

#### Modernizing the Bi-National Great Lakes Seaway



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## AGENDA

- System Overview
  - Economic Impact
- Technology
  - Self Spotting
  - 3D Navigation
  - Hands Free Mooring
  - Remote Operation
- What's Next?



## **AN OVERVIEW:**

#### The Great Lakes / Seaway System

- Your gateway to the heartland of North America
- 3,700 km marine highway
- 41 ports connected to the System
- serves a region that is:
  - home to 100 million people
  - 26% of US industry
  - 60% of Canadian industry



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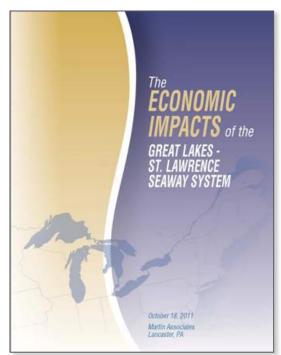


# ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLSLS SYSTEM

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#### In CDN \$

- 227,000 jobs
- \$34.6 billion economic contribution
- \$14.5 billion in personal income
- \$4.7 billion in taxes paid to federal, state, provincial governments





#### **INFRASTRUCTURE: INVESTING IN OUR FUTURE**





- \$56 million by Canadian Seaway for the 2018/19 fiscal year
- **\$9.5-18.5million** by U.S. Seaway for the 2018 fiscal year



#### **LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY**



# **VESSEL MOORING (PAST)**











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## HANDS FREE MOORING



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## **REMOTE OPERATIONS**





# WHAT'S NEXT?



#### E-Shipping/ Smart Shipping

- Continue to automate our processes in all aspects of the company
  - Ex/ e-billing
- Eliminating any duplication of work internally and with any external partners
- Working with our partners to streamline vessel scheduling



# **GET IN TOUCH**



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