



**PACIFIC COAST TERMINALS CO. LTD.**

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**Pacific Coast Terminals Commemorates Exceptional Safety Record**

**Port Moody, BC** – Pacific Coast Terminals Co. Ltd. (PCT) celebrated over 10 years of safe operations with its annual Safety Day at its Port Moody facility, on June 5, 2012.

For over 10 years, PCT has had the best safety record of all terminals within Port Metro Vancouver. In the area of operations, PCT has not had a lost-time accident in 1,519 days (4.16 years). In the company's maintenance division, it has been 2, 309 days (6.32 years) since employee time was lost due to a safety incident.

WorkSafeBC has regularly identified PCT's continued commitment to going beyond the legal requirements of the Workers Compensation Act and has awarded PCT with "*Certificates of Recognition.*" These certificates acknowledge PCT's best practices approach to implementing health, safety and injury management systems.

"We are proud to celebrate the professionalism and commitment of our staff in ensuring the safest and healthiest workplace," said Ken Catton, PCT's Vice President and General Manager. The staff team is comprised of PCT employees and a labour workforce provided by the BC Maritime Employers Association (BCMEA).

"Safety is a top priority for our organization and we are proud to be recognized as an industry leader in this area, not only within Port Metro Vancouver, but on a global level," noted Lorne Friberg, PCT's President and CEO.

In addition to local recognition, PCT was internationally recognized for its stellar safety record – In 2010, PCT was awarded the "*Safety in Bulk Handling*" from the International Bulk Journal, a prestigious organization representing the global maritime dry bulk industry for over 30 years.

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**About PCT:**

Pacific Coast Terminals Co. Ltd. is a terminal operator in the Port Metro Vancouver, and acts as the link between ship and shore for Western Canadian resource companies and their global markets. PCT operates the world's largest and most automated export sulphur marine terminal in the world and also handles bulk liquids. PCT loads more than two million tonnes of sulphur and close to one million tonnes of bulk liquids each year onto more than 100 vessels.

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