

## **MI partners with John Abbott College**

The Marine Institute has partnered with John Abbott College in Quebec to provide lifelong learning and progressive certification opportunities for John Abbott College students by facilitating access to the University's Bachelor of Technology program.

The agreement was signed on October 6 by Dr. Peter Fisher, Head, Division of Degree Studies and Research at the Marine Institute and Ms. Ginette Sheehy, Academic Dean, John Abbott College.

"The co-chair of the computer science department at John Abbott had a connection to Memorial and contacted us to see whether graduates from their program could be admitted to the B. Tech program. We looked into it and they could," said Dr. Fisher.



The bachelor of technology program is offered to graduates of nationally accredited applied science and engineering technology and health science technology programs. This program provides additional skills that will enhance the professional development of technologists.

This new agreement brings the total number of articulation agreements between MI and other Canadian institutions to 12. "We've always been interested in establishing articulation agreements with other institutions and we are really pleased that we've now been able to put in place our very first agreement with a Quebec College," added Dr. Fisher. "We look forward to working with them."