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Pierre Arbour 1935-2018

About the Arbour Foundation

Created in 2005
Since 2006 we have granted
more than 500 scholarships
for over 6 million \$
We have granted
in 2023: \$ 920,000
in 2022: \$ 573,000
in 2021: \$487,500
in 2020: \$523,000

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MAY 30TH, 2024

**NETWORKING EVENT
ARBOUR FOUNDATION - IVADO**

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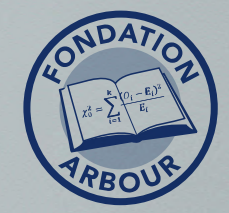
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MAY 30TH, 2024

Networking Event Arbour Foundation-IVADO

With the same format as in the past, a keynote speaker and exhibitors.

On Thursday, May 30th, starting at 5:30 p.m., we will be holding our 2nd joint networking event with IVADO. Save the date! An invitation will follow shortly - watch your inbox.



IVADO



Marianna Simeone appointed director of the Arbour Foundation



On November 27th, the Arbour Foundation's Board of Directors voted unanimously to welcome Marianna Simeone as a member.

Marianna Simeone has enjoyed a distinguished career in international relations, communications and journalism. For 14 years, she was the Executive Director of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada. Under her leadership, the organization became one of the most successful in the worldwide network of Italian Chambers of Commerce abroad. Marianna's outstanding communication's skills have earned her recognition on major Canadian media networks. A radio and television host, columnist and reporter, working in English, French and Italian, her 20-year career in journalism earned her several prestigious awards.

In 2017, Marianna Simeone was appointed as the Quebec Delegate to Italy. Her six-year tenure saw her deepening relations between Quebec and Italy, contributing to ever-increasing trade relations and forging partnerships in the fields of culture and science.

Marianna has been honored with the Order of Italy for her journalistic work, service to the Italian community and contributions to Canada-Italy relations.

André Laurin (1961-2024) A lifetime of commitment

We are saddened to inform you of the passing of a valued member of the Fondation Arbour Board of Directors and mentor to some of you. Mr. André Laurin passed away after a courageous and relentless battle against cancer.

His absence will be greatly felt at the Foundation, but especially with his family and loved ones. His unwavering support for the mission of the Foundation, for the memory of Pierre Arbour, for mentoring and for entrepreneurship will be sorely missed.

A man of action, vision and passion, Mr. Laurin has left his mark on many of our scholars as a mentor. You can read their testimonies on our website Fondationarbour.ca



Robert Panet-Raymond: keynote speaker at the November 27, 2023 networking event



On November 27, some sixty members of the Arbour community gathered at CIRANO to discuss and, above all, broaden their knowledge of governance with a great master in the field: Mr. Robert Panet-Raymond. With humor and wisdom, Mr. Panet-Raymond enlightened and captivated the audience.

The evening ended with a networking session between the scholars and guests present.



A new partnership to support entrepreneurship: V1 Studio

Determined to further its support of scientific entrepreneurship and reiterate its commitment to Quebec's economic development, the Fondation Arbour has created a new partnership with V1 Studio. V1 Studio creates customized programs to support researchers and graduate students in the early stages of their entrepreneurial journey. We help them develop their research potential and, if they're ready, create a startup. V1 Studio offers personalized hands-on training, professional development and access to funding and research facilities.

Building on 10 years of community engagement experience in District 3 and Concordia University's reputation as a leader in experiential learning, V1 Studio was created to catalyze university research in Canada for the creation and expansion of science-based companies.



(Source : <https://fr.v1.studio/>)

If you have a project, an idea or a start-up, please contact V1 Studio: info@v1.studio

Closing of our Sherbrooke Street West office

We are pleased to announce a new milestone in the evolution of the Arbour Foundation. In an increasingly connected world, our Foundation is embracing the future by transitioning to a virtual presence. This initiative, marked by the closure of our Sherbrooke Street West office on December 20th, allows us to optimize our resources and maximize our support for students. We remain

committed to maintaining the quality of our services and can always be reached by e-mail at info@fondationarbour.ca or by mail at PO Box 55163, Station Mackay, Montreal, Quebec, H3G 2W5. Our telephone number remains the same: 514-844-5990. Join us in this new digital era and let's continue to make a difference together!

