

**Benoît Leduc, Eng.**  
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## PROFILE

More than 35 years of engineering and project management experience in the areas of transportation infrastructure, natural gas and wind farms. Participated in the Seigneurie de Beauré wind farm project as Director of Administrative Project Services.

Holder of a civil engineering degree from École Polytechnique de Montréal and a graduate diploma in administrative sciences from École des Hautes Études Commerciales de Montréal (HEC Montréal).

## EDUCATION

- **Graduate diploma in administrative sciences** 1986  
HEC, Montréal
- **Bachelor's degree in civil engineering (Eng.)** 1977  
École Polytechnique de Montréal, Montréal

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Director of Project Management Services, Major Projects** 2004–present

**Gaz Métro – Montréal**

- Lead the project management services team responsible for developing, implementing and maintaining the support and control system for completing major projects of natural gas network improvement and expansion and Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) projects. (since 2015)
- Develop, implement and maintain support and control services for the development and completion of the Seigneurie de Beauré wind farms in collaboration with Boralex, including the quality management system, cost control, and supply and contract management activities. (2009 to 2014)
- Develop, coordinate and maintain the quality management system of the Major Projects Department. (since 2009)
- Manage administrative services for the Rabaska LNG terminal project, including the implementation and maintenance of control and support services, procurements, acquisition of land needed for the project and the application of the compensation policy for homes located close to the terminal. (since 2004)

**Senior Advisor, Special Projects and Business Development** 1977–2004

**Gaz Métro – Montréal**

- Coordinated feasibility studies on the connection of the Rabaska LNG pipeline to the natural gas transport network in Saint-Nicolas.
- Coordinated preliminary engineering activities for the development of the 260-km Cartier gas pipeline route between Saint-Nicolas in Québec and Edmundston in New Brunswick.
- Acted as technical coordinator for the engineering and construction of a gas pipeline 24 inches in diameter and 217 km long, between Lachenaie and East Hereford in Québec. Actively participated in the settlement of a construction dispute by arbitration.

**Manager, CGA Certification and Approvals** 1996–1997

**Natural Gas Technologies Centre – Boucherville**

- Managed the certification and approval of natural gas and propane appliances on behalf of the Canadian Gas Association in Québec.

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**Senior Advisor, Technological Development**

**1993–1996**

**Natural Gas Technologies Centre – Boucherville**

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- Managed technological development projects for natural gas used as a fuel, and the natural gas transmission and distribution systems.
- Managed the design and construction of a hythane (mix of natural gas and hydrogen) filling station for the demonstration of an urban bus running on hythane, as part of the Euro-Québec Hydro-Hydrogen project.

**Senior Engineering Officer**

**1983–1993**

**Gaz Métro – Montréal**

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- Designed and supervised the preparation of plans and specifications concerning natural gas projects.
- Coordinated and planned project activities.
- Managed the service's technical employees.

**Project Engineer**

**1978–1983**

**Lavalin – Montréal**

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- Designed and supervised the preparation of civil engineering plans and specifications for public works.
- Coordinated and planned project activities.
- Supervised the work of technical employees.

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

- Member of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec
- President of technical committee for Canadian Gas Association standards for natural gas vehicles and NGV fuelling stations. (Natural gas for vehicles) (1991–1996)

**CONFERENCES**

- NGV 96      The 5th Biennial IANGV International Conference on Natural Gas for Vehicles,  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia – October 1996  
“Demonstration project on buses using hythane” and “Natural gas lift trucks.”
- ENERCOM 95 International Conference on composite Materials  
Montréal, Québec – May 1995  
“Use of composite materials in the manufacture of natural gas storage tanks for vehicles.”

**PUBLICATION**

- [Translation] Natural gas as a fuel – *La Maîtrise de l'énergie* publication  
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