

## Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes-Seaway System

# Illinois

Economic Contribution	\$439 million
Total Employment	7,000 Jobs
Personal Income	\$594 million
Local Purchases	\$153 million
Total Taxes Paid	\$166 million

In USD (2010)

Source: The Economic Impacts of the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence Seaway Navigation System, Martin Associates (October, 2011).

### ***Marine Delivers for Illinois***

#### ***Efficient, safe and sustainable transportation***

- Supports more than 7,000 jobs.
- More than 7 million tons of freight are shipped/received through Illinois' Great Lakes ports.
- Major cargoes include iron ore, coal, limestone, grain, sugar, soybeans, steel products, cement, petroleum products, and machinery.
- Illinois' Great Lakes ports are located at Chicago and Waukegan.
- The shipping industry serves Illinois' farmers, manufacturers, and construction industry.

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