

# BEAR FACTS

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Algoma Central Corporation's growth and strong performance is a direct result of the individual and collective efforts of our employees. We are extremely fortunate to have a great group of employees who make up the Algoma family.

I would like to personally thank everyone for their hard work, loyalty and dedication to Algoma. From shipboard to shoreside, every employee plays a key role in moving us forward, making us better and making us the Marine Carrier of choice. As mentioned in the previous Bear Facts, as we continue to evolve as a Company, so should the way we recognize our employees. With that in mind, we are excited to introduce our new Service and Retirement Awards Recognition Program with you!

Warmest Regards,

Gregg

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## NEW RECOGNITION PROGRAM

#### **SERVICE AWARDS**

The new service award program was successfully rolled out earlier this year and employees have started to place their orders! The new service awards program has over 25 options for every 5 year milestone. So far, lifestyle selections such as electronics and household items have been popular but traditional type awards such as clocks, jewelry and watches are also common choice.

#### How the program works:

The new service award plaque will be given out to employees once they reach 10 years. The new program includes gifts for every 5 years of service with Algoma starting at 15 years. Any employee who has surpassed their 10th year anniversary with Algoma will receive the new award once they reach their next milestone year along with a medallion for each of the milestones they have celebrated up to that time.

Below are some examples of the service award gifts (which are subject to change):

#### 15 Year Award Examples





#### 20 Year Award Examples





#### 25 Year Award Examples





#### 30 Year Award Examples





35 Year Award Examples





40 Year Award Examples





45 Year Award Examples





CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR
EMPLOYEES CELEBRATING SERVICE
MILESTONES - THANK YOU FOR YOUR
HARD WORK, DEDICATION AND LOYALTY

#### RETIREMENT AWARDS

The old retirement awards program awarded a ship's wheel or barometer to employees with over 25 years of service. The new program provides a retirement gift to those with over 10 years of service. The new program has two offerings: one for employees with 10 to 24 years of service and one for employees with 25+ years of service. Each milestone has over 30 options to choose from.

Below are some examples of the retirement award gifts (which are subject to change):







**Retirement Level 2 Examples** 





#### Questions?

If you have any questions regarding your service or retirement award email package please contact Laura Banks at Williams Recognition. Laura's email is laura@williamsrecognition.com.

Below is an example of the new service award plaque for an employee who celebrated 25 years and their retirement with Algoma.



The Human Resources team would like to thank you for your patience during this transition and hope you enjoy the new plaque and gifts! If you would like to provide us with feedback about the new program, please contact serviceawards@algonet.com.

## 2018 Service Awards





Martin Barriault with Captain Martin Bateman (L)



Ian Boulanger with Martin Neuenhagen (L) and Captain Rob McGarrity (R)



Ahmed Chemissa with Captain Edward Kemp (L)



Kevin Chevrier with Captain Peter Schultz (L)



Craig Connors
with Captain Bruce Chisling (L)



Wilfred Covey with Captain Peter Schultz (L)



Daniel Dumont with Darren Pearson (L) and Paul Plamondon (R)



Dexter Eddy with Captain Duncan Roberts (R)



Austin Flynn with Dan Fournier (R)



Kevin Forrest with Chief Engineer Stephane Gilbert (R)



Brian Hoffe with Dan Fournier (R)



Patrick Hogan with Captain Kirk Lake (R)



Mira Hube with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Chief Engineer Waclaw Janda with Brad Tiffin (R)



Richard Keeping with Chief Engineer Calvin Poole (L)



Ricky Lavallee with Chief Engineer Yun Fu Wu (R)



Pierre LeBoutillier with Captain Jamie White (L)



Wayne Lefrense with Captain Aladino Dini (L)



Valier Levesque with Captain Charlene Munden (L)



Bernard Maloney with Captain Christopher Mitchell (L)



William McCormick with Captain Wallace James (L)



