



Mr. Alain Godard

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- Alain Godard is the General Manager of Marine Information Systems for the St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation.
- Working at the Seaway for over 33 years in both corporate and regional operations, he has gained extensive experience in vessel traffic management, lock operations, maintenance, and their supporting systems.
- Early in his career, Alain was the lead designer and implementation specialist of a new unified Vessel Traffic Management System which centralized all vessel related transit information for the Seaway's three Traffic Control Centers.
- Continuing on the modernization of vessel traffic management, he acted as the lead operational integration specialist for the Seaway's Automatic Identification System project which went live in 2002 and helped establish the early messaging and vessel carriage requirements for AIS.
- Since then Alain has held several management positions and in 2019 assigned to the position of General Manager of Safety and Operational Services where he was responsible for the Corporations programs such as Safety, Quality Management, Operational Training, and Marine Security to name a few.
- In his current role as General Manager of Marine Information Systems, Alain is now leading the design and implementation of new technologies involving the exchange of marine related information such as the Voyage Information System (VIS), the transition to S-100 standards, and the Seaway's e-Navigation program.