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Chilean Navy RD&A Director

RADM Giancarlo Stagno Canziani

*"Chile's 2010 Tsunami: Salvage Operations in the Aftermath"*



Rear Admiral Giancarlo Stagno Canziani was born in Santiago, Chile, on December 22nd, 1957. After completing his studies at the Scuola Italiana in Santiago, he enrolled in the Arturo Prat Naval Academy, graduating as a 2nd Lieutenant on January 1st, 1979.



**Rear Admiral Giancarlo Stagno Canziani**

*Director of Programs, Research,  
and Development, Chilean Navy*

Admiral Stagno has a degree in Naval Mechanical Engineering along with a Masters in Naval and Maritime Sciences with a concentration in Ocean Politics and Policy. Military Instructor qualified, he is certified to teach in the areas of Naval Mechanical Engineering and Logistics.

He completed the Advanced Human Resource Management course at the Center for Advanced Defense Studies in Spain and the International Shipyard Management

course at Pearl Harbor Shipyard. He also graduated from the College of Command and Staff, Naval War College, Spain.

Admiral Stagno served in a variety of sea and shore assignments. At sea, his assignments include the "Almirante Condell" Frigate, the "AQUILES" Maritime Transport, the "O'Higgins" Cruiser, the "JANEQUEO" High Sea Tugboat, the "ARAUCANO" and the "ALMIRANTE MONTT" Tanker. He also served as Head of Logistics for the Commander, Chilean Navy Fleet.

His shore assignments include Head of Studies and Head of Training Department at the Arturo Prat Naval Academy, Head of Logistics Department at the Naval Operations Command, Deputy Director of the Naval War College, Second in Command at ASMAR (Shipyards and Arsenals of the Navy) and ASMAR's Shipyard Manager in Talcahuano.

In March of 2008 he was named Chief of the Rescue and Salvage Operations in Talcahuano.

On December 16th, 2008 he was appointed to the position of Director of Human Resources for the Navy.

On November 27th, 2009 he assumed his current position as Director of Programs, Research, and Development for the Navy.

On January 1st, 2010 he was promoted to Rear Admiral.

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