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SECTORIAL COMMITTEE AT QUÉBEC CITY CAREERS FAIR OCTOBER 21-24, 2015!

The Sectorial Committee team, along with Ocean Group, Groupe Desgagnés and NEAS, will be on hand at the Québec City careers fair October 21-24, 2015 at the Centre de Foires ExpoCité.

Once again this year, we have chosen to take part in this event, which enables us to promote marine careers to young people and general public alike.

Mark these dates on your calendar and come see us there!



TAKE NOTE IN YOUR AGENDAS!

The Maritime Transportation General knowledge training session will be held in Quebec City on Thursday November 26th, 2015.

Details will follow shortly.

NEXT WELCOME ABOARD! MARINE CAREERS DAY TO BE PRESENTED IN TROIS-RIVIÈRES BY THE CORPORATION DES PILOTES DU SAINT-LAURENT CENTRAL!

The countdown has begun...only two weeks to go until Trois-Rivières hosts Welcome Aboard!. On October 15, the Sectorial Committee and its partners will welcome close to 300 Cycle Two secondary school students and those accompanying them at the Port of Trois-Rivières for a day of discovery and hands-on activities devoted entirely to marine-sector careers.

Coordinated by the Sectorial Committee in conjunction with its prestige partner, the Corporation des Pilotes du Saint-Laurent Central, this marine careers day will give young people a unique opportunity to learn about this surprising, little-known sector, through tours of ships and port facilities. On-site, a unique, entertaining program will take participants to the very heart of the marine sector.

Among the activities planned for October 15 are numerous workshops and tours: Ocean Group tugboat, guided bus tours of the Port of Trois-Rivières, interactive workshops run by the Maritime Employers Association and much more.

Participants will also have the privilege of attending a play on marine careers.

Shipping company personnel are invited to join us for this special performance. Please contact the Sectorial Committee team to reserve your place.

Our heartfelt thanks to our partners for their outstanding support!

Prestige partner and official event presenter



Gold partners



Silver partners



Bronze partners



Media partner



MARINE INDUSTRY TRAINING NEEDS SURVEY UNDER WAY!

On September 18, all Sectorial Committee member organizations received an e-mail invitation to complete **the 2015-2016 training needs survey**. The deadline for returning the completed form is Friday, October 9, 2015.

As you know, CSMOIM'S mandate involves being aware of skills and training requirements. The annual survey allows us to draw up a list of Québec maritime organizations' needs and to meet them.

Your participation is essential. In addition to helping us tailor the training we offer to meet members' needs, survey results are important for regulated training financial assistance allocation. Again this year, only survey respondents will be eligible for financial assistance.

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To make things easier, we will supply you with an interactive form that you can complete directly on-screen and return to us with a simple click. The document also contains more extensive information on regulated marine-sector training financial assistance eligibility criteria and on the latter's distribution process, among other things.

Download form.

Please contact Susan Falkner at sfalkner@csmoim.qc.ca for further information.



Maritime industry training requirements survey



QUÉBEC MARITIME STRATEGY: A NEW SEAFARER PROGRAM...AND CONFIRMED RESOURCES FOR MARINE-SECTOR TRAINING

On June 29, Premier of Quebec, Philippe Couillard, and Minister of Transport and the Implementation of the Maritime Strategy, Jean D'Amour, released the Quebec Maritime Strategy along with many of their National Assembly colleagues.

Among the numerous measures announced is the creation of a brand-new study program (Secondary School Vocational Diploma) to train seafarers for the marine labour market. In setting up this program, the Québec government is responding favourably to a proposal the Sectorial Committee made more than a year ago. This is excellent news for marine-sector training in Québec. Furthermore, through the Strategy, Québec has also committed to investing \$15 million in marine-sector training over the next five years.

Work on developing the new seafarer program, which will cover both deck rating and engine rating, is under way. Québec's education department has already designated its program development specialists and the Institut maritime professors invited to collaborate. In the coming months, the Sectorial Committee will assist the department in organizing an occupational analysis with industry experts, a key step in program development. The first seafarer SSVD cohort is expected to start at the Centre de formation de Saint-Romuald (Institut maritime du Québec) in September 2017.