



The "Coalition énergie et construction durable" (CECD)

Founded in 2006, the "Coalition énergie et construction durable" (CECD) is an association of people from the fields of construction and building management whose objective is to emphasize the economic and environmental advantages of energy efficient practices with the perspective of sustainable development. The founding members are the "Association de la construction du Québec" (ACQ), the "Association des entrepreneurs en maçonnerie du Québec" (AEMQ), the "Association des gestionnaires des parcs immobiliers institutionnels" (AGPI), the "Association d'isolation du Québec" (AIQ), the "Association québécoise pour la maîtrise de l'énergie" (AQME), the "Commission de la construction du Québec" (CCQ) and the Quebec chapter of the Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC).

The CECD's mandate is to promote energy efficiency with the perspective of sustainable development among the principal players in the institutional, commercial and industrial sectors. The goals of the Coalition are those of raising awareness of the existence of business opportunities with regards to energy efficiency, the promotion of initiatives and existing practices for energy efficiency and aiding the owners of commercial and industrial buildings in their efforts to carry out projects for energy efficiency, all with the perspective of sustainable development.

The involvement of the CECD in the completion of its first tangible project, that of energy efficient upgrades to the Moisson Montreal building, becomes a very real demonstration of its mission.