

Captain Kenneth D. Ivery



Captain Ivery is the Surface Force Logistics Center (SFLC) – Industrial Operations Division (IOD) Chief, responsible for the efficient use of all Coast Guard Industrial Facilities, with the exception of the Coast Guard Yard. Located in Norfolk, Virginia, he exercises programmatic oversight for over 900 naval engineers, skilled trades, and ordinance personnel maintaining machinery, facilities, and weapons systems world-wide. IOD oversees the National Industrial Enterprise consisting of 20 Industrial Production sites across the country which uses organic talent to economically maintain Coast Guard assets and facilities, and respond to national emergencies. He also oversees and employs the Maintenance and Weapons Division (MWD) Teams which perform hull, mechanical, electrical, and weapons systems maintenance on Coast Guard assets. Additionally, he manages and deploys the Coast Guard's premier

deployable repair unit, the Advance Ship System, Instruction, and Support Team (ASSIST), staffed by the Coast Guard's best Naval Engineering Technicians.

Captain Ivery reported to the SFLC-IOD from Sector Mobile where he served as the Deputy Sector Commander, performing the responsibilities of Federal On-Scene Coordinator (FOSC), Captain of the Port (COTP), Search and Rescue Mission Coordinator (SMC), Officer In-Charge of Marine Inspection (OCMI), and Area Maritime Security Committee (AMSC). During this tour he led responses to numerous search and rescue, pollution, and severe weather incidents.

A Native of Fairfield, AL, he enlisted in the Coast Guard in June 1975. He served 14 years in the enlisted ranks completing tours on four bases and two cutters, and advancing to the rank of Chief Electrician's Mate. Upon graduating from Officer Candidate School in 1990 he served onboard three cutters and completed tours at three Naval Engineering Support Units as a Port Engineer, Executive Officer, and Commanding Officer. Outside Naval Engineering he completed assignments as Integrated Project Team Leader at C3Center and Logistics Officer at Sector New Orleans.

Captain Ivery holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Upper Iowa University and a Master of Science degree in Human Resource Management from Troy University.

Captain Ivery's military awards include two Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medals, six Coast Guard Commendation Medals, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals, two Humanitarian Service Medals, and two Antarctic Service Medals, among others. Captain Ivery is the 2013 recipient of the Coast Guard's Captain John G. Witherspoon Award for excellence in leadership and mentoring.

Captain Ivery is married to the former Glenda Hicks of Newport News, VA. They have three children; Keysha, Sonya, and Kenneth Jr.