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Association of Canadian Port Authorities Re-Elects Board of Directors

*Donna Taylor, CEO of the Port of Oshawa, will continue to lead the
ACPA Board of Directors for 2018/19*

Saint John, NB — With the Association of Canadian Port Authorities (ACPA) having established itself as a leader in trade and transportation policy in Canada, the ACPA is announcing the re-election of the Board of Directors including Donna Taylor who will undertake her second year as Chair of the Board.

Ms. Taylor, President and CEO of the Port of Oshawa, was selected at the association's 2017 Annual General Meeting, in Vancouver, and was re-appointed at this year's Annual General Meeting in Saint John on Sept 12th.

"I am honored to have been chosen as Chair of the ACPA Board of Directors for a second term," says Ms. Taylor. "With the National Port Modernization Review underway and our many other important initiatives coming up in 2018/19, we have tremendous opportunities for growth and partnerships ahead of us and I look forward to leading our Board to tackle those challenges".

"Ms. Taylor brings extensive wisdom and experience in port operations", says Wendy Zatylny, President of ACPA. "ACPA looks forward to continuing to work with her and the rest of our capable Board as we look ahead to building our ports of the future."

The ACPA Board also re-elected Robin Silvester, as Vice Chair; and Carl Laberge as Corporate Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year. Rounding out the complement of eight ACPA Board members are:

- Mario Girard (Quebec)
- Sylvie Vachon (Montreal)
- Jim Quinn (Saint John)
- Ewan Moir (Nanaimo)
- Carl Laberge (Saguenay)
- Robin Silvester (Vancouver)
- Ian Hamilton (Hamilton)

About the Association of Canadian Port Authorities

Founded in 1958, the Association of Canadian Port Authorities brings together 18 ports and related marine interests into one national association. As the leading Association for the advocacy and advancement of Canada's port industry — representing all Canadian Port Authorities, various government entities and companies doing business in the marine sector — ACPA is the champion for Canadian ports in matters related to government policy, trade, competitiveness and public awareness in order to improve sustainable transportation.

ACPA members contribute significantly to the local, regional and national economy of Canada, **responsible for nearly a quarter of a million** direct and indirect jobs, have donated more than \$22 million to their local communities (2010-2014), receive more than 1.3 million cruise ship passengers and contributing over \$53 billion in total economic activity.

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