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CANADA'S PORT AUTHORITIES ARE GATHERING TO MAP OUT STRATEGIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO CANADA'S TRADE AGENDA AND SUPPLY CHAIN EFFICIENCIES IN BATHURST, NB – AUGUST 17-20, 2014

WHAT: 56th Annual Conference and AGM, bringing nearly 200 delegates from the shipping community across Canada to Bathurst for a three-day event to discuss the sector's most pressing issues. This year, the Belledune Port Authority is hosting the Conference and AGM under the theme: *Anchors Aweigh*.

WHEN: August 17-20, 2014

WHERE: Danny's Inn
1223 rue Principale (Rte 134)
Beresford, NB

WHO:

- Lisa Raitt, Minister of Transport
- David Alward, New Brunswick Premier
- Ron Bourque, Mayor of Belledune
- Rayburn Doucett, Belledune Port Authority President and CEO
- Barry Kyle, Chair of BOD, Belledune Port Authority
- Sylvie Vachon, Chair of the ACPA Board and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Montreal Port Authority
- Wendy Zatylny, ACPA President
- Frank McKenna, Deputy Chair, TD Bank Group
- James D. Irving, J.D. Irving Ltd.
- Denis Dupuis, President, QSL
- Jaime Watt, Executive Chair, Navigator Ltd.
- Charles McMillan, Schulich School of Business, York University
- Joseph Bonney, Senior Editor, *Journal of Commerce*

The full 2014 ACPA 56th AGM and Conference program can be found at acpa2014.ca/. Accredited media are welcome to attend the Business Sessions, but must register on the website under the press-pass option.

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



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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 250,000 direct and indirect jobs and handling more than \$162 billion worth of goods annually.