

# RPIC 2014 Marine Infrastructure National Workshop

## Canada's Port Authorities: Managing Infrastructure Challenges



*Canada and its economy float on salt water.'*

*Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, March 2012*



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# The Association of Canadian Port Authorities

## *The Leading Voice of Canadian Ports*



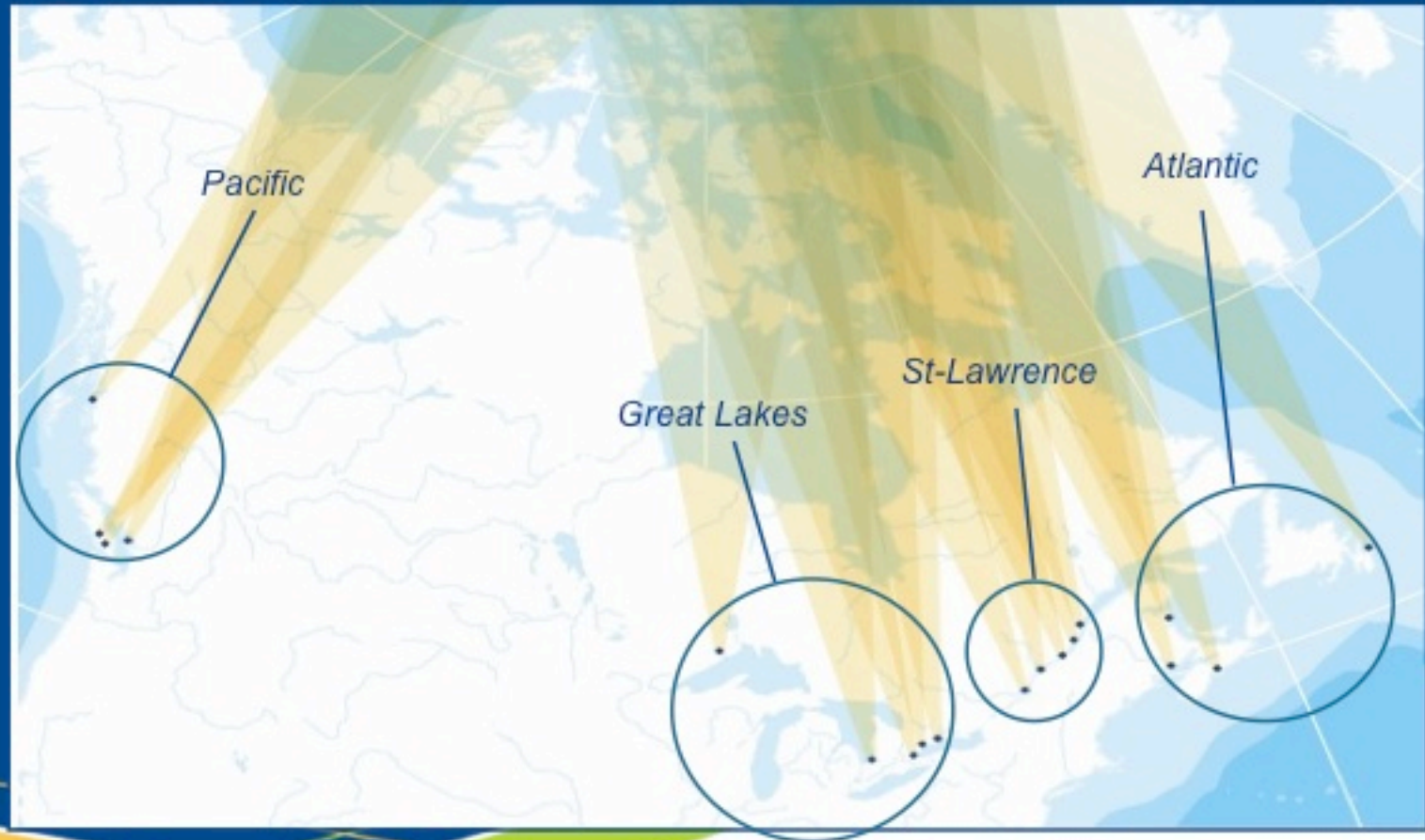
*Canada's Port Authorities are the pivotal force driving the movement of goods and people that are vital to Canada's international trade and economic prosperity.*



# ACPA Members – 18 Port Authorities



# ACPA Members – Four Regions





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- C.P.A.'s handle >60% of Cdn. waterborne cargo. (2011)
- 310 million tonnes of cargo;
- \$162 billion worth of goods;
- 250,000 direct and indirect jobs;
- \$10.2 billion in salaries;
- \$25 billion added to Canada's GDP.





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## Canada's Global Commerce Strategy



# Bigger Ships....



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# ... and Worse Weather



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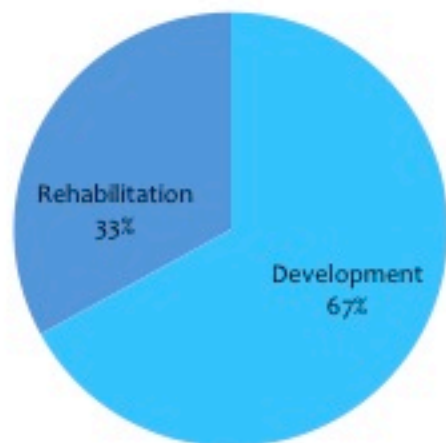


# Canada's Ports Infrastructure Reality





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The total investment needs and plans identified by the CPAs over the next 15 years is **\$5.8B.**

- **\$1.9B (or 33%)** for rehabilitation of existing port assets;
- **\$3.9B (or 67%)** for future port development projects.





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*'Canada's prosperity and quality of life depend on its success as a trading nation. Today, in an era of rapidly moving global supply chains, our transportation systems must connect Canada with the world.'*

Source: Transport Canada, [Canada's Gateways: Focused on a Strong Canada](#)

Canada is well positioned to benefit from massive global trade growth, if the ports are adequately equipped to meet the challenge.





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