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Jim Elliott is a Past President of the American Salvage Association and the former Chief Operating Officer of the T&T Group of Companies where he managed worldwide marine salvage, firefighting, heavy lift, commercial diving, and emergency response operations. A retired senior Coast Guard Officer, Jim has over four decades of leadership experience in maritime operations and has served as an Incident Commander, Federal On-Scene Coordinator, Captain of the Port, Salvage Master, Commercial Diver and Project Manager on salvage and oil spill response operations from the Equator to the Arctic. He maintains multiple professional certifications, including Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), Certified Safety Professional (CSP), and Certified Environmental Professional (CEP), and has consulted on marine casualty and emergency response operations worldwide. Today, Jim serves as a senior member of the Emergency Management Services International team and manages his own emergency management consulting company, Global Emergency Management Consultants.

Jim holds a Bachelor of Science in Environment Management with distinction, a Master of Environmental Policy with honors, Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies with highest distinction from the U.S. Naval War College and a Master of Business Administration.

Additionally, he has earned over 75 Federal, State and industry awards and medals, including the U.S. Coast Guard's prestigious Inspirational Leadership Award and, in 2020, induction into the Commercial Diving Hall of Fame.