



Object : Invitation to The International Quebec City Meeting, *Defining the City-Port Relationship of Tomorrow*, April 10-12, 2011

Dear Friends,

As President of GLSLCI, I am pleased to inform you of an event with which we have become associated because the subject matter is of the utmost importance to all of us. “ **Defining the City-Port Relationship of Tomorrow**” is the theme of The International Quebec City Meeting, to be held at the Convention Centre (*Centre des congrès*) of Quebec, **April 10-12** next. These deliberations will prepare us to face our current challenges and define our strategies for the future.

Your own experiences will enrich the concrete proposals formulated thus ensuring better City-Port relations, new prosperity and a better quality of life for all, in a perspective of Durable Development. You will be joining representatives from port cities such as Barcelona, Montreal, Nantes, Paris and Rotterdam, as well as business concerns along the maritime corridors and hinterlands of the Saint Lawrence-Great Lakes Seaway, the Mississippi, Vancouver, Yangtse, and others.

This event, sponsored by the City of Québec, the Québec Port Authority, the AAPA (*American Association of Port Authorities*) and the AIVP (*Association internationale des Villes portuaires*), is organized jointly by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Québec and Les amis de la Vallée du Saint-Laurent (The Friends of the St. Lawrence River Valley). It is supported by the Maritime industry which also sits on the Board along with representatives of the municipal, economic and environmental authorities. We see in their support a clear indication of the need for a new approach to finding shared solutions to common preoccupations.

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By visiting “[www.ccquebec.ca/riqvp](http://www.ccquebec.ca/riqvp)” you will find the relevant information to register and participate in the Meeting. I hereby invite you to do so and join us in the magical setting that is Quebec City.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Denis Lapointe', is centered on a white rectangular background.

Denis Lapointe  
Mayor, Salaberry-de-Valleyfield  
President, Great Lakes and Saint-Lawrence Cities Initiative

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