



The Association of Canadian Port Authorities Annual Conference
September 12-13, 2023

Delta Hotels by Marriott Trois Rivières
1620 Rue Notre-Dame Ctr, Trois-Rivières QC G9A 6E5
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Monday, September 11, 2023

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Welcome Reception**
Port of Trois-Rivières (Parc Hector-Louis-Langevin)

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

7:00 am - 3:00 pm **Event Registration**
Second Floor Foyer

7:30 am - 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Trois Rivières 1 and 2, Second Floor

9:00 am - 9:30 am **Opening**
Trois Rivières 3 and 4, Second Floor

- First Nations Blessing
- **Daniel-Robert Gooch**, President and CEO, Association of Canadian Port Authorities
- **Gaétan Boivin**, President and CEO Port of Trois-Rivières
- **Carl Laberge**, Chair of the Association of Canadian Port Authorities and President and CEO of the Saguenay Port Authority

9:30 am – 10:15 am **Tim Power, Managing Director, Drewry**
Global Ports and Marine Forecast

10:15 am – 10:45
am **Sponsored Health Break**

10:45 am – 11:45
am **Keynote Speech from a Global Port Leader**
Tom Hautekiet, Chief Commercial Officer, Port of Antwerp

11:50 am – 1:10
pm **Medal of Merit Ceremony / Lunch 90 minutes**
Trois Rivières 1 and 2, Second Floor



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1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Canada’s Ports as Enablers of Canadian Public Policy and Economic Prosperity**

Canada’s ports sit at the intersection of multiple sectors of the Canadian economy -- imported goods for Canadian retailers, the export of agricultural products and natural resources, and facilitators of cruise tourism. This panel will discuss the role of ports as enablers of Canadian public policy and economic prosperity, and the interplay at work between the major sectors of the Canadian economy.

Moderator: Daniel-Robert Gooch, President, Association of Canadian Port Authorities

- **Serge Bijimine**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Policy, Transport Canada
- **Sharon Spicer**, Director General, Travellers Operational Guidance and Support, Canada Border Services Agency
- **Tom Rosser**, Assistant Deputy Minister, Market and Industry Services Branch, Agriculture Canada
- **Frank Desrosiers**, Natural Resources Canada, Assistant Deputy Minister, Fuels Sector

2:20 pm – 3:05 pm **UN 2030 Agenda Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Targets and Indicators for the Canadian Port Industry (In French, English interpretation available)**

Sustainable development is based on three dimensions: environmental, economic and social. In 2015, the United Nations unanimously adopted its 2030 Agenda, including 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). These 17 SDGs cover the three dimensions of sustainability and are broken down into specific targets to be achieved at the country level. This panel will outline a research project under way to contextualize the SDGs for each port participating in the project, as well as set and prioritize targets for each.

Moderator: Stéphanie Desforge, Director of Public Affairs and Strategic Development, Port of Saguenay

- **David Tremblay**, Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow at the Chair in eco-advising (*Chaire en éco-conseil*) at Université du Québec à Chicoutimi
- **Carl Laberge**, President and CEO, Port of Saguenay
- **Mario Girard**, President and CEO, Port of Quebec

3:10 pm – 4:10 pm **Port Tour**

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Port Reception**
Cruise ship – Trois Rivieres port
Cocktail in the AML cruise ship on the Cavalier-Maxime

Evening **Delegate Free Time for Dinner**

Wednesday, September 13, 2022

7:00 am - 11:30 am **Event Registration**

7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Trois Rivieres 1 and 2, Second Floor

9:00 am – 9:45 am **Keynote: DP World’s Vision for Canada and the World**

Douglas Smith, CEO of DP World Canada

9:45 am – 10:15 am **Sponsored health break**

10:15 am – 11:45 am **Maintaining the Infrastructure of Today, Building the Infrastructure of Tomorrow: A Multi-Sectoral Financial Challenge**

Transportation infrastructure is key to Canadian prosperity for trade and tourism. Significant investments are needed in the coming years to maintain existing infrastructure, expand capacity to support growth, ensure resiliency through climate change impacts, and to decarbonize transportation to help meet Canada’s climate change goals. What are the opportunities and challenges faced by the infrastructure players in Canada’s transportation supply chain?

Moderator: **Denis Caron**, President and CEO, Port of Belledune

- **Philippe Rainville**, former President and CEO of Aéroports de Montréal
- **Allan Gray**, President and CEO Port of Halifax
- **Douglas Smith**, CEO of DP World Canada

11:45 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00 pm – 2:15 pm **What *Should* a National Transportation Supply Chain Strategy Entail?**

Soon after the conference, the federal government is expected to released its long-awaited “National Transportation Supply Chain Strategy,” one of the key recommendations of the Supply Chain Task Force final report. What *should* be in a long-term national supply chain strategy for Canada?

Moderator: **Allison Gifford**, Vice President of Policy and Planning, Public Policy Forum

- **Bruce Rodgers**, Executive Director, Canadian International Freight Forwarders Association
- **Shaun Stevenson**, President and CEO, Prince Rupert Port Authority
- **Rodney Corrigan**, President, Logistec Stevedoring, Inc.
- **Bonnie Gee**, President and CEO, Chamber of Shipping
- **Cary Davis**, Vice President, American Association of Port Authorities

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm **Sponsored Health Break**

2:45 pm – 4:00 pm **At the Heart of the Community: Community Engagement, Integration and Collaboration**

Ports must integrate concern and awareness of the impact of their presence and activities with local communities, citizens and stakeholders. This panel will focus on how various challenges and opportunities were addressed by working together.

Tapping into the voice of the local port community and working with stakeholders, First Nations and citizens is a fundamental strategic and operational imperative for ports. Panelists, representing ports and communities, will talk about specific experiences and instances where all sides came.

Moderator: **Jacques Paquin**, Vice President Executive, Port of Trois-Rivières

- **Benoist De Peyrelongue**, Managing Director, La cuisine collective Hochelaga-Maisonneuve
- **Alexandra Boileau**, Director of Operations, Associate Transfert Environnement et Société
- **Martin Gilbert**, Director of Investment Prospecting & Major Projects, Promotion Saguenay
- **Jean-François Jasmin**, Project Manager and Facilitator, LLio - Open College Innovation Transfer Centre, Cégep Rivière-du-Loup
- **Jean Lamarche**, Mayor of Trois-Rivières

4 :00 pm - 4:30 pm **Closing Ceremony**

The tradition of closing remarks by the host ports and ACPA as well as a message from next year's host port will close out the conference sessions.

4.30 pm – 5.45pm **Happy Hour – Ports du Québec**

Hall de la Salle Vision - Hôtel Delta Trois-Rivières

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Closing Celebration**

Le Memphis Cabaret