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CMC membership continues to grow Five newest members brings '08 new membership tally to eleven

OTTAWA -- The Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC) today announced the addition of five new members.

Commenting on the Chamber's growing membership, President Ray Johnston said, "We're certainly excited to see our membership increase." Johnston added, "From coast to coast, marine shippers, ports, terminals, shipowners, and other marine service providers are recognizing the importance of speaking as one for the commercial marine industry."

CMC's newest members are:

Halifax Port Authority

With their vision to be the leading port on the Eastern Seaboard of North America, the Port of Halifax works daily to implement a mandate to develop, market and manage its assets in order to foster and promote trade and transportation and serve as a catalyst for the local, regional and national economies.

www.portofhalifax.ca/

Upper Lakes Marine & Industrial Inc.

Upper Lakes Marine & Industrial is part of the Upper Lakes Group and provides shipbuilding and repair services with five divisions located in the Welland Canal area and Thunder Bay.

www.greatmind.ca/

Bantrel

Bantrel designs and builds some of the largest and most complex upgrading and refining facilities in Canada. Bantrel is headquartered in Calgary and is privately owned by Bechtel, one of the largest EPC companies in the world, and McCaig Investments, a Calgary-based holding company.

www.bantrel.com

DSS Marine Incorporated

DSS Marine Incorporated, with locations in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador and Quebec, is involved in the importation, distribution and service of marine, environmental response and military equipment and supplies throughout Canada.

www.dssmarine.com

SCL Canada

SCL Canada is a non-profit organization of business professionals interested in improving their logistics and supply chain management skills through a comprehensive program of education, research and networking opportunities.
www.sclcanada.org

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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 the safest and most environmentally sound method of carrying bulk freight, the increased use of marine transportation offers opportunities to alleviate highway congestion, improve utilization of waterway capacity and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

