

Biograph of Gary Miller - 2005

My second career as a teacher began in 2004. And it has been wonderful and rewarding to me as a person. Everyday may not be good, but I made a wise decision to become an educator.

I entered the San Antonio College program for alternative certification for math teachers last year. And almost immediately I obtained a position at SouthWest High School (SWISD) for my internship year. During the year I passed my examinations for certification in Texas to teach math in the 8-12 grades.

Born, raised, educated, and worked in Texas all my life, punctuated with world travel is how I can describe my life. I first entered the merchant marine during the war years; and later entered the offshore industry as ships with computer-controls were introduced (dynamically positioned ships).

My experience as Master of merchant ships

Pride International
New build DP semis
C-Mar Americas
Construction DP vessel
Transocean
DEEPWATER PATHFINDER (60,002 GRT)
Oceaneering International, Inc.
THE PERFORMER (GRT 4230).
Sonat Offshore Drilling Co.
DISCOVER SEVEN SEAS (GRT 11997)
Global Marine, Inc.
GLOMAR ATLANTIC & GLOMAR PACIFIC



Education

- ▶ Bachelor of Science, with Honors, in Marine Transportation from Texas A&M University -Texas Maritime Academy, graduated first in class.
- ▶ Graduate studies in Management of Ship Operations, University of Strathclyde - Centre for Advanced Maritime Studies
- ▶ Graduate computer and math courses at UT San Antonio
- ▶ Professional studies at Maritime Institute Technology & Graduate Studies, Maryland
- ▶ Medical training studies at STAR Center, Florida
- ▶ Professional training at Center for Marine Training & Safety, Texas

Professional Memberships

Nautical Institute — Council of American Master Mariners — U.S. Naval Institute

International Certification

- ▶ USCG Master Mariner, unlimited tonnage, with Bahamas, Liberia, & Panama endorsements
- ▶ STCW-95 endorsement for service on tankships; person in charge of medical care
- ▶ Dynamic Positioning Operator Certificate
- ▶ GMDSS operator & maintainer licenses, and amateur extra license WE5R

Military Service

Commander, U. S. Naval Reserve - Merchant Marine Ready Reserve Group