

André Chabot

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André Chabot, Director of Government and Stakeholder Relations for the Chamber of Marine Commerce, brings extensive experience in public policy development, regulatory modernization, and stakeholder engagement to the organization. In this role, he provides strategic leadership in shaping and executing CMC's advocacy agenda, building strong relationships with government and industry stakeholders, and advancing policies that support a safe, sustainable, and competitive marine transportation system.

Prior to joining the Chamber, Mr. Chabot held progressive roles within the Ontario Public Service, including positions at the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery, and most recently the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks. During his time in the public sector, he led key policy initiatives, including the development of a new administrative penalty framework to regulate homebuilders and the modernization of Ontario's Environmental Compliance Policy. This work required close coordination with industry stakeholders, Indigenous communities, and other levels of government.

Mr. Chabot also draws on marine sector experience from his earlier career at Algoma Central Corporation, where he held various roles including commercial operations, logistics, and fleet personnel. This experience strengthens his understanding of marine operations and industry priorities. André holds a Master of Public Administration from Queen's University, a Bachelor of Science in General Management from EBS Universität für Wirtschaft und Recht in Germany, and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Brock University.

