

HALIFAX PORT AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Port of Halifax is Canada's Ultra Atlantic Gateway, connecting to more than 150 countries. In 2020, the total impact of the Port of Halifax on the Province of Nova Scotia was over \$3.6 billion in economic output with the direct portion being \$2.3 billion. This level of activity generated over 18,775 jobs.



Michelle Awad, QC

Ms. Michelle Awad, QC, has been appointed to the Halifax Port Authority Board of Directors as a Municipal Director for a term of three years.

Michelle Awad is a senior partner in the regional law firm, McInnes Cooper. She is a Fellow of both the American College of Trial Lawyers and the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. Ms. Awad practices throughout Atlantic Canada in the areas of commercial litigation and arbitration, products liability, securities, risk management, shareholder disputes, defamation, commercial insurance and bonding, and disability and life insurance underwriting and claims.

Chair and Vice Chair

The Board of Directors re-elected Thomas J. Hayes as Chair and Carole-Ann Miller-Moran as Vice Chair during its September meeting.

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Deanna Furlotte

Ms. Deanna Furlotte has been appointed to the Halifax Port Authority Board of Directors as a Port User Director for a term of three years.

Deanna Furlotte is a senior executive with over 15 years' experience developing business, strategic, and financial insight in multiple business settings. She has extensive experience delivering profitable services to the not-for-profit sector. She is Chief Operating Officer for Over The Edge Global, a special events company that provides signature fundraising events for non-profit organizations throughout North America. Prior to that, Ms. Furlotte was a manager with Gray & Associates Recruitment Services, looking after business development and account management in the London, England office. She has also worked as a Branch Manager with Kelly Services in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and a Sales Development Consultant with Wells Fargo Financial across the United States and Canada.

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