

THE LAURENTIAN PILOTAGE AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES CHANGES TO ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 – The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA) is pleased to announce changes to its Board of Directors by the Governor General of Canada, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette. These changes include nominating three new administrators and renewing the terms of three others.

The three new persons appointed to the board are Christiane Chabot, Sophie-Emmanuelle Chebin and George J. Pollack. Christiane Chabot has been recognized for 40 years for her skills in management, particularly in project and risk management, while Sophie-Emmanuelle Chebin, lawyer by training, is bringing her 20 years of experience and expertise in governance and strategic planning to the LPA Board of Directors. George J. Pollack has been a leader in the field of transportation law for over three decades.

In addition to these nominations, the LPA is announcing the renewed terms of Julius Spivack, Vice-Chairperson, and members Frank Di Tomaso and Michel Tosini.

“The nominations of Christiane Chabot, Sophie-Emmanuelle Chebin and George J. Pollack and the renewed terms of Julius Spivack, Frank Di Tomaso and Michel Tosini demonstrate the LPA Board of Directors’ commitment to revitalizing itself and paving the way for the future. The members of our board of directors are well-renowned, meticulous and visionary professionals who will leverage their complementary experience and expertise to help achieve our mission of administering and providing leading-edge marine pilotage services,” said Ricky Fontaine, Chairperson of the Board of Directors at the LPA.

The LPA is also announcing the departure of administrators Gilles Morin, Louis Rhéaume and Jacques Vigneault. The organization would like to thank them for their remarkable contribution to the board of directors and wish them success for the future.

About Christiane Chabot

Christiane Chabot is a seasoned career manager with particular experience in the food industry who works in a constantly changing environment governed by strict standards and regulations, much like the maritime sector. Over her 40-year professional career, she has developed unparalleled skills in project, risk and process management and in communications. Ms. Chabot holds a Bachelor of Science from McGill University and has taken training in business administration.

About Sophie-Emmanuelle Chebin

Recognized for her visionary approach and expertise, Sophie-Emmanuelle Chebin is a veteran administrator with 20 years of experience in supporting management teams and boards of directors. Founding partner of the firm Arsenal conseils, she specializes in governance, strategy and risk management. She is known for her distinctive approach emphasizing innovation and agility. Ms. Chebin previously worked at KPMG-SECOR and CN where she developed extensive knowledge of the transportation industry. She has governance certification from the Institute of Corporate Directors and is a member of the Barreau du Québec. Her education includes a Master of Business Administration from HEC Montréal and a law degree from the University of Ottawa.

About George J. Pollack

George J. Pollack has been advising public and private companies on the management of complex business issues for over 30 years. As one of Canada's leading transportation law practitioners, his expertise includes specialty insurance litigation, liability claims and other types of dispute resolution. Mr. Pollack represents clients at all levels of court and appears before administrative tribunals and commissions of inquiry. He is a member of the Barreau du Québec and the Ontario Bar and is a graduate of the Université de Montréal and of McGill University. He is also a member of the Canadian Maritime Law Association and the Canadian Board of Marine Underwriters.

About the Laurentian Pilotage Authority

The LPA is a financially autonomous federal crown corporation responsible for administering and providing marine pilotage services on the St. Lawrence River and Saguenay River. Its mission consists in ensuring navigation safety by providing efficient marine pilotage services at a reasonable cost in collaboration with pilots, their corporations and the marine industry.

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