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Philip McCarter has 35-plus years' experience working in many different facets of the shipping industry. His past roles have spanned government (Canadian Coast Guard), academia (The Marine Institute of Memorial University), maritime simulation (Virtual Marine), commercial (Canship Ugland Ltd. & Oceanex) and domestic shipping (BC Ferries). He is presently the Associate Dean of the BCIT Marine Campus and has had that position for the last six years. He is also the chair of the Canadian Association of Maritime Training Institutions.

Philip has a Canadian Master Mariner's CoC, graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Zoology in 1980 from the University of British Columbia, a Bachelor's Degree in Vocational Education from Memorial University, and a Master's in Maritime Law from Cardiff University. He completed two progression seminars towards a PhD in Maritime Affairs at the World Maritime University. He has worked on icebreakers, cable ships, buoy tenders, tankers, container vessels, bulk carriers and search and rescue cutters/OSV's.