

RADM Mike Studeman, Commander of the Office of Naval Intelligence and Director of the National Maritime Intelligence-Integration Office (NMIO), attended the National Fusion Center Association 2023 Annual Training Event last week in Alexandria, Virginia. During the event, RADM Studeman emphasized the threats of smart-port technologies and placement of Chinese technology within critical infrastructure and the global supply chain. He also highlighted NMIO's Maritime Enhanced Engagement Initiative (EEI) - a partnership program with the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and National Network of Fusion Centers focused on improving maritime information and intelligence sharing among the fusion centers and Federal Maritime Community partners to improve Maritime Domain Awareness.

RADM Studeman had the opportunity to present the National Fusion Center Association/Maritime Domain Awareness Executive Steering Committee Maritime Award to Mr. Brandon Lum for his work on the Maritime EEI and as the maritime security coordinator in the Critical Infrastructure Protection Unit at the California State Threat Assessment Center.

