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Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Honors Employees for Years of Service

Members of the U.S. Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC) workforce were recently honored by SLSDC Deputy Administrator Craig Middlebrook during a recognition ceremony held in Massena, N.Y. Corporation employees who have attained 'length-of-service' milestones for Department of Transportation (DOT) service and for Federal service were honored. These milestones were reached between June 2016 and June 2018. Some employees have more years of Federal service than DOT service because overall career service, which may include employment with other federal departments or time served in the military, is recognized for this award. Veterans comprise approximately half of the Seaway workforce.

The SLSDC is part of the U.S. Department of Transportation and is a major employer in the North Country area. The mission of the SLSDC is to serve the marine transportation industry by providing a safe, secure, reliable, efficient, and competitive deep draft international waterway, in cooperation with Canada, including performing trade development activities focused on economic development for the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System. The work performed by SLSDC employees keeps tens of millions of tons of cargo moving throughout the Seaway System.

The following SLSDC employees received recognition for their service:

Kevin Smith	5 years of DOT service
Jeffrey Scharf	5 years of DOT service
Carrie Rogers	5 years of DOT service
Ronald McGregor	5 years of DOT service
Kyle Hanley	5 years of DOT service
Lee Fregoe	5 years of DOT service
Kristine Condon	5 years of DOT service
Matthew Cole	5 years of DOT service
Josef Walker	10 years of Federal service/5 years DOT
Eric Tyo	10 years of Federal service/5 years DOT
Don LaValley	10 years of Federal service/5 years DOT
Wayne Williams	10 years of Federal service
Robert Roundpoint	10 years of Federal service
Thomas Keenan	10 years of Federal service
Adam Schlicht	10 years of Federal service/10 years DOT

Jeffrey Mee	10 years of Federal service/10 years DOT
Julie Kuenzler	10 years of Federal service/10 years DOT
Kevin Baxter	10 years of Federal service/10 years DOT
Keith Ellis	15 years of DOT service
James Canfield	15 years of DOT service
Jeffrey Brown	15 years of DOT service
Jamie Currier	15 years of Federal service
Jonathan Chapman	15 years of Federal service
Gerald Tessier	15 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Kyle Savage	15 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Jeremy Buffham	15 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Russell Guynup	20 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Michael Cox	20 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Mark Thompson	20 years of Federal service
James Hewitt	20 years of Federal service
Shaun Dafoe	20 years of Federal service
Shawn Cordwell	20 years of Federal service
Keith Benham	20 years of Federal service
Lorraine Zender	20 years of Federal service/20 years DOT
David Sanford	20 years of Federal service/20 years DOT
Julie Barnes	20 years of Federal service/20 years DOT
Randy Derouchie	25 years of DOT service
Randy Gilmer	25 years of Federal service
Duane Neaves	25 years of Federal service/5 years DOT
Roger Paradis	25 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Matthew Trego	30 years of Federal service
Michael Howard	30 years of Federal service/5 years DOT
Nancy Alcalde	30 years of Federal service/15 years DOT
Patricia White	30 years of Federal service/30 years DOT
John Matthews	30 years of Federal service/30 years DOT
Diane Baines	30 years of Federal service/30 years DOT
Rebecca Yackley	35 years of Federal service
Larry Mattison	40 years of DOT service

The Seaway officially opened for the 2018 navigation season on March 29, 2018. The Visitors' Center at Eisenhower Lock opened on Friday, May 25, 2018. Last year there were nearly 60,000 visitors to the Lock. Please call Vessel Information at 315-769-2422 for a daily schedule of ship transits. Additional information on ship transits and the Seaway can be found at: www.greatlakes-seaway.com. Individuals interested in applying for jobs at SLSDC or any other federal agency can go to the USAJOBS web site (<http://www.usajobs.gov/>).

Photo Attachment

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SLSDC employee Larry Mattison (at left) receives commendation for 40 years of service. SLSDC Associate Administrator Thomas Lavigne (center) and Deputy Administrator Craig Middlebrook (at right) presented the service recognition award.