**April 2019** 

# **Post-Disaster: Making Seas A Safer Place**



It goes without saying that working on the seas can be a stressful, and sometimes, dangerous job. When tragedy strikes, it is important to look back and identify the reasons why it happened and what can be done to prevent it from repeating.

That is what the new show *Disasters at Sea* aims to highlight. Premiering on Canada's Discovery Channel on April 16th, 2019 at 11:00pm AST, each episode will investigate a real-life maritime disaster. They will include re-enactments with expert analysis, survivor testimony, and data from the ships or examination of scatter patterns of wreckage lining the bottom of the ocean.

While each story dramatically conveys the catastrophic events, the episodes will highlight the working men and women who choose this career path and the marine investigators who have identified ways to make the sea a safer workplace. Ending on a high note, each episode will reflect the lesson learned that changed the marine industry for the better.

Those of us at the Port are eager to tune in! Recognizing the conditions in which the captains and crews of vessels work is important to us. We value their work and dedication every day and we thank them for their services. Like the port, they are part of the supply chain that keeps the world going round!

## What's the Port Up to This Month?

#### **Argus Biomass 2019 Conference**

April 8 - 10, 2019

London, UK

The flagship meeting place for the international biomass industry

### **ACPA Workshop: Best Practices Working with First Nations**

April 9, 2019

Ottawa, ON

Identifying best ways to meaningfully consult. Workshop to enhance the BPA's existing **Engagement Protocol with First** Nation communities

#### **NB Peat Moss Association AGM**

April 12, 2019

Moncton, NB

BPA is the coffee break sponsor!

An event for members, leaders, and supporters of the peat moss industry

**AAPA Facilities Engineering** Seminar

April 23 - 26, 2019

Jacksonville, FL

Attendees benefit from engaging one on one with some of the best port & marine engineering firms in the world



### Check us out in the April issue of the Canadian **Business Journal!**

Focusing on Canadian ports and their impact to the socioeconomic landscape in Canada and afar, this issue features an interview with Wendy Zatylny, the President of the Association of Canadian Port Authorities, along with a piece on the Port of Belledune specifically! Look for the interview with BPA President & CEO Denis Caron, and President of QSL - Eastern Division Donald Rov!



**Happy Ports Day to the Western** Hemisphere! We hope you had a great celebration on April 5<sup>th</sup>!