



Saint Lawrence Seaway  
Development Corporation

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*MEDIA EVENT INVITATION*

## **Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation to Honor Construction Workers Who Built the Seaway**

You are invited to attend a memorial ceremony to pay tribute to workers who lost their lives during the original construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway in the 1950s. The ceremony is open to the public and will take place at the Dwight D. Eisenhower Lock Visitors' Center, at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, 2016. A memorial plaque dedicated to the workers will be unveiled.

<b>WHAT:</b>	Memorial Ceremony to Honor Construction Workers Who Helped Build the Seaway
<b>WHO:</b>	- Betty Sutton, Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation - Thomas Lavigne, Associate Administrator, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corp. - Assemblywoman Addie J. Russell - Mayor Tim Currier, Village of Massena - Supervisor Joseph Gray, Town of Massena - Construction Workers' Family Members
<b>WHERE:</b>	Dwight D. Eisenhower Lock Visitors' Center, 190 Barnhardt Road, Massena, New York
<b>WHEN:</b>	<b>Friday, June 3, 2016</b>  1:45 PM – Media arrival 2:00 PM –Remarks from SLSDC, distinguished guests and family members: dedication of memorial plaque

**IMPORTANT:** Please RSVP attendance to Nancy Alcalde at 202-366-0091 or [nancy.alcalde@dot.gov](mailto:nancy.alcalde@dot.gov)

### **About the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC)**

The SLSDC is a wholly owned government corporation created by statute to construct, operate and maintain that part of the St. Lawrence Seaway between the Port of Montreal and Lake Erie, within the territorial limits of the United States. Its mission is to serve the U.S. intermodal and international transportation system by improving the operation and maintenance of a safe, reliable, efficient, and environmentally responsible deep-draft waterway, in cooperation with its Canadian counterpart. The SLSDC also encourages the development of trade through the Great Lakes-Seaway System, which contributes to the comprehensive economic and environmental development of the entire Great Lakes region.