

Port Community Liaison Committee Meeting

Date: Thursday, November 17, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Location: The Cable Wharf Boardroom – 1751 Lower Water St. Halifax, N.S.
Chair: Shadman Shadab
Coordinators: Jill Chappell & Emily Richardson, Halifax Port Authority (HPA)
Attendees: Members:

1. Sarah Craig
2. Hisham Hamdan
3. Cathy McCarthy
4. Juanita Peters
5. Hannah Harrison
6. Ossama Nasrallah
7. Chris Bewsher
8. Shadman Sadab
9. Dov Bercovici
10. Mac Mackay (guest)

HPA:

Paul MacIsaac, Senior VP
Sara Colburne, VP Strategy & Transformation
Lane Farguson
Jill Chappell
Emily Richardson

Regrets:

Waye Mason
Poet Comeau
Camila Das Gupta
Yassine Mazouze
Pamela Glode Desrochers
Magali Grégoire

AGENDA:

1. **Chair Introduction** (5:00 - 5:05 PM)

- Welcome by Chair

Welcome given by Sara Colburne including the introduction of new members.



2. **General Business**

New Committee Members:

- Committee has a new chair, **Shad**man Sadab, and new members: Hannah Harrison, Camila Das Gupta, and Poet Comeau. Sara Colburne started a new role at the Halifax Port Authority and had stepped down as chair.

3. **Port Report** (5:05 to 5:30 PM)

Port Report:

Paul MacIsaac, Senior Vice-President, Halifax Port Authority.

- **Safety and Environment Report:**
13 safety incidents/near misses – 5 minor injuries, 3 property damages, 4 near miss occurrences, 1 equipment failure; 1 environmental incident (minor coolant spill from a tour bus)
- **2018 Workplace Fatality:**
The 2018 workplace death of Michael Wile was brought forward; HPA has been found guilty of violating the Canada Labour Code and acknowledges systems errors contributed to this tragic outcome. Legal proceedings will conclude with sentencing in December.
- **Sequestration Update:** Fairview Cove facility no longer accepting slate as of Nov. 4; infilling basin between Pier A-1 and B is underway.
- **Cargo Activity:** Q3 throughput update. Up 18% over same period in 2021. Backlogs continue across the entire supply chain.
- **Cruise Update:** Cruise has concluded for the year. 240,000 passengers on 148 vessel calls – approximately 80% of where we left off in 2019. 180 vessel calls projected for 2023.
- **Real Estate Update:** Events are back at the Halifax Seaport and are expected to grow. Designer Craft Fair Nov 18-20 in Pavilion 22; Oysterfest Nov 25-26. Holiday Giving Tree returned to the Halifax Seaport Farmers Market. Richmond Terminals RFEOI closed November 4 with good interest. Exciting lease announcement expected soon.
- **Green Shipping Corridor:** Halifax Port Authority and Hamburg Port Authority signed an MOU on September 29 to advance renewable hydrogen technologies, accelerate the global energy transition, support cooperation between the two ports.
- **Noise Monitoring Program:** Designed to provide the public with detailed information about noise resulting from cargo operations at the Port of Halifax. Monitors are placed

strategically across or near HPA property to capture noise at the terminals. Work is underway now with the goal of a public launch in early 2023.

4. **Port 101** (5:30 to 6:15 PM)

Port 101:

Paul MacIsaac, Senior Vice-President, Halifax Port Authority.

- Port 101 presentation provided as an introduction to the Port of Halifax for new members and new chair.

5. **Mac Mackay on the History of the Port's Community Interface** (6:15-6:55PM)

- An historic look at the evolution of the Port from the perspective of an engaged and informed harbour watcher from 1930 onward.

6. **Meeting Wrap Up/Closing** (6:55PM)

- Meeting Wrap up, remarks from Chair and/or members