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Chief Executive Officer Pacific Pilotage Authority

Vancouver, BC

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the CEO is accountable for providing strategic guidance, oversight and leadership for the effective stewardship of the resources and assets of the Pacific Pilotage Authority. The Pacific Pilotage Authority was established in 1972 pursuant to the *Pilotage Act* with the mandate to establish, operate, maintain and administer, in the interest of safety, an efficient pilotage service in the Pacific region. The Authority provides an arm's length relationship from government to balance the need for both safety and effectiveness in providing pilotage services to large vessels transiting the Fraser River and Coastal waters of British Columbia.

The Pacific Pilotage region extends from the border of the State of Washington in the south; to the border of the State of Alaska in the north and the inland waters of the Fraser River includes over 15,000 nautical miles of compulsory Pilotage coastline. Dedicated to providing safe, efficient and cost-effective marine pilotage, the Authority has been very thoughtful and deliberate in setting their sights on leading a world-class marine pilotage service on the west coast of Canada.

The CEO is responsible for financial self-sustainability as mandated by the *Pilotage Act* and directs the management of financial programs and resources to provide the Authority with the funds necessary to support current operations, expansions, acquisitions, and other capital requirements. The CEO represents the Authority in building relationships with the communities that are affected by pilotage operations including ensuring good working relationships with the First Nations communities. First Nation relationships are an essential part of the Federal Governments mandate and the Authority as a Federal Crown Corporation is committed to building and maintaining these relationships.

The ideal candidate will bring exceptional leadership with deep insight and knowledge of the shipping and maritime environment. The successful candidate will lead the Authority with integrity, mobilizing people, organizations and partners in developing goals, executing plans and delivering results. The new CEO will cultivate relationships, build rapport and continue relations in times of challenge. The ability to use negotiation skills and adaptability to encourage recognition of joint concerns, collaboration and to influence the success of outcomes is critical.

The Pacific Pilotage Authority operates on the traditional lands of many First Nations. The Authority, as a Federal Crown Corporation, is committed to building and maintaining these relationships.

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