



HBRA 2018 MEMBERSHIP REQUEST SUPPORT OUR PRAIRIE PORT

To Members and Potential Members:

Another year of uncertainty is now coming to a close. Spring flooding, the resultant closure of the Hudson Bay Rail (HBR), and declaration of force majeure by OmniTRAX, has placed undue hardships on Manitoba's north. With the recent lawsuits launched by the Federal Government and OmniTRAX, the Hudson Bay Route Association (HBRA) has called upon all parties to ensure ongoing negotiations towards a transfer of ownership are not delayed by threats and tabling of court action. Our association continues to lobby both levels of government, and we are involved in preparations for a brighter future, under new ownership. There are some key individuals and companies, working behind the scenes, and we are quite excited about the future potential of our Arctic gateway. These northern assets need to be returned to a strong and stable regional ownership group, and it is imperative that they be put back into service, for the benefit of our producers, the people of Churchill, and the entire region.

We ask, once again, for your support, to continue our endeavours, advocating to retain and invest in these assets for future generations. Arctic shipping has a bright future, and Canada needs to step up and ensure our only Arctic port remains part of that vision. We are funded solely by membership, and ask that you give strong consideration to renewing your membership, or becoming a new member. The membership structure is as follows:

RM's, Cities and Associations	\$300.00 per year
Towns & First Nations	\$100.00 per year
Villages & Corporations	\$ 50.00 per year
Individuals	\$ 20.00 per year

The 75th HBRA AGM and Convention will be held in The Pas, MB on April 4th and 5th, 2018 at the Kikiwak Inn. We invite you to attend and hear more about the future of Churchill and the Hudson Bay Rail. A block of rooms is reserved, under HBRA, at the Kikiwak Inn (1-204-623-1800; www.kikiwakinn.net) until April 1st.

If you require additional information, we would be pleased to have a member of our association attend a meeting with you. To make these arrangements, call or email President Elden Boon at 1-204-748-8345 or HUDSONBAYROUTE@GMAIL.COM. Please visit our web site at WWW.HBRA.CA.



Make cheques payable to Hudson Bay Route Association and mail to:

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