



### **Director, Regulatory and Environmental Affairs**

The **Chamber of Marine Commerce (CMC)** represents the bi-national commercial marine transportation industry, especially industrial entities reliant on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence regions. Administering services and advancing interests of marine industry stakeholders which include ship owners and operators, ports, industrial shippers, the St Lawrence Seaway and other marine related companies, the CMC is one of the key drivers of the U.S. and Canadian economies. Creating 227,000 jobs in both countries and producing business revenues of \$35 billion, shipping in the region also contributes \$4.6 billion in federal, state/province and local taxes every year. It also supports the economic health of North America's industrial heartland and a consumer market of more than 100 million people.

The Chamber is now looking for a new **Director, Regulatory and Environmental Affairs** to understand, assess and communicate the operational impact of anticipated regulatory and environmental issues for CMC members and the greater marine industry. The incumbent will also provide strategic guidance on a range of environmental and regulatory matters and act as an occasional spokesperson on operational difficulties requiring expert and credible input. As a key member of the senior management team, reporting to the Vice-President of Operations and representing CMC's 130 members, the new Director will support the association by building and maintaining effective working relationships across all stakeholders and members in order to address and support technical issues, policy development and regulatory analysis. The new Director will bring creativity and flexibility in their relationship building skills, and ensure that the association is adapting and responding proactively and appropriately to trends in how the industry approaches environmental issues.

As the ideal candidate, you are a seasoned, technically-savvy professional with related exposure and experience with policy and environmental affairs. Recognized as a credible leader with outstanding written and verbal communication skills, you have a reputation for your ability to engage in critical discussion, recognize priorities and provide well-reasoned and pragmatic advice. With unquestioned integrity, you are a trusted advisor and have demonstrated the ability to effectively identify process and efficiency gaps, alliances and opportunities that will benefit members and the environment. Operating within a service-oriented, team based environment, you possess the ability to work with a variety of stakeholders, are an exceptional communicator with outstanding interpersonal skills and demonstrate an open, accessible style with which you develop strong working relationships that encourage cooperation. A strong consideration will be given to those with working knowledge of the marine industry, environmental regulations and French language skills.

For more information on this outstanding opportunity, please contact Michael Williams at [michael.williams@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:michael.williams@odgersberndtson.com) or Dominik Legault at [dominik.legault@odgersberndtson.com](mailto:dominik.legault@odgersberndtson.com). To apply for this position in confidence, please apply here: <http://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/13947>