Background:

Mr. William Anonsen has worked in the maritime industry for the past 42 years. William (Bill) is the managing partner and principal of The Maritime Group, (TMG), a maritime consultancy firm with regionally offices in Honolulu, Seattle, London, and Singapore. TMG offers and performs a diverse range of maritime related services and project management assistance to public and private sector agencies and organizations globally. Bill is married and resides in Honolulu, where he and his wife Marcia Anton are involved with and supportive of various community organizations.

Work Experience:

Nov. 2001 to present

The Maritime Group, LLC (Managing Partner/Principal)

- Consultancy partnership with global network with regional offices in Honolulu, Seattle, London, and Singapore, providing maritime consulting services to government agencies and private sector organizations.
- Areas of specialization include: admiralty case assistance, advanced maritime data systems, disaster/emergency planning, expert witness testimonies, intermodal transportation, investigative research, legislative oversight, marine cargo planning, maritime security, port development. project management, regulatory compliance, research project assistance, specialized cargo movements, terminal management, vessel husbandry, and vessel management assistance.

Aug. 2003 – Aug. 2004 Norwegian Cruise Lines / NCL America (Director- Port Operations)

 Contracted to serve as the Director of Port Operations, participating as part of senior management team which established new company operations to support start-up of U.S. flagged cruise ship operations in Hawaii.

Nov. 2001 – Aug. 2003 State of Hawaii- Dept. of Transportation (Maritime Operations Specialist)

- Contracted by the State of Hawaii Department of Transportation to develop immediate and long-term statewide port security measures as a result of the Sept. 11th terrorist acts of the United States.
- Development of cruise ship terminal and infrastructure improvements
- Liaison actions with the State of Hawaii commercial harbor users in statewide port development improvement initiatives and identification of areas of concern for the maritime industry

May 1994 – Nov. 2001

American Classic Voyages Co., Vice President – Maritime Affairs/Training (American Hawaii Cruises / United States Lines)

- Participation as part of senior management team engaged in strategic planning initiatives, fleet expansion and port development, infrastructure improvements, new ship construction project (Project America)
- Represented company on legislative, regulatory and policy issues at hearings, briefings, and business/community presentations.
- Administered shipboard and shore-side regulatory compliance/safety training programs for officers and crew.
- Managed marine port service requirements for company vessels at all ports

- Mar. 1990 May 1994 Sause Brothers Ocean Towing, Inc. (Traffic Manger Marine Operations)
 - Operational oversight for the scheduling and coordination for all vessel movements and barges operating in the Hawaii and Pacific Basin.
- Oct. 1988 Mar. 1990 <u>Matson Navigation Company (Marine Operations Assistant)</u>
 - Management of marine/terminal support operations for fleet of container vessels and barges operating in Hawaii and the Pacific Basin.
- June 1974 Oct. 1988 Theo Davies Marine Agencies, Inc. (Operations Assistant Manager)
 - Directed operations and vessel attendance for various principal's vessels calling to all of Hawaii's commercial harbors.
 - Supervised vessel and passengers operations, terminal cargo logistic operations, and husbandry service requirements, documentation and regulatory compliance on represented vessels.

Community / Professional Affiliations:

- Coast Guard Foundation National Board/Trustee
- Federal Law Enforcement Foundation Board of Director
- Hawaii Advisory Council on Emergency Management Chair
- Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Consortium Member
- Hawaii Ocean Safety Team Advisory Board Member
- Honolulu Police Community Foundation Board of Directors
- Marimed Foundation Trustee, Board of Directors
- Navy League of the U.S. Honolulu Council -Life Member
- Pacific Merchant Marine Advisory Council Board Member
- State Law Enforcement Coalition Member/Advisor
- The 200 Club Member
- University of Hawaii TIM School, Advisory Board
- U.S. Merchant Marine Affairs Committee National Advisor

References available upon request