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Association of Canadian Port Authorities Welcomes New Chair

*Donna Taylor, CEO of the Port of Oshawa, will lead the
ACPA Board of Directors for 2017/18*

Vancouver, BC — 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 term of Donna Taylor as Chair of the Board.

Ms. Taylor, President and CEO of the Port of Oshawa, was elected at the association's Annual General Meeting, in Vancouver, on September 19. "I look forward to assuming this role at this exciting time – with government infrastructure funding and recognition of the role of trade and transportation in our economy, I am keen to help position ports within Canadian trade and prosperity."

Ms. Taylor brings extensive experience in port operations. "With Ms. Taylor as Board Chair the Association of Canadian Port Authorities will have the leadership it needs to guide the contribution of CPAs to supply chain innovation and policy implementation," says Wendy Zatylny, President of ACPA. "Our members, look forward to supporting Ms. Taylor's leadership."

The ACPA Board also 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:

- Zoran Knezevic (Port Alberni)
- Mario Girard (Quebec)
- Sylvie Vachon (Montreal)
- Jim Quinn (Atlantic)
- Carl Laberge (Saguenay)
- Robin Silvester (Vancouver)
- Ian Hamilton (Hamilton)



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 thousands of direct and indirect jobs and handling more than \$400 billion worth of goods annually.

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