



ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN PORT AUTHORITIES
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(OTTAWA) – Given the importance of trade-enabling port infrastructure and the oversubscription of the National Trade Corridors Fund (NTCF), the Association of Canadian Port Authorities (ACPA) is extremely pleased to see the government accelerate NTCF funding, as announced in today’s Fall Economic Statement. With the \$773.9 million brought forward for the next 5 years, ACPA members see a clear opportunity to contribute to economic and job growth through trade diversification and infrastructure development. “Canada Port Authorities are central to the Canadian economy. Investment in sustainable and innovative trade-enabling infrastructure such as our Port Authorities will send strong and tangible global signals that Canada is building its future,” said Wendy Zatylny, President, Association of Canada Port Authorities.

Canada’s port authorities are innovative in their use of research, technology, people and processes to move Canada’s goods and connect Canada globally and are eager to see their existing and new comprehensive project proposals considered immediately. “Developing projects and assembling investors takes time,” said Ms. Zatylny, “so this ongoing augmentation of funds available in the near term will enable ACPA members to support the government’s Export Diversification Strategy and have infrastructure ready to go as volumes increase.”

About the Association of Canadian Port Authorities

The Association of Canadian Port Authorities was founded in 1958 and groups together ports and related marine interests into one national association. ACPA represents all Canadian Port Authorities, various government entities and companies doing business in the marine sector. It is the leading Association for the advocacy and advancement of the Canadian Port Industry. ACPA members contribute significantly to the local, regional and national economy of Canada, responsible for more than 213,000 direct and indirect jobs and handling more than \$200 billion worth of goods annually.

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