

## WHY MODERNIZE?

### The world is changing.

- Unprecedented growth in maritime trade and tourism.
- Increasing demand for safe & clean energy sources and energy related commerce.
- Radical extremist threats, major natural disasters, pandemic disease, increasingly sophisticated maritime smuggling threats, climate change & evolving global trade routes.

### We know we can improve.

- Increased networking capabilities can enable improved business processes that are benchmarked against best practices.
- Hurricane Katrina response highlighted Coast Guard's capabilities but also exposed strategic opportunities to improve.
- Benefits of standard, repeatable, & scalable processes; enterprise-wide decision making; and product line management are clear.
- Bifurcated operational chain of command and support structures.

### We have unfinished business.

- Building upon & integrating the findings of prior studies to create a functionally aligned, and change centric, learning organization.

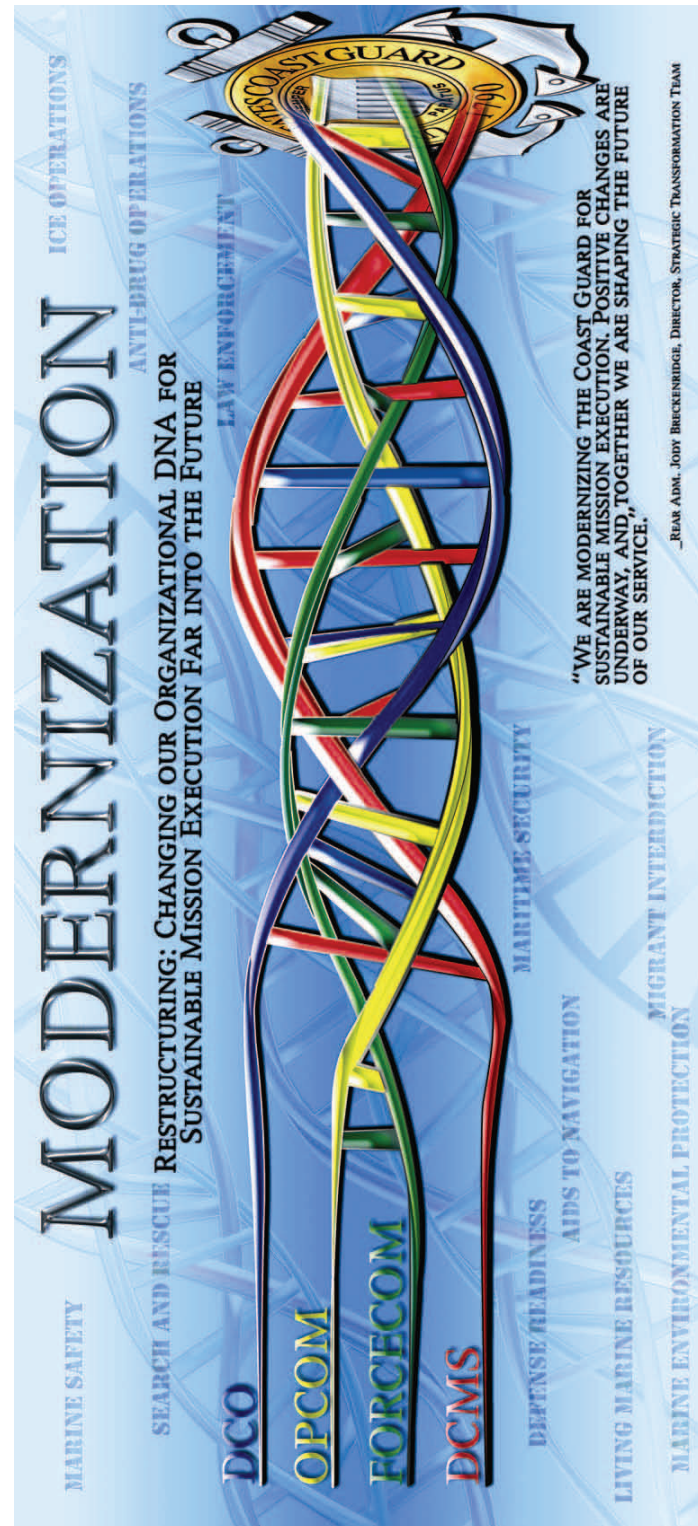
## WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Improved use of new/existing capabilities; enhanced surge responsiveness & coordination with partners & stakeholders.
- Enhanced asset and personnel readiness.
- Robust support systems and processes for new & existing platforms.
- Fully integrated policy and requirements development & strategic planning across response and prevention missions.
- Improved financial processes & controls; achieve & sustain favorable audit opinion.

## WHAT DO WE NEED?

In order to realize the full benefits of Coast Guard modernization efforts, we need:

- Support to make necessary statutory changes to Title 14.
- Support to align organizational functions in preparation for statutory changes.



# U.S. COAST GUARD MODERNIZATION BLUEPRINT



## Coast Guard Modernization

...transitions to a function based organization...

...improves sustainable mission execution of the Coast Guard's 11 statutory missions; from Marine Safety to Search and Rescue to Law Enforcement...

...standardizes & comprehensively aligns fundamental business processes within the Coast Guard and with DHS...

**...creates a change-centric, learning organization.**

**ALL THREATS,  
ALL HAZARDS,  
ALWAYS READY.**

## WHAT WILL THE MODERNIZED COAST GUARD LOOK LIKE?

**OPCOM** • **Operations Command** will unify mission execution, enhance maritime domain awareness & provide unity of effort w/ DHS, DOD, interagency & international partners, and industry stakeholders.