Suhail Modak with Julie Nieuwesteeg (R)



Chief Engineer Serguei Morozov with Brad Tiffin (R)



Derek Park with Captain Bernard Moore (L)



Jeffery Provencal with Chief Engineer Francois Tremblay (L)



Adam Regular with Brad Tiffin (R)



Jarrett Rideout with Captain Martin Bateman (R)



Bernard Rivero with Captain Tom Higham (L) and Dave Pauze (R)



Chief Engineer Martin Schoenherr with Captain Ray Schrempf (L)



Cathy Smith with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Giulia Smyth with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Derrick Spurrell with Captain Christopher Mitchell (L)



Craig Strickland with Dan Fournier (L)



Chief Engineer Glenn Titford with Captain Christopher Mitchell (L)



Armando Tuy with Darren Pearson (L) and Paul Plamondon (R)



Sean Wade
with Captain Mark Young (L)



Gordon Waterman with Captain Mark Young (L)



Gerald Chisholm Edward Kirchlechner John Lander Jaroslav Pacasa Alan Robertson Tony Morgan





Mario Battista with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Simon Beaulieu with Captain Jeffrey Pink (R)



Wade Bragg with Captain Ray Schrempf (L)



Benito Golveque with Captain Ray Schrempf (R)



Randy Hancott with Captain Robert McGarrity (L)



Captain Duncan Roberts
with Chief Engineer Cindy Martin (R)



Dietz Solondz with Captain Peter Schultz (L)



Herman Keeping Osvaldo Marrero Lugo **Blake Seymour** 





Perry Baker with Chief Engineer Trevor D'Souza (R)



Andre-Marie Chantal with Captain Edward Kemp (R)



Craig Coleman with Captain Martin Bateman (R)



Tom Collins with Captain Doug Inglis (L)



Joe Costabile with Dave Ross (R)



Chief Engineer Mustapha Guedroudj with Captain Peter Petrov (L)



Andre Gushue with Captain Jamie White (R)



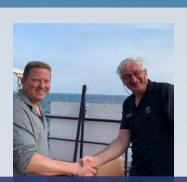
Captain Tom Higham with Brad Tiffin (R)



Captain Wallace James with Brad Tiffin (R)



Andre Johansen with Captain Edward Kemp (R)



Craig Jones with Chief Engineer Valeriy Karcheglo (R)



Robert Joshua with Dan Fournier (L)



Robert Joyce with Tahir Khan (R)



Mervyl Kennedy with Captain Bruce Chisling (L)



Gilbert Laliberte with Captain Edward Kemp (L)



Wayne Lawrence with Captain Peter Petrov (R)



Serge LeClerc with Captain Jamie White (R)



Ed McPhee with Dave Ross (R)



Jimmy Phillips with Captain Edward Kemp (L)



Guy Poirier with Dan Fournier (L)



Dave Ross with Kelly Humes (L)



William Ryan with Captain Simeon Kendall (L)



Gilles Sauvageau with Captain Edward Kemp (R)



Rodney Savoury with Captain Bruce Chisling (L)



Corey Spicer with Captain Edward Kemp (R)



Greg Thorsteinson with Chief Engineer Dave Allan (R)

Chief Marc Cimon Gary MacLean Gisele Rondeau



Norman Gerrow with Dave Pauze (L) and Steve Wright (R)



Ronald Ingram
with Captain Ray Schrempf (R)



Carl Swan
with Captain Ray Schrempf (L)



Chief Engineer Jacques Trudel with Brad Tiffin (R)



Robin Waldie with Steve Wright (R)





John Brenton with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Pat Chiarelli with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Frederick Collins with Captain Robert Loveless (L)



Tammy Fournier with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



James Fulford with Captain Robert Loveless (L)



Michael Graham with Captain Robert Loveless (L)



Leslie Harvey with Captain Tom Higham (R)



Rex Harvey with Captain Kirk Lake (L)



