Louis L. Roquet : Nouveau Directeur général de la Ville Montréal

Le comité exécutif de la Ville de Montréal a nommé Louis L. Roquet au poste de directeur général de la Ville de Montréal à partir du 1er janvier 2009. Gestionnaire d’expérience toujours dévoué à la cause de Montréal, Monseigneur Roquet a été reconnu durant sa carrière de président et chef de direction de plusieurs entreprises ainsi que d’institutions gouvernementales, pour son intégrité, son engagement, son sens des valeurs et son respect des autres. La Chambre de commerce italienne au Canada tient à féliciter Monseigneur Roquet pour cette nomination bien méritée.

Wine Tasting Evening

The Italian Chamber of Commerce in Canada, Tolaini Winery and Vinamore cordially invite you to an exclusive Wine Tasting Evening with wine producer Pier Luigi Tolaini of Tolaini Winery.

“I want to make a wine that is modern, based upon the tradition of my Tuscany. But most of all, it must have its own character,” says Pier Luigi Tolaini. Experience has taught him that success is achieved by bringing together the best minds. This principle guided him into making TransX, the transportation company he founded, into the largest privately owned transportation and logistics company in Canada.

Today, he applies his business acumen to producing wine. Not afraid to break with tradition, Louis (to his friends) adopted the Bordeaux style of winemaking and brought a French wine consultant to his wine estate near Siena. “A successful business is founded on a dream, a vision, a product and people,” he concludes.

Please join us to savour the delights of the Al Passo, Valdisanti and Picconero vintages.

Date: February 24, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Mount Stephen Club
RSVP: Comité Russes, montreal@italchamber.qc.ca or 514-840-4249 ext. 229

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ICCA, AMRA AND ETS organize workshop on low-energy consumption construction that respects man and the environment – and involves research and industry

In recent years, concepts like bio-compatibility, cost-sustainability and technology aimed at energy saving, have become key factors in the development of our cities. This has given rise to a need for a broader discussion between the scientific and business worlds on the shared approaches and terms of assessment. The international workshop on “Sustainability of the Built Environment”, held in Montreal at the end of November, originated from these assumptions. It was organized by the ICCC in collaboration with AMRA, the Italian research center based in Naples specializing in the management of environmental risks, and ETS-Ecole de Technologie Supérieure, a network set up by the Université du Québec, specializing in applied engineering and technologies.

Participants included Paolo Gasparini, an authority in the seismology field and also president of AMRA, Gianfranco Musitelli, director of the Department of Structural Engineering, University of Naples Federico II, Luigi Nicolais, professor of Polymer Technology and Materials Science and Technology and Andrea Prota, researcher at the Department of Structural Engineering at the same university, Mauro Dolce, director of the Institute for Innovation and Research of Regional Campania and Line Beauchamp, Quebec Minister of the Environment and Sustainable Development.

One of the points which emerged during the meetings is the need for a continuous relationship between the academic world and industry. Sustainable architecture arises from a necessary combination of materials and technologies to reduce the environmental impact of a building, limiting the risks for the occupants and the management costs. Italy and Canada can be two very different, yet equal, examples in this sense. Italy is a high-seismic risk country, Canada, for its part, must face very extreme climates. Materials, construction, environmental and regional engineering make a fundamental contribution and, as a result of the collaboration with partners in the construction sector, play a primary role in the research work on sustainability.

A second point is the need for common criteria of judgment. “Economically advantageous” isn’t an synonym of “eco-friendly”; as environmentally sustainable buildings often require greater initial investment but enable successive savings.

A permanent group consisting of members of the academic and industrial sectors, researchers and members of local Italian and North American bodies, will be called to follow up on the results of the two days of work in Canada. The first steps in this direction have already been taken. AMRA will be collaborating with the Technopolis Angus, a real estate development and management company in the city of Montreal, on projects of urban revitalization in collaboration that will engage the Italian architectural world and Canadian industry in working side by side.

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