Jon Trumble, Customs Adviser, **OSCE Chairman-in-Office**

Jon Trumble, OSCE Customs Advisor, brings 38 years of field operations and international assistance implementation to the OSCE. He commanded three US Coast Guard cutters, enforcing federal laws in the maritime domain, ranging from narcotics interdiction to the repatriation of persons to Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Since 1997 he has worked primarily in international border management modernization. In Tbilisi, Georgia he helped to revitalize the Coast Guard, to update the Customs Code and to improve the national export control regime. He has cooperated on drafting national border management strategies in Georgia and Tajikistan. Recent endeavors as part of the OSCE include serving as a regular lecturer on national border management systems and models at the OSCE Border Management Staff College in Dushanbe, Tajikistan; implementation of a Customs Training System in the Kyrgyz Republic; inter-agency workshops on export licensing, authorized economic operators, anti-corruption and public-private partnerships; border assessments in the Pamir Mountains of Tajikistan; and seaport security introductions in the Caspian Sea area. From July to December 2013, he served as the Acting Head of the Border Security and Management Unit of the TNT Department.