



ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN PORT AUTHORITIES  
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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **LONG-TIME PORT PROFESSIONAL GRANTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

**Ottawa, ON, July 8, 2010** - The Board of Directors approved the nomination of Allen Domaas for Life Membership in the Association for his meritorious contribution towards the advancement of the objectives of the Association. The President and CEO of Port Metro Vancouver, Robin Silvester, nominated Mr. Domaas on behalf of the Board of the Port Authority. Life Members of the Association are, “Individuals approved by the Board and who, while affiliated with a Corporate Member or Associate Member, have actively participated in the affairs of the Corporation for approximately ten years and during that time have served either as a director or an active committee member.”

Captain Allen Domass’ most recent position with a Canada Port Authority was as Chief Sustainability Officer for Port Metro Vancouver. Prior to that he was President and CEO of the Fraser River Port Authority immediately prior to the amalgamation of the three Vancouver lower mainland Port Authorities. During his time in the port business, Mr. Domass served on a number of associations and organizations, most notably as Chair of the American Association of Port Authorities, Director of the Association of Canadian Port Authorities, representative on the Greater Vancouver Gateway Council, the British Columbia Marine Coalition on Education, the Chamber of Shipping of British Columbia Navigation and Pilotage Committee, the Western Transportation Advisory Council (WESTAC) Executive Committee, and the WESTAC Human Resources Committee (Chair).

“Captain Domass was a professional in the port business for 35 years and he has given much to advance the interests of the port community in general - and the Association more specifically - during that time,” said Tim Heney, President and CEO of the Thunder Bay Port Authority and this year’s Chair of the Association. He went on to say that, “We could not have chosen a more deserving recipient than Allen who has been a constant force for the betterment of the Canadian port community for so long.”

Captain Domaas will receive his Life Membership at the Association’s annual conference

in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, on August 3, 2010.

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