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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT INSTITUT MARITIME DU QUÉBEC CENTRE DE FORMATION AUX MESURES D'URGENCE

On Tuesday, January 22, Daniel Dion, Director of the Institut maritime du Québec (IMQ), announced the appointment of Gréta Bédard as Assistant Director of the IMQ's Centre de formation aux mesures d'urgence (CFMU) emergency measures centre. Ms. Bédard officially took up her duties on January 21, 2016.

The Sectoral Committee is very pleased about this appointment, which will allow our two organizations to continue their excellent collaboration. On behalf of all of our members, we wish Ms. Bédard every success in her new duties.

See the [press release issued by the Cégep de Rimouski](#) regarding this appointment.

NEW WEBSITE!

The Sectoral Committee is very pleased to announce that its new website is now online at www.csmoim.qc.ca.

Take a look!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON EMPLOI-QUÉBEC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MARINE-SECTOR REGULATED TRAINING

To follow up on the training needs survey, funded spots were granted to maritime organizations until January 8, 2016 under Emploi-Québec's financial assistance program for marine-sector regulated training.

Unused funding is now available for marine-sector companies with eligible candidates.

Companies must contact the IMQ (Institut maritime du Québec) directly to register their participants for the courses. We will work with the IMQ, to process requests on a first come, first served basis in keeping with the Sectoral Committee's criteria of fairness and effectiveness.

DATES CONFIRMED - 2016 TRAINING ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

A number of dates have been firmed up for the Sectoral Committee's 2016 training activities calendar.

Consult the [Sectoral Committee's calendar online](#) on our new-and-improved website!

REMINDER — MARINE PERSONNEL REGULATIONS WORKSHOP

Every year, the Sectoral Committee creates a unique opportunity to get maritime industry stakeholders together to discuss the issues and regulatory requirements affecting navigating personnel training and certification. This year's must-attend event will run on February 17 in Québec City.

As in the past, the Sectoral Committee has concluded an agreement with Transport Canada to have the main elements raised during the Marine Personnel Regulations workshop presented at the Regional Marine Advisory Council meeting to be held in Québec City in March.

Under the agreement, Transport Canada representatives in Québec will ensure that workshop participants' questions and concerns are forwarded to Transport Canada's marine regulations authorities in Ottawa to be addressed properly.

The Sectoral Committee is also looking for event partners. Consult the partnership plan [here](#). Note that only the silver partnership option is currently available.

Participants will receive the Marine Personnel Regulations workshop agenda prior to the event.

Thank you to our partners!



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LAST CHANCE TO TAKE PART IN THE FONDATION MONIQUE-FITZ-BACK'S MON FLEUVE ET MOI DRAWING CONTEST!

Share your vision of the St. Lawrence River through the arts. Enter for a chance to win one of the many prizes!

Consult the contest guide by clicking [here](#).

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT LEAVING

We are sorry to inform you that our Executive Assistant, Dany Audet, will be leaving us on February 5. Her professionalism, enthusiasm, team spirit and attention to detail have made her an excellent assistant over her five years with the Sectoral Committee.

We would like to extend our warmest thanks to Dany for the dedication and fervour with which she carried out her duties. We wish her every success in her new projects!

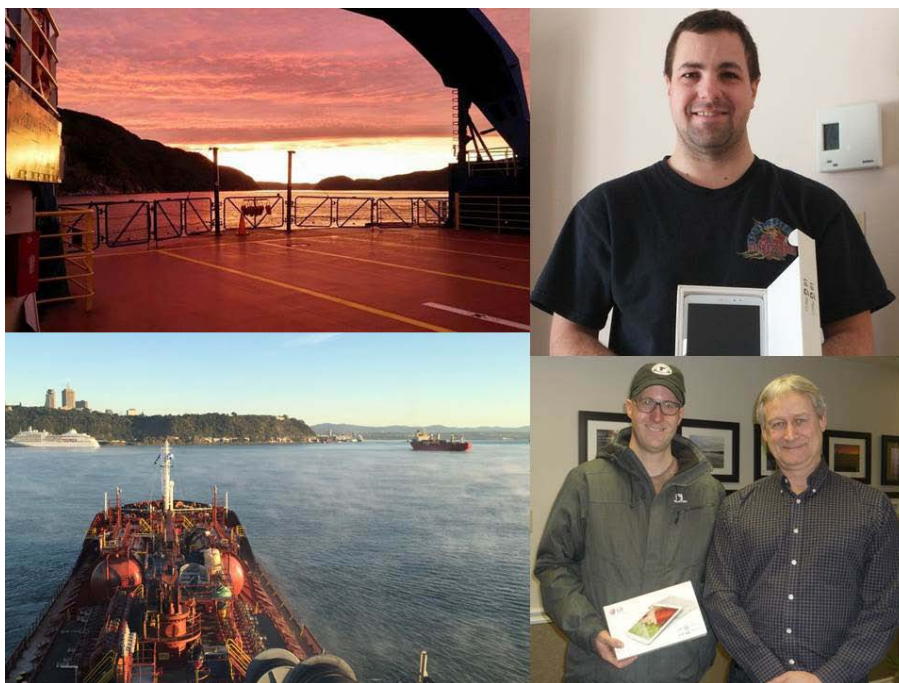
THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE CONGRATULATES THE TWO WINNERS OF ITS FACEBOOK PHOTO CONTEST!

The Sectoral Committee held its first-ever Facebook photo contest from Monday, November 16, 2015 to Friday, January 8, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. Photo entries did not have to be professional quality but had to portray an activity involving Québec maritime industry transportation or human resources. The photos had to feature a Québec décor that is easily recognizable.

The two winners were chosen in a random draw on January 13, 2016, contacted by e-mail and announced on the Sectoral Committee's Facebook page. They are Jean-Michel Boulianne and Pascal Rhéaume, each of whom won an LG G PAD 8.3 (16 GB) worth \$400. The contest enabled our Facebook page to increase its visibility and get 700 likes, 121 more than before the contest was launched.

Here are the winners' two photos :

Congratulations!



INSTITUT MARITIME DU QUÉBEC MARINE-SECTOR INTERNSHIP AND JOB FAIR

On January 27 and 28, we took part in the 6th edition of the marine-sector internship and job fair organized by the IMQ. This annual event is a golden opportunity for the Sectoral Committee to meet with potential maritime human resources and to promote our organization's mission and services.

