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McAsphalt celebrates 20 years of working with the Port of Valleyfield

SALABERRY-DE-VALLEYFIELD, September 23, 2016 – On September 15, 2016, the Société du Port de Valleyfield (SPV) celebrated McAsphalt's 20th anniversary of working with the Port of Valleyfield. Some 30 guests gathered for the celebration held at the Musée de société des Deux-Rives where the *Salaberry-de-Valleyfield et le pouvoir de l'eau* exhibition was shown for the last time.

A true leader in its sector of activity, McAsphalt was the second company to establish itself at the Port in 1996 after Valleytank (formerly known as *Valleyfield & Montreal Tank Storage*) in 1970. The company contributed to the improvement and development of innovative asphalt products and processes. Through its 20 strategically distributed plants, McAsphalt is able to serve its clientele throughout Canada, North America and the world. The company has repeatedly demonstrated its unique ability for maritime, road and rail delivery. Two of McAsphalt's barges—the *John J. Carrick* and *Norman McLeod*—dock at our port facilities at least 15 times a year to supply their maritime terminal.

“As I mentioned on the evening of June 9 where no less than 150 ambassadors were on hand to celebrate the Port of Valleyfield's 50th anniversary, the Port has built a solid reputation thanks to the exemplary professionalism of its operating partners. Now recognized as a high-value-added niche port, the Port of Valleyfield is an important lever for the region's development. As such, McAsphalt has greatly contributed to the Port's success and renown,” stated Mr. Jocelyn Demers, President of the SPV's Board of Directors.

In conclusion to his brief speech, Mr. Demers presented McAsphalt's Vice-President of Operations, Mr. Mike MacDonald, with a magnificent work of art made of sculpted glass. Mr. MacDonald was accompanied by several of his colleagues including two of the executives from the Salaberry-de-Valleyfield terminal—Nadine Nitsche, Director and Denis Paulin, Production Manager.

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Founded in 1968, the Société du Port de Valleyfield (SPV) is mandated with managing, promoting and developing port operations in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield. Every year, approximately 115 ships arriving from or heading to national and international markets anchor in Salaberry-de-Valleyfield. In 2015, total maritime tonnage was 546,345 metric tonnes. The main products handled within the port zone are: sulphuric acid, steel, asphalt, bauxite, cocoa, cement, grain, big bags, general cargo, industrial salt and road salt.

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