. Gaetan led the development of the CCG VTMIS Concept of Operations, from which CVMS resulted.