

## **THE LAURENTIAN PILOTAGE AUTHORITY APPOINTS JOSÉE LEROUX AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION**

**MONTREAL, JUNE 15, 2018** – The Laurentian Pilotage Authority (LPA) is delighted to announce the appointment of Josée Leroux as Executive Director, Finance and Administration. Ms. Leroux is a seasoned manager who will helm the LPA's financial, accounting and administrative operations. She will play a key role in developing and implementing the organization's strategic plan and will also oversee its human resource and IT services. She will replace Claude Lambert, who will be retiring this fall. Ms. Leroux will join the LPA on June 18, 2018.

"The Laurentian Pilotage Authority welcomes Josée Leroux, an experienced professional who boasts an impressive track record in the finance, administration and strategic planning departments of state-owned corporations," said Fulvio Fracassi, CEO of the LPA. "Her vision, energy and negotiating skills will become important assets for the LPA and the fulfillment of its mission."

### **A customized background and strategic thinking for the LPA**

Boasting over 25 years' experience, Josée Leroux has held various positions over her career within state-owned corporations at the federal and provincial level, as well as private enterprises.

Until recently, she managed The Jacques Cartier and Champlain Bridges Corporation's Finance department and also played a major role in the Corporation's strategic planning.

Ms. Leroux also contributed her expertise to the Société du jeu virtuel du Québec, a subsidiary of Loto-Québec, and the Société des loteries du Québec. An accountant by trade, she worked for several years at an accounting firm in the Greater Montréal area.

Josée Leroux holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a CA speciality, from Université du Québec à Montréal. She is also a member of the Ordre des comptables professionnels agréés du Québec.

### **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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