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Marine Delivers communications manager appointment

OTTAWA – The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Marine Commerce is pleased to announce the appointment of Julia Fields to the position of Communications Manager.

As Communications Manager, Ms. Fields will be responsible for executing the Marine Delivers communications program, a bi-national collaboration that aims to demonstrate the economic contribution and environmental sustainability of the shipping industry throughout the Great Lakes region. She will be working in conjunction with a Washington-based counterpart to be appointed by the American Great Lakes Ports Association.

Mr. Ray Johnston, President of the Chamber of Marine Commerce, commented: “Ms. Fields has had an impressive career working as a journalist and communications professional in the UK and Canada. Her skills will be instrumental in carrying the Marine Delivers program forward.”

Ms. Fields has recently returned to Canada after spending 10 years in the UK working as a senior business journalist at various newspapers and later as a publicity manager at Britain’s largest commercial broadcaster. In her role at ITV plc in London, England, she devised and carried out the communications strategies for the company’s prime-time current affairs programme Tonight along with other documentary series. Prior to her international endeavors, she also held positions at the Ottawa Sun, Ottawa Business Journal, The Canadian Journal of Diagnosis, National Defence and Health Canada. Ms. Fields has completed a Bachelor of Journalism degree at Carleton University in Ottawa. She will be located in Ottawa and can be reached directly at (613) 233-8779 ext. 3, (613) 294-8515 or by email at jfields@marinedelivers.ca.

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About Marine Delivers

Marine Delivers is a bi-national, industry collaboration that aims to demonstrate the economic contribution and environmental sustainability of the shipping industry throughout the Great Lakes region. For more information, visit the Marine Delivers website at www.marinedelivers.com.

About the [Chamber of Marine Commerce](#)

The Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC) is an Ottawa-based association that represents more than 160 marine industry stakeholders including major Canadian and American shippers, ports, terminals and marine service providers, as well as domestic and international shipowners. The CMC represents the interests of its members by addressing government issues affecting marine transportation. Advocacy extends to both the federal and provincial levels of government and, when appropriate, to U.S. federal and state governments and agencies. The marine industry is vital to our prosperity by enabling efficient trade within North America and around the world. As a safe, efficient and environmentally smart method of carrying freight, the increased use of marine transportation offers opportunities to alleviate highway congestion, improve utilization of waterway capacity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

