



Communiqué

Dr. Marc Donato is appointed as QAM Vice-President.

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The Extraordinary General Assembly of May 6, 2020 of members of the Québec Aerospace Museum (QAM) appointed Dr. Marc Donato as Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Marc Donato has more than thirty-five years of experience in business management and in managing complex programs. In particular, he has held the following positions at the aerospace company MDA in recent years, being Vice President of Canadian Operations (COO), General Manager of the Toronto division (3 years) and General Manager of the Montreal division (8 years). He previously spent 22 years with SPAR Aerospace as V-P Antena products, Chief Scientist, Program manager and as Department Manager.

He has worked on programs with several aerospace companies and organizations such as Hughes, Boeing, Lockheed, Northrop-Grumman, Harris, Orbital Sciences, Aerospatiale, Astrium, Alcatel, Alenia, Thales, Space System Loral, Canadian Space Agency, NASA, and the European Space Agency.

Dr. Donato obtained his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from McGill University in Montreal followed by a master's and doctorate degree from the same institution. He did his post-doctorate at the University of Göttingen in Germany. He has published over twenty articles in the field of satellite design and testing.

He currently sits on the boards of directors of the Montreal Science Center, the Gina Cody School of Engineering (Concordia Advisory Board) and the Musée Des Ondes Émile Berliner with whom the QAM is preparing a cooperation agreement.

In the past, Dr. Donato had also sat on several other boards, including Aéro Montréal (Table de concertation pour l'industrie de l'Aérospatiale au Québec), CARIC (Aerospace Consortium for research and innovation in Canada), MEQ (Quebec Manufacturer Exporter), the McGill Faculty of Engineering Advisory Committee, the Aerospace Committee at the Palais des Congrès, the AQA (Association Québécoise de l'Aérospatiale) and the CIADI (Institut Concordia for aerospace design and innovation). Finally, he was president of the aerospace committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montreal and was president of the ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers) for the province of Quebec.

It is therefore with great pride that the QAM welcomes Dr. Marc Donato to its Board of Directors. There is no doubt that Dr. Donato participation on the Board will help the QAM to expand its activities and visibility within the aerospace industry in Quebec and Canada.

About Québec Aerospace Museum :

The Quebec Aerospace Museum was established as a non-profit society at Saint-Hubert Airport in August 2018.

The main objective of the Society is to create a museum on the property of St-Hubert Airport that will showcase for the general public the innovation and achievements of the aerospace industry in Quebec and Canada. The educational programs of the Museum will provide schools, cadets and youth movements with privileged access to the exciting world of aerospace and help stimulate interest in aeronautics and space among younger generations.

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