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I've been in the marine industry for the majority of my adult life. After high school I went to Indian River Community College and graduated with a degree in Electronics Engineering Technology in 1996. I soon after got my FCC license while working as a field technician with Global Marine Electronics in Stuart, FL. Within 6 months I was the repair technician. I continued to work for Global Marine Electronics until 2000 when it was purchased by Martek. I started with Martek as a field technician and within a few years I was in charge of all commissioning for all new or OEM installs. A few years later I became Service/Install manager and held that position until 2015 when I left to start my own business: Oceanwide Electronics. I have been the proud owner ever since. I have been a member of NMEA since 2000 and am a Lifetime Certified Marine Electronics Technician. In addition, I am a NMEA 2000 installer. I know the importance of staying up to date on the latest technology and customer trends. I hope to be elected to the NMEA board so that I can give back to the industry that has given so much to me.

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