



A new management team for the Women Entrepreneurship Center of Québec

Press release

Montreal, June 14, 2010 – The annual general meeting of the Women Entrepreneurship Center of Québec was held on June 9, 2010. The members elected a new Board of Directors to preside over the destiny of the Center, which will celebrate its 5th anniversary in September.

The new management team will be lead by Ms. Sylvie Bédard, President and Chairperson of the Board. Ms. Marie Brouillet accepted the position of Vice-president and General Director of the corporation. Mtre Diane Roy will act as Secretary-Treasurer and Managing Director. The new Board and the members of the corporation gave the mandate to the new managers in full confidence that they will continue the success of the Center.

Ms. Nicole Beaudoin, the retiring President and Founder of the corporation, said that she was proud of the work done for women’s entrepreneurship and she has been preparing her relief for months to ensure the continuity of the Center. Ms. Sylvie Bédard said that she was honoured to accept this role at a time where Québec has an urgent need of feminine values in entrepreneurship, in order to ensure the coherent development of its economy. The Center will continue its provincial mission by giving access to entrepreneurs who share feminine values in business no matter where they are located in Québec. The new team will use the summer season to prepare a grand entrance in the fall with an enlarged offer and a new program.

The members of the Board of Directors :

Sylvie Bédard Montreal President Women Entrepreneurship Center of Québec President, Mind Drop Services inc.	Marie Brouillet Montreal Vice President and General Manager Women Entrepreneurship Center of Québec President, Eloquencia	Mtre Diane Roy St.Colomban Secretary - Treasurer Women Entrepreneurship Center of Québec Cabinet professionnel Diane Roy inc.
Gilles Delorme Marieville Consultant – coach, human resources	Josée Dufour Laval Entrepreneur Partner, Axiomtech	Denis McKinnon Saint Justin General Manager, TNCDC Mayor of Saint-Justin
Patrick Laferté Gatineau Professional Coach in Integral Development	Céline Juteau-Maroni Laval International Speaker and Business Strategist	Yves Lusignan Laval Prospectivist President, Ciblexpert



From left to right : Sylvie Bédard, President and Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Nicole Beaudoin, Retiring President and Marie Brouillet, Vice President and General Director

About the Center : The Women Entrepreneurship Center of Québec was founded in 2005 at the request of the Canadian government to insure representation in Québec. There are 9 centers in the other Canadian provinces subsidized by the Canadian government. The Québec Center is now the only center of women entrepreneurship in Canada to be self-supporting from self-generated income, financial partnerships and donations. Its status as a charity organization enables it to accept donations in money and in goods. Its initial mission is to offer to all women entrepreneurs in Québec, Francophone and Anglophone, whose businesses are starting or growing, the possibility to maximize their entrepreneurial potential and to succeed and become financially independent. Men are welcome in the courses unless otherwise specified.

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