



Environmental Policy

The environment is an integral part of The St. Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation's mission to manage, operate and maintain a navigation route for the safe passage of vessels.

The Corporation, with its environmental management system (EMS), is committed to:

- *Pursuing environmentally-responsible business practices, while being financially sustainable;*
- *Minimizing adverse environmental impacts, in compliance with applicable environmental laws, regulations and other requirements;*
- *Assessing the environmental impacts of its activities and services, and reduces, where practical, these impacts through appropriate objectives and targets;*
- *Evaluating the performance of the EMS with the aim of continually improving environmental performance;*
- *Preventing, controlling and reducing pollution emissions in accordance with best management practices;*
- *Responding promptly to environmental incidents when they occur;*
- *Ensuring that employees understand their responsibilities and adhere to the Environmental Policy;*
- *Promoting and supporting viable initiatives associated with resource usage and waste reduction;*
- *Supporting SLSMC tenants and third parties to ensure environmental impacts are minimized;*
- *Communicating regularly with interested parties on its initiatives and environmental performance.*

Starting with the President, all employees are accountable for the impact of their actions on the environment.

All levels of management are responsible for ensuring that every employee complies with the Environmental Policy and Procedure.

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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