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### **Meet the Wisconsin Maritime Museum's New Director**

**MANITOWOC, WI** - The Wisconsin Maritime Museum's Board of Trustees has selected Kevin Cullen as the next Executive Director of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. In his new position, Cullen will oversee the exhibitions, programs, operations, and staff at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum.

Wisconsin Maritime Museum Board President Jeff Sabel said, "We are thrilled to welcome Kevin Cullen as the new Executive Director of the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. Kevin's extensive experience in museum management and his enthusiastic dedication to our mission are truly inspiring. His leadership will propel us forward as we continue to enrich and preserve the maritime heritage that defines our community."

Cullen has been with the Wisconsin Maritime Museum for the last two and a half years, initially serving as the Chief Curator and Deputy Director. Prior to that, he served as Chief Curator & Deputy Director at the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay, Wisconsin for eight years. Overall, Cullen has over 17 years of experience in the Museum field.

"It is with great excitement and humility that I accept the responsibilities of Executive Director at the Wisconsin Maritime Museum. In the years ahead, I'm eager to help chart a sustainable course for this esteemed cultural institution as we accomplish big projects at the Museum, dry docking USS *Cobia*, and renovations of the Wisconsin Maritime Heritage Center." said Cullen.

The Wisconsin Maritime Museum welcomes all people to connect with our waterways through inclusive programming, engaging exhibits and a world-class collection. For more information, visit [wisconsinmaritime.org](http://wisconsinmaritime.org) or call (920) 684-0218.

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