Randy Kelland with Captain Wayne Penney (R)



Don Larkin with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Robert MacDonald with Chief Engineer Darren Nichol (L)



Derek Wheaton with Captain Tyler Davidson (R)



Paul Wright with Captain Tyler Davidson (R)





Jean Bouffard with Captain Paul Morrison (L) and Joshua Juel (R)



Captain Doug Inglis with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L) and Brad Tiffin (R)



Stanislaw Michalski with Chief Engineer Michel Brassard (R)



Kevin Minkoff with Steve Wright (R)



Steve Wright with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)





**Jerome Bishop** with Captain Charlene Munden (L) and Chief Engineer Martin Olivier (R)



**Tony Carter** 



Robert Knox with Captain Richard Hesketh (L)



Brant Marsh with Captain Robert Loveless (L)



Cindy Miatello with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Gilbert Toope with Captain Tyler Davidson (R)



Captain Mark Young with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L) and Brad Tiffin (R)





Captain Edwin Seward

## 2019 Service Awards





Dave Belisle with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



PC Brunet with Bruce Partridge (L)



Mitchell Cook with Captain Doug Inglis (L)



Mike Deinhart with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Sylvain Denis with Captain Martin Bateman (L)



Robert Edwards with Captain Hugh Bain (R)



Terrence Keeping with Captain Bernard Moore (L)



Mitchell Maltby with Captain Hugh Bain (R)



Brian Munden with Captain Edward Kemp (R)



Joshua Rideout with Captain Gregory Crewe (L)

## NO PHOTO AVAILABLE:

Bruce Bryan Marie Line Le Boutillier





Bruno Cote with Chief Engineer Michel Brassard (R)



Chief Engineer Stephane Gilbert with Captain Peter Carpenter (R)



Chief Engineer Victor Gordynskii with Captain Peter Klaassen (L)



Roy Hadland with Chief Engineer Darren Nichol (L)



Chris Halliday with Chief Engineer Darren Nichol (L)



Ralph Hardy with Captain Wallace James (R)



Jason Irvine
with Captain Michael Jolliffe (R)



Noel Jackson with Chief Engineer Calvin Poole (L)



Wayne Kaiser with Captain Tom Higham (R)



Brian Kezar with Dave Ross (L)



Jacqueline Lelay-Legault with Captain Peter Klaassen (L)



Captain Robert McGarrity with David Brown (R)



Fredrick Nippard with Captain Paul Morrison (L)



Francois St-Pierre with Chief Engineer Darren Nichol (R)



Martin Raynsford with Chief Engineer Francois Tremblay (L)



Chad Ruffett with Captain Ray Schrempf (L)



Willis Thomas with Chief Engineer Darren Nichol (R)



Shannon Tucker with Captain Michael Jolliffe (L)



Martin Vachon with Captain Michael Jolliffe (R)



Greg Willison with Captain Peter Klaassen (L)



Eric Wilson with Chief Engineer Dave Allan (L)

Constantin Baetu Richard Carter Chief Calvin Curry Chief Wojciech Kondratowicz Bryan Linthorne Douglas Matthews





Tom Anderson with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Chief Engineer Evgueni Ananiev with Captain Les Comrie (R)



Philip Bumbaco with Mike Szczapaniak (R)



Karyn Dale with Captain Rob McGarrity (R)



Derek Donnelly



Michael Feehan with Captain Michael Jolliffe (R)



Denis Levasseur with John Brenton (L)



Jo-Anne McCulligh with Bruce Partridge (L)



Cindy Simpson with Captain Charlene Munden (L)



Glen Whitt with Captain Michael Jolliffe (R)



Greg Zufelt with Chief Engineer Vatsek Janda (R)

Jackson Dewar Clifford Gillis Rachel Kawalec Kelly Keeping Alexander MacDougall Samuel Riggs Rodney Wells Alan Wooller





Todd Bazinet
with Kelly Humes (L)



