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Port of Green Bay Captures Pacesetter Award for 2019 Shipping Season

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(Green Bay, Wis.) – A strong shipping season in 2019 has resulted in the [Port of Green Bay](#) receiving the [Robert J. Lewis Pacesetter Award](#) for its increase in international tonnage. The award is from the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), an agency of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

This is the 13th time the Port has received a Pacesetter Award. “The Port is honored once again to receive this award from the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation,” said Port Director Dean Haen. “The Pacesetter Award is great recognition of the importance of commercial shipping to not just the local economy but the world economy as well. It spotlights the growth opportunities offered by ports and waterborne transportation.”

Foreign cargo coming into and moving out of the Port of Green Bay totaled nearly 765,000 tons in 2019, an increase of 13.6% over 2018 with imports of salt and exports of petroleum products leading the way.

The Pacesetter Award was established by the SLSDC in 1992 to recognize the achievements of U.S. ports whose activities resulted in increasing international tonnage shipping through the St. Lawrence Seaway. The Port of Green Bay is one of just five ports to receive the award for 2019.

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About the Port of Green Bay: The Port of Green Bay exists to enhance the prosperity of the people of Northeast Wisconsin by providing facilities and infrastructure able to effectively and efficiently move commodities and goods across the nation. As the western-most port of Lake Michigan, the Port of Green Bay offers a direct route for shipping from the Midwest to the rest of the world. The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators located along three miles of the Fox River involved in shipping commodities: Ace Marine, C. Reiss Coal Company, Construction Resources Management, Flint Hills Resources, Fox River Terminals, Georgia-Pacific, Graymont, GLC Minerals, KK Integrated Logistics, Lafarge Northern America, RGL, Sanimax, St. Mary’s Cement and U.S. Venture.

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