

## **Program Manager, Maritime Transportation**

The Conference of Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Governors and Premiers (GSGP) unites the chief executives from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Québec and Wisconsin. The Governors and Premiers work as equal partners to grow the region's \$6 trillion economy and protect the world's largest system of surface fresh water. The Governors' and Premiers' Regional Maritime Initiative is designed to double maritime trade, shrink the environmental footprint of the region's transportation network and support the region's industrial core. The Governors and Premiers lead a regional coalition including industry, government and other partners working together to accomplish these goals.

As part of GSGP's team, the Program Manager will coordinate the Governors' and Premiers' Regional Maritime Initiative. Specifically, the Program Manager's responsibilities will include:

- Implement regional initiatives focused on green shipping, trade development, smart shipping and smart ships;
- Administer regional cruising initiative;
- Coordinate with state and provincial staff on the Governors' and Premiers' Regional Maritime Entity, consultants, regional and international stakeholders including industry, ports and federal government agencies;
- Lead outreach and information-sharing with US and Canadian federal governments, including legislative bodies and executive agencies;
- Develop and analyze maritime transportation policies;
- Represent GSGP and serve as spokesperson on maritime transportation at conferences, on webinars and in other public-facing communications;
- Develop and manage work plans and budgets; and,
- Plan meetings and special events.

Desired qualifications and skills:

- Interest in maritime transportation and infrastructure including an interest in learning about emerging trends such as green shipping, smart shipping and trade development, and taking actions to advance these priorities.
- Effective communicator and presenter with good writing ability, research and analytical skills. Strong interpersonal skills.
- Flexible team player, positive attitude, ability to simultaneously manage multiple tasks.
- Creative, effective problem-solver with aptitude for facilitation and consensus building.
- Working understanding of the public policy process. Preferred experience would include knowledge of state, provincial and federal governments.
- Bachelor's degree required. An advanced degree is preferred.
- French language ability is a plus.

This is a full-time position reporting to the GSGP Executive Director. Benefits package included. Salary commensurate with skills and experience. Additional information is available at [www.gsgp.org](http://www.gsgp.org)

**To apply, please send a resume and cover letter by September 30, 2021, to [maritimejob@gsgp.org](mailto:maritimejob@gsgp.org)** No phone calls, please.

Location: Remote

Start date: October 25, 2021