

J&A / Port of Monroe Join Green Marine Program



Johnson & Anderson, Inc. has been providing consulting engineering services to the Port of Monroe for nearly 50 years. The Port of Monroe, located in the City of Monroe, is Michigan's only port on Lake Erie. The Port embraces its responsibility for environmental stewardship as demonstrated by a recently completed project to dredge and dispose of contaminated sediments from the River Raisin, and its involvement in the transport of synthetic gypsum, a beneficial use by-product, to agricultural and construction material markets.

The Green Marine Program is a voluntary environmental certification Program for the North American marine industry. It is a transparent and inclusive initiative that addresses key environmental issues through its performance indicators: Aquatic invasive species; Community impacts; Dry bulk handling and storage; Environmental leadership; Garbage management; Greenhouse gas emissions; Oily water; Pollutant air emissions (nitrogen oxides); Pollutant air emissions (sulfur oxides, greenhouse gases, and particulate matter); Prevention of spills and leakages; Underwater noise; and Waste management. Green Marine requires participants to adopt practices and technologies that will have a direct impact on the ground.

The Port became a Green Marine 'Member-Participant' earlier in 2017 and J&A became an official Green Marine 'Partner-Participant' in October 2017. Participants are comprised of: ship owners, ports, terminals, Seaway corporations, and shipyards. Partners are suppliers of services, products, technology, and/or equipment that offer environmental advantages to help Green Marine participants improve their environmental performance. To receive their certification, participants must benchmark their annual environmental performance through the program's exhaustive self-evaluation guides, have their results verified by an accredited external verifier, and agree to publication of their individual results.

J&A is proud to be part of this environmental initiative with the Port of Monroe and to provide input and assistance for this important endeavor to the marine industry. For questions about this program, please contact John J. Emig, Jr., P.E. at: (248) 681-7800; Jemig@ja-engr.com.

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