

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Michel Binette appointed President and CEO of the Infrastructure Council

The board of directors of the Infrastructure Council, a non-profit organization that represents the interests of a group of infrastructure experts, is pleased to announce the immediate appointment of Mr. Michel Binette as President and CEO. He takes over from Ms. Sylvie Godin who has chosen to pursue a new career challenge.

"The board of directors is more than pleased to welcome Mr. Binette as CEO of the Infrastructure Council. With a human approach, great management skills and recognized expertise in public affairs, Michel is the perfect candidate to guide our organization", said Pierre Lafond, Chairman of the board and Senior Vice President at Pomerleau.

A professional in public administration, communications and municipal affairs, Mr. Michel Binette has also worked at association, government and university levels. With more than 30 years of experience as a public affairs manager at various levels of government and as a lawyer, the expertise he has acquired in his career allows him to appreciate the importance of strategies that promote the improvement of organizational performance.



A law graduate from the University of Sherbrooke, he has been a member of the Barreau du Québec for over 30 years. He holds a master's degree and a Diploma of Higher Specialized Studies (D.E.S.S.) in Public Administration from the ENAP. He was president of the *Association québécoise des lobbyistes (AQL)* from 2017 to 2022.

The new President and CEO's main mandates will be to support the board of directors in the reorganization of its governance while carrying out the next strategic plan. He will also be responsible for managing the organization's financial resources, while improving the services offered to members with expertise in infrastructures. Increasing the Council's outreach and influence and bridging with other organizations are also among the challenges he will face.

## Source and information

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