



# 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.*

*President and Chief Executive Officer*

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