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Oceanographer at NODC, hired by Tony Picciolo in 1975 to be the Alaskan Liaison Officer for the Outer Continental Shelf Environmental Assessment Program OCSEAP

Attended College of William and Mary for a Bachelor in Science (Physics) and a Master of Arts (Physical Oceanography)

Oceanography has been a “hands on” experience with 1000 days on surveys from vessels such as the USNS Silas Bent or P3 aircraft from VXN8 – the US Navy Oceanographic Development Squadron. Served as the youngest survey team leader at age 24 during his assignments with the US Naval Oceanographic Office (Based in the Washington Navy Yard in the same building that NODC began in 1960.)

Seventeen years in Alaska then eleven years in Miami as NODC Liaison Officer

Two and half years at Stennis lead to the return to NODC in 2005

In September 2006 Mr. Crane was offered the position as the editor of the Earth System Monitor and the last six editions continue the seventeen year tradition of outreach to our NODC customers.