

# Maritime Domain Awareness Executive Steering Committee

## Award for Excellence in the Field of Maritime Domain Awareness

*Ronald Bounds*

*Delaware Information and Analysis Center*



Over the past five years, Ronald Bounds was responsible for the design and continual development of the Delaware Maritime Security System creating maritime domain awareness in Delaware Bay and moreover, providing protection to numerous critical maritime infrastructure sites. This past year, Ron has developed interagency relationships with the Corps of Engineers and the Delaware Bay Pilots Association which has led to the integration of more radars and cameras into the Delaware Maritime Security System increasing the Delaware Bay maritime security community's ability to expand its persistent surveillance coverage. Of note, his work with the Pilots Association is a model for future public-private partnerships. By his noteworthy accomplishments, outreach, and partnership building, Mr. Bounds reflected credit upon himself and the Delaware State Police, and the ideals of public service.