



**PortsToronto Annual General Meeting**

**Opening Remarks**

**Deborah Wilson**

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Good morning.

My name is Deborah Wilson, and I am the Vice President of Communications and Public Affairs at PortsToronto.

I would like to welcome you today to PortsToronto's 2023 Annual General Meeting.

I will begin today by acknowledging that we are located on the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg (ah-nish-naw-bek), the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee (hoodt-en-oh-show-nee), and the Wendat peoples, and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples. PortsToronto also recognizes that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

The agenda for today's meeting is as follows: In a moment I will invite PortsToronto's Board Chair, Sandra Papatello, to provide her remarks. We will then hear an overview of our performance in 2023 and some of the achievements and highlights of the year from President and CEO, RJ Steenstra. Finally, I will invite our Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Alan Paul, to present topline financial information for 2023.

Following Alan's remarks, we will hold a Question and Answer period. We did invite participants to submit questions in advance. We will address the questions that were submitted first, and will then answer any other questions that those of you in the audience may have. We do have microphones so if you have a question, please signal to one of our team who will bring you a mic.

We will try to get all questions answered, but we do have a time limit for this AGM. I will remind you that this is not your only opportunity to ask questions of us. Questions can always be sent to [communications@portstoronto.com](mailto:communications@portstoronto.com) at any point. We will respond to your inquiry in a timely manner through email.

I will also note that PortsToronto also has a public meeting confirmed for July 17, 2024, to provide detailed information on key upcoming projects, most notably the Runway End Safety Areas requirement that will be mandated by Transport Canada by July 2027.

It is now my pleasure to introduce Sandra Papatello, Chair of the Board of PortsToronto.

*<Sandra approaches and speaks>*

*<Sandra introduces RJ. RJ speaks>*

*<RJ introduces Alan. Alan speaks>*

*<Deborah returns to lectern for Q&A>*

Thank you Alan.

With that we will move into our Question and Answer period. As I mentioned at the outset, we did receive a few questions in advance which will be addressed first. I will then open the floor to questions. I will read the question and ask my colleagues to answer as appropriate.

First question...

*<Q&A Period>*

If there are no more questions, I will thank all of those who attended today's Annual General Meeting.

Once again, you can always submit questions through our [communications@portstoronto.com](mailto:communications@portstoronto.com) mailbox.

Our website is updated daily with news and information, and our social media platforms are very active in providing news and updates to our community.

The public meeting on July 17, for RESA is posted to our website and there is an Eventbrite link to register for the meeting.

Thank you again for joining us today.

Please enjoy the rest of your day.