

Jean-François Belzile

Jean-François Belzile brings over 25 years of shipping industry experience to his position. Before joining the Montreal Port Authority as Harbour Master and Director of Marine Operations, in November 2015, he cumulated a wealth of experience as terminal superintendent and vessel planner for marine intermodal terminals. He also served as Director of Marine Operations at the Shipping Federation of Canada. Holder of a college degree in navigation from Quebec's maritime institute (IMQ) and of a certificate in Marine Transportation from Concordia University, Mr Belzile is an acting member of the St. Lawrence River Navigation Safety Committee, the Canadian Hydrographic Service (CHS) Hydrographic Works Committee and the St. Lawrence River Maintenance Dredging Advisory Committee, while also being President of the St. Lawrence River Users Group. He is also greatly involved in e-Navigation development, having served as the National Sub-committee co-chair for three years, and is currently a member of the regional e-navigation Sub-committee in Quebec.