



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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LT. GOVERNOR

April 2, 2016

Dear Friends:



It is an honor, as governor of the state of Michigan to welcome you to today's important event for the International Shipmasters' Association Detroit Lodge No. 7's 125th Anniversary.

Additionally, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate all the officers and members on their commitment to the safety of our Michigan waterways for the past 125 years. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to all of the members of the maritime community who work tirelessly to provide input to regulatory agencies, legislative bodies, and industry associations to insure the safety of the waterways around Michigan. Michiganders everywhere benefit from your expertise, ideas, and constant strive to better yourselves and your peers.

Thank you again for your continued commitment and dedication to the people of Michigan. Please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable and memorable gathering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Snyder". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Rick" being particularly prominent.

Rick Snyder
Governor