

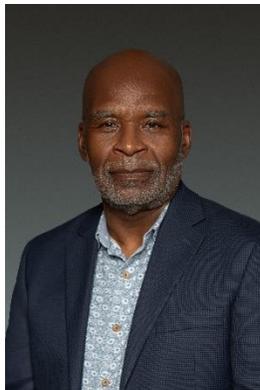
Island Breeze Marine, Inc.

Certifications: MBE, VOSB, DBE

Island Breeze Marine, Inc. (IBMI) is a Maryland-incorporated, minority-owned marine construction and dredging company founded in 2000 by Captain Darwin Peguese. Headquartered in New Bedford, Massachusetts, IBMI specializes in heavy civil and subaqueous construction, dredging, and environmental restoration projects. With more than thirty years of management experience, the company provides a full range of services including marine transportation facility construction, bridge building, pipeline installation, pile driving, demolition, salvage, and underwater inspection and repair.



IBMI serves clients across the Gulf Coast, Atlantic Seaboard, and Caribbean Basin, with a portfolio that includes the U.S. Navy, Army Corps of Engineers, state DOTs, port authorities, municipalities, cruise lines, and private companies. Backed by a modern fleet of tugboats, barges, cranes, dredging rigs, and dive support vessels, IBMI delivers innovative, reliable, and cost-effective solutions. As a certified Minority Business Enterprise and Small Disadvantaged Business, the company is well positioned to compete nationally while maintaining its reputation for safety, technical expertise, and environmental stewardship.



Captain Darwin Peguese is the owner and president of Island Breeze Marine, Inc. (IBMI) and a U.S. Navy veteran with more than 25 years of maritime experience, including 11 years specializing in dredging and wetland development. He provides leadership, vision, and expertise that guide IBMI in delivering high-quality transportation and environmental services for federal, defense, and government clients. The company has built a strong reputation for excellence, earning repeat contracts and referrals through its focus on innovation and client satisfaction.

Beyond its core services, IBMI is dedicated to mentoring underserved communities by creating apprenticeship and career opportunities in the maritime industry. The company's mission is to develop a diverse and skilled workforce, offering well-paying career paths for youth, minorities, and formerly incarcerated individuals while promoting positive alternatives to drugs, gangs, and violence.

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