



Matthew J. Cooke is a Naval Architect and Senior Project Manager with T&T Salvage. Following advanced studies in Civil Engineering at Cooper Union College, Matthew graduated from New York Maritime College with a degree in Naval Architecture. Since 2013 joining T & T Salvage in 2013, he has contributed significantly, where he plays an integral role in providing engineering expertise, project management, logistics coordination, strategic planning, cost analysis, and training for clients.

Matthew has overseen and actively participated in numerous large-scale salvage and emergency response operations, both within the United States and internationally. Collaborating closely with T&T's salvage team, he has been instrumental in the development of Salvage and Operations Plans that meet rigorous standards, gaining approval and review from authorities such as the United States Coast Guard, class societies, local and international regulatory bodies, and marine surveyors.

Of note, is Matt's leadership during T&T Salvage's successful wreck removal of the GOLDEN RAY, where he served as one of the two lead project managers. His unwavering commitment and collaborative approach ensured seamless cooperation with the UNIFIED COMMAND, United States Coast Guard, and various stakeholders throughout the project's lifecycle, from tendering to completion.

Moreover, Matthew has been a driving force behind several industry preparedness initiatives initiated by T&T. His extensive experience with the Incident Command System (ICS) is further evidenced by his annual involvement numerous large-scale exercises with leading shipping companies and oil majors. Matt's multifaceted expertise leaves him well positioned to discuss the critical role of a Salvor.