



ASSOCIATION OF CANADIAN PORT AUTHORITIES
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LONG-TIME PORT PROFESSIONALS GRANTED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Ottawa, Ontario, April 29, 2011 - The Board of Directors approved the nomination of four individuals for Life Membership in the Association for their meritorious contribution towards the advancement of the objectives of the Association. Life Members 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 actively supported the ongoing objectives of the Association.”

The individuals to be granted Life Memberships this year are: Captain Alwyn Soppitt, former President and CEO of the Saint John Port Authority and Past Chair of the Association; Frank Martini, former Director of Commercial Affairs for the Montreal Port Authority and Past Chair; Ross Gaudreault, former President and CEO of the Quebec Port Authority; and Robert Masson, former President and CEO of the Trois-Rivieres Port Authority, former Vice-President of the Montreal Port Authority and Past Chair.

“All of these individuals are most deserving of Life Memberships and we are looking forward to honouring them at this year’s annual conference,” said Bruce Wood, President and CEO of the Hamilton Port Authority and this year’s Chair of the Association.

All four individuals will be granted Life Memberships at the Association’s

annual conference in Sept-Îles, Quebec, from August 6-10, 2011.

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The Association of Canadian Port Authorities was founded in 1958 and groups together ports and harbours and related marine interests into one, national association. The ACPA represents all Canada Port Authorities, various government entities and companies doing business in the marine sector. The ACPA is the pre-eminent Association for the advocacy and advancement of the Canadian Port Industry. ACPA members contribute greatly to the local, regional and national economy of Canada with over \$162 billion worth of goods handled annually.

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