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APPOINTMENT TO THE GREAT LAKES PILOTAGE AUTHORITY

OTTAWA — Canada's Transport Minister John Baird and Rob Merrifield, Minister of State (Transport), today announced the appointment of Mr. Tim Dool to the Great Lakes Pilotage Authority for a term of three years.

"I'm very pleased that Mr. Dool will be contributing his services to the Authority," said Baird. "He brings to the table a strong mix of executive and operational experience in the marine sector."

Mr. Dool holds a bachelor of science with a major in business from the University of Wisconsin and became a chartered accountant in 1976. He is currently corporate director of Algoma Central Corporation and served in the same capacity at Standard P&I Club for five years. He began his career with Algoma in 1977 as a marine comptroller, progressing to fleet operations manager before becoming vice-president in 1991, and president and chief executive officer in 2001. In 2006-07, Mr. Dool co-chaired the establishment of Green Marine, a marine industry environmental program covering the St. Lawrence and Great Lakes corridor.

"Mr. Dool has a proven track record in the shipping industry," said Minister Merrifield. "His insight into marine operations in the Great Lakes region will be a tremendous asset to the Authority."

The mission of the Great Lakes Pilotage Authority is to establish, operate, maintain and administer, in the interest of safety, an efficient pilotage service for commercial vessels within the Great Lakes region.

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