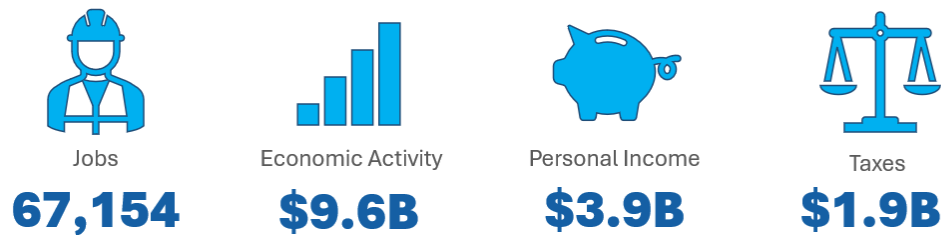


ONTARIO MARINE COUNCIL (OMC)

MARINE MOVES ONTARIO FORWARD

The OMC is the unified voice of Ontario's marine transportation sector, bringing together industry stakeholders to advance policies and programs that protect and build a resilient, environmentally sustainable, and competitive supply chain. The OMC is actively advocating for the Government of Ontario to advance the next step of Ontario's Marine Transportation Strategy, ensuring that the sector's priorities are recognized and acted upon.

ECONOMIC IMPACTS



Source: Economic Impacts of Maritime Shipping in the Province of Ontario, Martin Associates, 2023

OUR MISSION

A coalition of Ontario's marine industry stakeholders dedicated to advancing government policies and programs to build resilient, environmentally sustainable, and competitive supply chains.

OUR VISION

Marine transportation is the cornerstone of an integrated and reliable supply chain that drives Ontario's economic growth and protects its future.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE

Government Engagement & Policy Development

- **Successfully launched the Ontario Marine Transportation Strategy** in Fall 2023 in collaboration with the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO)
- **Established a dedicated Marine Transportation Secretariat** with secured resources in Summer 2024
- **Recognized as the official voice of Ontario's marine industry** with the province of Ontario, at USTR hearings, and other government consultations
- **Regular presence at Queen's Park** to advocate for industry priorities
- **Secured provincial funding for shipbuilding and repair**, including a \$215M Ontario Shipbuilding Grant program announced in May 2025, with an initial investment of \$15M.
- **Great Lakes – St. Lawrence Seaway and Port of Thunder Bay** to be included in Ontario East-West Corridor study. The Ministry of Infrastructure has ensured OMC will have direct engagement in the Study.

Industry Advocacy & Coalition Building

- **Successfully advocated for provincial funding** to support Ontario's shipbuilding industry
- **Led industry coalitions** addressing critical issues like the Seaway strike, Montreal Strike, and CBSA container in the Great Lakes project
- **Facilitated new economic opportunities** by helping Picton Terminal secure Canadian Grain Commission services for their new grain terminal

Research & Economic Impact

- **Funded the Ontario regional portion** of the Martin Economic Impact Study
- **Collaborated on the launch of an economic impact study** on CBSA services with multiple port partners
- **Developing the business case** for short-sea container shipping in Ontario

Visibility & Recognition

- **Created the #MarineMovesOntarioForward campaign**
- **Launched an informative video series** to increase awareness of the marine industry
- **Established the Marine Champion Award** in 2024 to recognize industry excellence
 - 2024 Recipient: Premier Doug Ford
 - 2025 Recipient: David Paterson, Ontario's Representative in Washington
- **Growing social media presence** and media engagement strategy

WHY JOIN THE OMC?

As a member of the OMC, your organization will:

- ✓ **INFORM:** government policies and regulations affecting Ontario's marine sector
- ✓ **ACCESS:** key decision-makers at provincial and federal levels
- ✓ **COLLABORATE:** with diverse industry stakeholders to address common challenges
- ✓ **PARTICIPATE:** in research and advocacy initiatives that showcase the economic and environmental benefits of marine transportation
- ✓ **AMPLIFY:** your voice as part of a growing coalition of 25+ members representing the full spectrum of marine interests in Ontario
- ✓ **SHAPE:** the future of an integrated, sustainable transportation network with marine transportation at its core

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE: \$5,305

This premier membership tier offers full access to all OMC events, meetings, and materials, and includes eligibility for a seat on the Board of Directors. Members of the Leadership Circle play a direct role in shaping the strategic priorities of the organization and the future of the marine sector in Ontario.

CORE MEMBER: \$2,125

Core Members enjoy full access to OMC events, including our annual Queen's Park Day, and a wide range of industry resources. This membership is ideal for individuals and organizations seeking to stay informed, connected, and engaged in Ontario marine sector developments.

MARINE CHAMPION: \$500

This membership is designed for municipalities, towns, and organizations who want to stay engaged with the marine industry and show their support for the OMC's priorities. As marine industry allies, these members receive access to OMC events, select communications, and updates.

**fees are charged on an annual basis and include taxes.*

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Join a dynamic group of 25+ diverse organizations working together to advance Ontario's marine transportation sector.

Reach out to learn how your organization can contribute to and benefit from an OMC membership.

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