

REGIONAL PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER TYLER A. JOHNSON



Tyler A. Johnson is the Regional Public Affairs Officer for the largest and most ecologically diverse region in the Bureau of Reclamation, including all or parts of nine Great Plains states. In this position, Tyler has overall responsibility for the region's public information (media relations), community relations and internal information programs and is responsible for managing the agency's strategic communications efforts.

Tyler joined Reclamation in May 2010. Prior to working for Reclamation, he was the Public Affairs Rating Force Master Chief for the Coast Guard headquartered in Washington D.C. His achievements in this position included the standardization of deployable equipment and unit-level unfunded training. In addition, he established the Joint Information Center Public Affairs Course at Fort Meade Maryland designed to train specialists in emergency response.

Tyler's Coast Guard career began after attending basic training at Cape May, N.J. in 1989, and his first duty station was the U.S. Coast Guard Cutter Durable in St. Petersburg, Fla. From there he was assigned to Communication Station Miami. Tyler then attended Public Affairs Specialist "A" School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. and upon graduation was assigned to the Eighth Coast Guard District in New Orleans, La. Tyler has served in various Public Affairs tours including a public affairs detachment in Kodiak, Alaska, the Pacific Area in Alameda, Calif. and the Fourteenth Coast Guard District in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Tyler's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Coast Guard Commendation Medals, four Coast Guard Achievement Medals and three Commandant's Letter of Commendations.

Tyler graduated from Montana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in communications and management. He is a 2003 graduate of the Coast Guard Chief Petty Officers Academy, class 110.

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