

LA FIDUCIE DU PATRIMOINE CULTUREL DES AUGUSTINES
**PRESENTS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE NPO *LE MONASTÈRE DES AUGUSTINES***

Quebec, May 28, 2014 – A year prior to the grand opening of *Le Monastère des Augustines* – a vast heritage complex dedicated to total health – the *Fiducie du patrimoine culturel des Augustines* is proud to present the new Board of Directors of the non-profit organization (NPO) responsible for developing the concept and operating the site once the construction and renovation work is completed.

The Board of the NPO for *Le Monastère des Augustines* will be able to count on the leadership of its 5 new members to ensure that it achieves its objectives: the development, operationalization and marketing of the various products and services that *Le Monastère* will offer, including a museum; an archival centre; experiential accommodations; programming in total health, culture, and specialized care; as well as a restaurant and a boutique.

In close collaboration with the NPO, the Fiducie continues to oversee major restoration work to the historical buildings in Old Quebec where the activities of *Le Monastère des Augustines* will take place beginning in the summer of 2015.

The Board of Directors of *Le Monastère* is comprised of 5 members with diverse expertise, who distinguish themselves by their vast knowledge of the hotel industry, tourism, culture, communications, healthcare and business:

EVAN PRICE – Co-owner, Auberge Saint-Antoine | *President*

ROBERT BOUCHARD – President and Cofounder, Groupe Conscientia

ROBERT JACQUES MERCURE – General Manager, Fairmont Le Château Frontenac

CLAIRE SIMARD – Retired former General Manager, Musée de la civilisation

S. LISE TANGUAY, A.M.J. – Superior, *Hôtel-Dieu de Québec* monastery

“I am very proud of our new Board. As directors, we will have many challenges to face, particularly over the course of the next year. When *Le Monastère* opens its doors in the summer of 2015, we will be able to say that we have met a significant challenge. Until then, we will have to be more creative than ever in order to make *Le Monastère* a unique destination that is self-financing, and, more importantly, in line with the sustainable vision that the Augustinian Sisters’ have left us with”, said Evan Price, Chair of the Board.

The mission of La Fiducie du patrimoine culturel des Augustines is to preserve and share the heritage and memory of the Augustinian Sisters of Quebec for the benefit of the entire population and for generations to come.

***Le Monastère des Augustines** grew out of the Augustinian Sisters' will to entrust their invaluable heritage that has accumulated since 1639 to the people of Quebec. More than 40 000 artefacts and 1 linear km of archives and old books will be gathered together at the Hôtel-Dieu de Québec monastery and will be accessible to the public in 2015. Cutting-edge, contemporary programming that promotes both culture and the concept of total health will respond to the needs of today's people for renewal on many levels. Designed in an integrative fashion, l'Hôtellerie, le Musée and les Archives will all reinforce the unique experience of the new facility.*

The Centre Catherine-de-Saint-Augustin, for which the sisters continue to have responsibility, will be relocated in the church.

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