Wayne Blagdon with Captain Wayne Penney (R)



Dennis Boudreau with Captain Peter Klaassen (L)



David Brown with Captain Robert Mc Garrity (L)



Leo Byrne with Captain Robert Loveless (R)



Michael Byrne with Captain Robert Loveless (R)



Les Crossan with Captain Tom Higham (R)



Robert Eckmier with Captain Ross Armstrong (L)



Dan Fournier with Kevin Reid (L)



Laura Ireland with Presdient & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



David Keough with Captain Michael Jolliffe (R)



Andre Leclerc



Captain Robert Loveless with Chief Engineer Trevor D'Souza (R)



Captain Colin Mark with Ramil Ringor (R)



Larry Markarian with Captain Robert Loveless (R)



Chief Engineer Cindy Martin with Captain Duncan Roberts (L)



Stu McLean with Dave Ross (L)



Chief Engineer Darren Nichol with Captain Peter Klaassen (R)



Wade Ostermaier with Captain Robert McGarrity (L)



Chief Engineer Calvin Poole



Captain Peter Schultz



Chief Engineer Kevin Shears with Captain Ross Armstrong (L)



Richard Sweetland with Chief Engineer Trevor D'Souza (R)



Todd Williams
with Captain Charlene Munden (L)



Chief Engineer Erik Zielonka with Captain Peter Klaassen (R)

Scott Belyea Robert Lawlor Allen McAlpine





Peter Altobello with Chief Engineer Michel Brassard (R)



Real Carrey with Chief Engineer Stephane Gilbert (R)



**Sheldon Carter** 



Melvin Chaulk with Captain Les Comrie (R)



Captain John Croucher with Alex Tapp (R)



Alexander Ferguson with Captain Tom Higham (R)



Wallace Green with Captain Kirk Lake (L)



Bob Hicks with Wayne Hennessey (L)



Blandford Keeping with Captain Tom Higham (L)



Robert Keeping with Captain Ray Schrempf (R)



Sheldon Marks with Captain Ray Schrempf (R)



Blaine Marsh



Chief Engineer Peter Pennock with Captain John Lavery (L) and Todd Fleming (R)



Ross Sampson with Captain Jeffrey Pink (R)



Terry Sharron with Chief Engineer Kevin Shears (R)



Ted Simms with Captain Robert Loveless (R)

Norman Brochu
David Buckland
Colin Caines
Mark Clarke
Christopher Hayward
Larry Meade

Donald Piercey
Danny Piercey
Arthur Seymour
William Swan
David Tigert
Jacques Vezina





Gary Bond with Captain Wallace James (R)



Matthew Brennan with Captain Robert Loveless (R)



Captain Les Comrie with Chief Engineer Jacob Vos (L)



**Edward Fitzgerald** 



Peter Hayward with Avi Roy (L)



Tony Nystedt



Janine Pilon with President & CEO Gregg Ruhl (L)



Chief Engineer Peter Stanley with Captain Paul Morrison (L)

**Shawn Thorne** 





Greg Bolivar with Captain Robert Sheldon (L)



Norman Brayon with Captain Mark Young (L)



Captain Peter Carpenter



Captain Gregory Crewe with Nathanial Wheeler (L)



Leno Del Duca with Chief Engineer Trevor D'Souza (R)



Andre Joly with Captain Bruce Chisling (L)



Chief Engineer Brad Misener with Captain Doug Inglis (L)



Michael Nicholls with Captain Edwin Seward (R)



Edward Nolan with Captain Mark Young (L)



Kevin Ossinger with Captain Robert Loveless (R)



Captain Robert Sheldon with Captain Bernie Moore (L)



Robert Stavenow with Captain Peter Klaassen (R)

Robert Sweetland

## RETIREMENTS



#### DANIEL CAMPBELL

Retired on February 22, after 37 years of service. Daniel sailed most recently on the Algosea as a Chief Cook.



