The Canadian Fuels Association is pleased to welcome Valero Energy Inc. to its membership, and Martine Péloquin, Vice-President & General Manager of the Jean-Gaulin Refinery to the Association’s Board of Directors.

Valero Energy Inc. is a subsidiary of Valero Energy Corporation with a corporate office in Montréal and refinery operations in Lévis with associated wholesale business, pipelines and terminals.

“I’m very happy that Valero has joined the association” says Peter Boag, Canadian Fuels Association CEO. “Valero’s high-performing operations and strong presence both in their community and in our association strengthens the voice of the transportation fuels industry from coast-to-coast”.

“We are looking forward to working actively with our industry counterparts and to contribute as we can to the Association’s already impressive technical and professional knowledge base” adds Martine Péloquin.

Jean-Gaulin Refinery Facts:

- Brought on-line in 1971 with current nominal design capacity of 265,000 barrels per day
- The refinery has a storage capacity of 8.7 million barrels of crude, and intermediate and refined products. It can also store liquefied petroleum gas
- Employs about 800 people (permanent and contractors)
- Produces gasoline, jet fuel, diesel fuel, home-heating oil, propane and butane
- Receives crude oil by ship year-round at a deep-water dock on the St. Lawrence River
- Ability to receive large, single cargoes of up to 1 million barrels provides a competitive advantage
- Reapproved as Valero Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) “Star Site,” after again passing a rigorous safety audit by third-party inspectors
- From 2000 to 2020, Valero will have invested more than $1.9 billion in projects at the Lévis refinery to achieve various objectives such as increasing its performance, preserving the mechanical integrity of its facilities, diversifying its supply sources, optimizing its employees' working environment and improving its environmental record