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Fascinated with human performance during survival situations, Robert C. Brown, P.Eng., is committed to improving safety. Recently in Norway preparing for shipboard evacuation tests, Robert boarded a passenger ship with over one thousand people on board to conduct assembly exercises at sea.

Undertaking a PhD in Ship Evacuation Simulation at the University of Greenwich, Robert is examining passenger ships, such as ferries and cruise ships, from the point of view of what happens when an alarm has been sounded up until when all the passengers have assembled in a designated area. Through his research, Robert aims to improve current international regulations governing the design of passenger ships and the guidelines for evacuation analysis.