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Ms. Trego currently serves as the Deputy of the U.S. Coast Guard's Office of Marine Environmental Response Policy in Washington, DC, the strategic and programmatic lead for oil and hazardous substance pollution preparedness and response. In this capacity, she leads a team that develops policy, planning guidance, and requirements to ensure operational readiness to respond to incidents impacting the Marine Transportation System, in coordination with industry, interagency, and international partners. She also serves as the Alternate Vice Chair for the National Response Team and Alternate Chair of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Oil Pollution Research.

Ms. Trego retired as a Captain from the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve in 2023, with her final tour of duty as the Senior Reserve Officer for the Northeast District, headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts, ensuring operational and mobilization readiness of more than 800 Coast Guard Reservists. Prior to reporting to Northeast District, Captain Trego served on active duty as Deputy Director, Emergency Management at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, where she was responsible for establishing, developing, and implementing policies, strategies, and goals to meet Coast Guard's Incident Response Mission. During this tour, CAPT Trego had the honor to stand up and lead the Coast Guard's Coronavirus-19 Crisis Action Team, rapidly developing national level policies for Coast Guard operations during the global pandemic.

Her previous assignments include a mix of active duty and reserve positions, including assignments as the Senior Reserve Officer at Sector Delaware Bay, Arctic Strategy Implementation Lead at Coast Guard Headquarters, Senior Reserve Officer at the Atlantic Strike Team, Supervisor of Marine Safety Detachment Coram, and Chief of Waterways and Waterfront Facilities at Marine Safety Office/Group Philadelphia, where she helped stand-up the inaugural Marine Firefighting Committee within the Port of Philadelphia. She has also served as a Deputy Incident Commander for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill disaster overseeing response efforts across the Gulf of Mexico.

Ms. Trego holds a Bachelor of Arts in Marine Affairs/Economics from the University of Miami and a Master of Marine Policy degree from the University of Delaware.