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*English version*

## **Letter of application**

I am submitting my candidacy for the position of director on the Board of Directors of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec for Region 1 in order to ensure continuity in the mission of the Order and because I want above all to contribute to the advancement of the profession. Here are the subjects I would like to focus on:

- **Increasing the number of women in our Order;** Without neglecting the important contribution of men to the profession, there is still room for many women in engineering over the next few years and we must start advertising this to young people in high school and CEGEPs.

- **Ease the integration of foreign engineers into our Order;** I believe we need to revise the application process for engineers who have obtained a diploma abroad in order to recognize their competence and reduce waiting times to join our Professional Order.

- **Promote sustainable development within our order;** Engineers today have an obligation to take care of the environment in their daily practice. The Order has already taken the digital path by modernizing its website in its image and I will ensure at the same time that the environmental path is implemented with concrete actions to reduce our footprint.

With over 15 years of experience and a master's degree in engineering in hand, I have worked internationally and in Montreal in both the private and public sectors (City of Montreal), making me a versatile engineer capable of managing diversified resources and able to work with politicians. It is in this sense that I consider my candidacy for this position since I am someone who has strategic thinking, good political sense, leadership acquired over the years and finally an excellent sense of listening.

I therefore ask my dear fellowships to have your support and to give me your confidence in the form of a vote. I invite you to connect with me on my [Linkedin profile](#) and to contact me if you have any questions or comments and I will be pleased to respond.

Best regards,

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