

# COAST GUARD AVIATION ASSOCIATION



## The Association President

IN RECOGNITION *of notable services that have greatly contributed to preservation of the history and culture of Coast Guard Aviation, takes pleasure in presenting the*

## **PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

*to*

***Commander Gary E. Gamble, USCG (Ret.)***

*December 11, 2021*

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**Michael D. Emerson  
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard (Retired)  
President**



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The President of the Coast Guard Aviation Association (CGAA) takes pleasure in presenting the President's Award to CDR Gary Gamble, USCG (retired), in recognition of his extraordinary and enduring contributions to CGAA. As the Vice President of Communications and Media, CDR Gamble is responsible for the formulation and implementation of the organization's internal communications, external communications, and the distribution of all pertinent information to our membership and the public. For more than a decade, Gary has ensured that all CGAA published materials, including social media portals, and printed messaging promote, enhance, protect, and advance the organization's brand reputation. CDR Gamble recently led the organization's migration to Office 365 for Nonprofit organizations, which has provided the Ptero leadership team with a full suite of critical business applications in a secure environment, combined with the collaborative, anywhere, anytime availability of the cloud, at *no cost* to CGAA. With all new technology comes significant integration and user challenge. Without CDR Gamble's extraordinary technical expertise, steady hand for training and guiding system users, and interminable patience, CGAA would undoubtedly suffer losses of performance and volunteer labor. As an integral member of the Executive Board of Directors for many years, CDR Gamble has established himself as a thoughtful and innovative leader. He is held in the highest regard among seniors and juniors alike, and is genuinely sincere in offering constructive counsel and leadership lessons. He always advocates for teamwork and shared successes. Regardless of the complexity of the challenges and opportunities presented to the association, the President and other board members recognize and appreciate CDR Gamble's experienced insights, as a voice of reason. CDR Gamble's initiative, dedication, and leadership are most heartily commended, and in keeping with the highest traditions of the Aviation Association and the United States Coast Guard.