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Executive Director Catherine Green Announces Departure from Wisconsin Maritime Museum

MANITOWOC, Wis. — The Wisconsin Maritime Museum announces the departure of Executive Director Catherine Green, who will be stepping down this spring to accept the Executive Director position with the National Maritime Historical Society. Cathy has been at the helm of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum since 2018, steering the institution through a remarkable period of growth and accomplishment.

Under Cathy's guidance, the Wisconsin Maritime Museum embarked on ambitious initiatives that will significantly enhance its impact and reach, solidifying the museum's position as a premier maritime heritage destination. Cathy spearheaded the ongoing fundraising campaign and planning to drydock USS *Cobia* for maintenance in 2025 and the Phase 1 remodeling of the museum property at Franklin Street into the Maritime Heritage Center. Cathy was also instrumental in the Wisconsin Maritime Museum's transfer of the Klopp collection of over 10,000 salvaged shipwreck artifacts into the museum's care.

As the board searches for a new Executive Director, current Deputy Director, Kevin Cullen, will be assuming the role of Interim Executive Director and will, with the assistance of the Museum's competent staff, keep the Wisconsin Maritime Museum on its current trajectory.

"We are thankful for Cathy's dedication and commitment to the Wisconsin Maritime Museum," said Jeff Sabel, Board of Trustees President. "Her guidance and passion has been instrumental in shaping the museum's direction and growth."

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum remains committed to its mission of preserving and celebrating maritime history, Wisconsin's World War II submarines and USS *Cobia*, and connecting all people with Wisconsin's waterways.

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