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SECTORIAL COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FORM

FINAL REMINDER - Every year, the Sectorial Committee has to update its membership list for the current year. If you have not yet completed the form for April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018, please do so immediately by [clicking here](#). Registration is free of charge and allows you to access certain services and Committee work (studies, documentation, achievements) and to receive an invitation to all our activities. Membership is renewable annually since it is valid until March 31 of the following year.

You have until September 15 to send us your completed form. If we have not received anything from you by September 15, your name will automatically be removed from the list of members.

MARITIME INDUSTRY TRAINING NEEDS SURVEY

Unfortunately, the summer holidays are already coming to an end and September is here! To begin fall on the right foot, the Sectorial Committee team is working on preparing its annual maritime industry training needs survey. As you are probably aware, knowing the industry's training- and skills-related requirements is central to the Sectorial Committee's mandate. The annual survey enables us to draw up a list of Québec marine-sector organizations' needs and to meet them.

Around mid-September, Sectorial Committee members will receive the 2017-2018 maritime industry training needs survey form by e-mail and are asked to complete and return it to us (it can also be printed, if you have trouble completing it).

Remember: your participation is essential. In addition to helping us adjust our training sessions to reflect members' needs, the survey results are used in the process of allocating Emploi-Québec financial assistance for regulated training. Note that, once again this year, only survey respondents will be eligible for this financial assistance.

The survey helps us determine the marine industry's needs for regulated training and other types of training. The survey results enable us to offer a better range of training sessions in close collaboration with the schools in question and are very useful for determining which training sessions the Sectorial Committee should offer.

If you know of enriching training sessions or subjects that are popular within the maritime industry, you are invited to indicate your suggestions on the survey form. We may well use your ideas!

Thank you in advance for returning the duly completed form to Susan Falkner sfalkner@csmoim.qc.ca no later than October 13, 2017.

STUDY ON LAND-BASED MARINE-SECTOR TRADES

In the last newsletter, we presented the main results of our study on land-based marine-sector trades in Québec and announced that the final report would soon be available. Done and done! [Click here](#) to consult the report on our website.

DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE HEALTH AND SAFETY TOOLS

In July, the Sectorial Committee issued a call for tenders for proposals for developing three health and safety training modules on using lifting equipment in the maritime context.

The Working Group, comprising health and safety experts representing various marine-sector companies, will begin analyzing the proposals in late August so that production can begin in September. Delivery of the final product is scheduled for December 2017.

CHANGES TO THE CFMU

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Alain Auclair, new Assistant Director for ongoing training at the CFMU. At the same time, we would like to thank Mrs. Greta Bédard for the excellent cooperation she has done in our joint ventures. We congratulate her for the new position as Vice President of exploitation at the Société des traversiers du Québec.

WELCOME ABOARD!

This year's Sectorial Committee's marine careers promotional event is the 10th edition. To mark the occasion, our team has decided to change the formula in order to reach as many people as possible. The 2017 edition will run in Montréal, on Saturday, October 28, 2017. The many activities on the agenda include workshops, booths, an exhibition, port tours, ship's tours and much more! All youngsters and their families are invited to discover the exciting marine sector at the Port of Montréal's Alexandra Pier!

To run a booth at the event, please contact Camille Langlois at 418-694-9059, ext. 223 or at clanglois@csmoim.qc.ca.

If you have questions or you need information, please contact us at maritime@csmoim.qc.ca.

BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMPOSITION

The Board of Directors' meeting and Sectorial Committee members' annual general assembly (AGM) took place on June 8. As it does every year, the AGM elected the Board, whose members are as follows for 2017-2018 (the Executive Committee remains unchanged).

Board of Directors

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Stéphane Morency, Maritime Employers Association
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Bruno Gagnon, Syndicat des Métallos, Local 9538
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