**FORCECOM** • **Force Readiness Command** will ensure mission performance, force readiness, & standardization. Allocate assets, develop operational doctrine & tactics, & deliver training. Assess & reinforce readiness, and adjust doctrine & tactics w/ field unit best practices & lessons learned.

**DCMS** • **Deputy Commandant for Mission Support** will provide a single point of accountability, at the most senior level, for the acquisition & lifecycle logistical support of all systems. Implement configuration management, standard support processes, & bi-level maintenance support for all asset product lines. Establish responsive human resource system. Establish product-line centric logistics and service centers that provide 24 hr customer service and one-stop technical support for all maintenance, logistics, and supply matters that exceed unit capabilities.

**DCO** • **Deputy Commandant for Operations** will unify & integrate mission performance plans & requirements development across all 11 statutorily mandated missions. Will ensure new mission assets meet requirements. Integrate external & international outreach initiatives with DHS, DOD, interagency partners, and industry stakeholders.

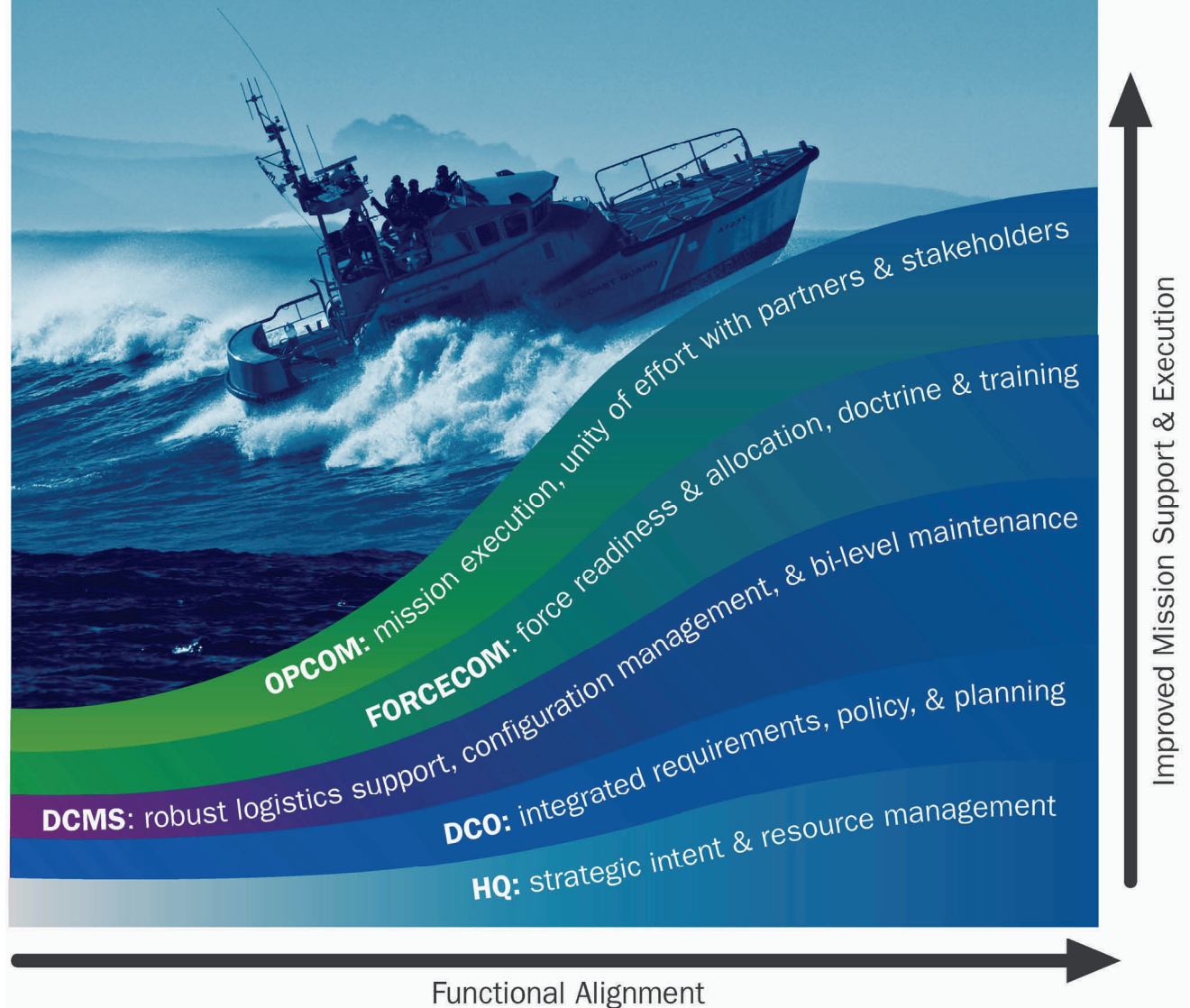
### ALIGNING OPERATIONAL STRUCTURES.

### MODERNIZING MISSION SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS.

### TRANSFORMING BUSINESS & FINANCIAL PROCESSES.

### IMPROVING MISSION EXECUTION.

## Functional Alignment Results in Improved Mission Support & Execution



***Support systems will be more responsive to our operators.  
Force structure will be more responsive to mission execution.  
The Coast Guard will be more responsive to our Nation.***