#### **JOSEPH GALE**

Retired on February 24, after 23 years of service. Joseph sailed throughout the domestic dry-bulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Spirit as a 2nd Engineer.



#### CHIEF ENGINEER CHARLES FORDE

Retired on February 28 after 41 years of service. Chief Engineer Forde sailed on the John D. Leitch.



#### CAPTAIN DENNIS TAYLOR

Retired on March 1, after 28 years of service. Captain Taylor sailed throughout the domestic dry-bulk fleet, most recently on the Algowood.



#### **WALTER ROSE**

Retired on March 31, after 35 years of service. Walter sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the G3 Marquis as an Able Seaman.



#### **ALEXANDER MORRIS**

Retired on April 3, after 7 years of service. Alexander sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Captain Henry Jackman as an Able Seaman.



#### **DAVID HOADLEY**

Retired on April 9, after 3 years of service. David sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Tim S. Dool as an Able Seaman.



#### **GARY MACLEAN**

Retired on April 30, after 21 years of service. Gary sailed throughout the tanker fleet, most recently on the Algoma Hansa as a GP Watchkeeper.



#### **GUY TARDIF**

Retired on June 1, after 8 years of service. Guy sailed on the Algoma Discovery as the Chief Cook.

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#### **SYLVAIN LAUZE**

Retired on June 2, after 21 years of service. Sylvain sailed throughout the tanker fleet, most recently on the Algoma Hansa as a 3rd Engineer.



#### ROBERT DIAMOND

Retired on June 30, after 23 years of service. Robert sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Transport as an Ordinary Seaman.



#### **JUDY ANN SAVOIA**

Retired on June 30, after 12 years of service. Judy Ann worked in Algoma's head office most recently as Receptionist.



#### **ELI CHISLETT**

Retired on July 3, after 25 years of service. Eli sailed throughout the DDB and tanker fleets, and completed his career on the NACC Argonaut as a GP Watchkeeper.



#### LARRY MEADE

Retired on July 31, after 30 years of service. Larry sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Radcliffe R. Latimer as a 4th Engineer.



#### **NICKLAUS MILLER**

Retired on August 6, after 23 years of service. Nicklaus sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Conveyor as a 1st Mate.



#### **JO-ANN KING**

Retired on August 16, after 12 years of service. Jo-Ann worked in Algoma's head office most recently as an Office Administrator.



#### **ALAN MACPHAIL**

Retired on August 28, after 11 years of service. Alan sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Niagara as the Chief Cook.



## CHIEF ENGINEER WILLIAM HALDER

Retired on October 19, after 22 years of service. William sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Mariner as Chief Engineer.

## RETIREMENTS



#### **RONALD ELGIE**

Retired on October 27, after 17 years of service. Ronald sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Sault as a MUC.



#### **ALAIN TREMBLAY**

Retired on October 28, after 24 years of service. Alain sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Tim S. Dool as an Ordinary Seaman.



#### **MAXWELL HOOKEY**

Retired on October 29, after 24 years of service. Maxwell sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Transport as a Deck Foreman.



#### SYDNEY GOLDFARB

Retired on November 9, after 14 years of service. Sydney sailed throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Conveyor as a a Wheelsman.



#### **ERIC JENNINGS**

Retired on November 26, after 32 years of service. Eric sailed throughout the domestic drybulk and cement carrier fleet, most recently on the Algoma Transport as a 3rd mate.



#### **GUY POIRIER**

Retired on December 14, after 21 years of service. Guy worked throughout the Tanker fleet, most recently on the Algoscotia as the Chief Cook.



#### **TERRY TEMPLE**

Retired on December 19, after 13 years of service. Terry worked throughout the domestic drybulk fleet, most recently on the Algoma Discovery as a 2nd Engineer. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR RETIREES -THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE, AND ALL THE BEST IN THIS NEXT STAGE IN YOUR LIFE