

## **Rana Afify**

### **Coordinator of Economic Research and Policy Analysis, Chamber of Marine Commerce**

Rana Afify is the Coordinator of Economic Research & Policy Analysis at the Chamber of Marine Commerce, where she supports the Chamber's work on the Great Lakes, St. Lawrence, East Coast, and Arctic marine industries through data-driven economic analysis and policy research.

At the Chamber, Rana contributes economic analysis that supports policy discussions affecting marine shipping, ports, and cross-border trade. Her work involves working with industry data, assessing the economic implications of policy proposals, and preparing clear, evidence-based materials to support government and stakeholder engagement.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Rana gained experience in policy research and applied economic analysis in public-sector, non-profit, and academic settings. Her background includes stakeholder engagement, survey analysis, and the preparation of briefing materials to support policy and program development.

Rana holds a Master of Arts in Economics and brings strong analytical skills in applied economic analysis. Her work focuses on producing practical, policy-relevant research that supports an efficient and competitive marine transportation system.

