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Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Honors Employees for Years of Service

Members of the U.S. Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) workforce were recently recognized by SLSDC Administrator Betty Sutton during an awards ceremony held in Massena, N.Y. Corporation employees who have attained ‘years-of-service’ milestones for Seaway service and for Federal service were honored. Some employees have more years of Federal service than Seaway service because they have been employed in other federal positions, or they have been credited with Federal service for time served in the military. Veterans comprise approximately half of the Seaway workforce.

The SLSDC is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation and is a major employer in the North Country area. The mission of the SLSDC is to serve the marine transportation industry by providing a safe, secure, reliable, efficient, and competitive deep draft international waterway, in cooperation with Canada including performing trade development activities focused on economic development for the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System. The work performed by SLSDC employees keeps tens of millions of tons of cargo moving throughout the Seaway System. Administrator Sutton said, “Our employees provide quality service every day and make a tremendous difference for the area, and for our nation. It is my honor to commend them!”

The following SLSDC employees received recognition for their years of public service:

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| Michael Bouchard | 5 years of Seaway service |
| Randy Gilmer | 5 years of Seaway service |
| Amanda Helmer | 5 years of Seaway service |
| Jeffrey Robert | 5 years of Seaway service |
| Robert Roundpoint | 5 years of Seaway service |
| Adam Schlicht | 5 years of Seaway service |
| Robert Barkley | 10 years of Federal service and 10 years of Seaway service |
| Donald Beckstead | 10 years of Seaway service |
| Kristine Condon | 10 years of Federal service |
| Shawn Cordwell | 10 years of Seaway service |
| Jamie Currier | 10 years of Seaway service |
| Louis Fiacco | 10 years Federal service |
| Nathan Jarvis | 10 years of Federal service and 10 years of Seaway service |
| John Lasker | 10 years of Federal service |
| Carrie Lavigne | 10 years of Seaway service |
| Scott Nelson | 10 years of Federal service |
| Milford Phelix | 10 years of Seaway service |
| Ryan Chatland | 15 years of Federal service and 10 years of Seaway service |
| George Condon | 15 years of Federal service and 5 years of Seaway service |
| Richard Downs | 15 years of Federal service and 15 years of Seaway service |





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| Keith Ellis | 15 years of Federal service |
| Lori Grenier | 15 years of Federal service and 15 years of Seaway service |
| Rodney Herne | 15 years of Federal service |
| Stephen McCargar | 15 years of Federal service and 10 years of Seaway service |
| Nancy Scott | 15 years of Federal service and 15 years of Seaway service |
| Gary Smoyer | 15 years of Federal service and 15 years of Seaway service |
| Rebecca Yackley | 15 years of Seaway service |
| Matthew Beamer | 20 years of Seaway service |
| Fredrick Carter | 20 years of Federal service and 20 years of Seaway service |
| Tammy Finnegan | 20 years of Federal service |
| Craig Middlebrook | 20 years of Seaway service |
| Robert Staires | 20 years of Seaway service |
| Mary Hollomon | 25 years of Federal service |
| James Houmiel | 25 years of Seaway service |
| Kevin O'Malley | 25 years of Seaway service |
| Christopher Phillips | 25 years of Federal service and 25 years of Seaway service |
| Thomas Ritchie | 25 years of Federal service and 25 years of Seaway service |
| Thomas Stearns | 25 years of Federal service |
| Elaine LaLone | 30 years of Federal service and 30 years of Seaway service |
| David LaVean | 30 years of Federal service |
| Jeffrey Root | 30 years of Federal service and 25 years of Seaway service |
| Peter Timmons | 30 years of Federal service and 25 years of Seaway service |
| Thomas Lavigne | 35 years of Federal service and 35 years of Seaway service |
| Charles Wipperfurth | 35 years of Federal service |
| Larry Mattison | 40 years of Federal service |

The Seaway officially opened for the 2016 navigation season on March 23, 2016. The Visitors' Center at Eisenhower Lock opened on Friday, May 27, 2016. Last year there were approximately 57,000 visitors to the Lock, from 17 different countries and 43 states. Please call Vessel Information at 315-769-2422 for a daily schedule of ship transits. Additional information on ship transits and the Seaway can be found at: www.greatlakes-seaway.com. Individuals interested in applying for jobs at SLSDC or any other federal agency can go to the USAJOBS web site (<http://www.usajobs.gov>).

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