

## Personal résumé of the commissioners

### Project to modernize the wharfs of the Oka ferry

#### Mr. Qussaï Samak, Chairman

Mr. Samak holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering from M<sup>c</sup>Gill University. He was a member of the National Round Table on the Environment and Economy (Canada). He acted as a consultant and senior research and development specialist with Union Carbide Canada Ltd.

From 1992 to 1997, Mr. Samak worked as an assistant professor at McGill University's Faculty of Engineering and from 1990 to 1995, as a professor at the Faculté des études supérieures of Université de Montréal. He also served as a technical advisor for the BAPE commission in charge of investigating hazardous waste in Québec and as a commissioner for the BAPE commission of inquiry responsible for examining waste management in Québec.

A part-time member of the BAPE from 1991 to 1993, Mr. Samak has been a full-time member since May 2005. He was a commissioner during the public hearings on the wind farm projects in L'Anse-à-Valleau and in Baie-des-Sables, as well as on the project to build a wind farm in Murdochville. In addition, he chaired the commission during the public hearing on the project to improve ground transportation infrastructures near Montréal-Trudeau Airport.

#### Ms. Lucie Bigué, Commissioner

Ms. Bigué holds a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science with a minor in Urban Studies and a Certificate of Bilingual Competence (English-French) from York University in Toronto, as well as a Master's Degree in Urban Planning from Université de Montréal. Employed with the Public Service since 1974, she worked at the Ministère des Affaires culturelles, Parks Canada and the Société d'habitation du Québec, mainly as a research and socioeconomic planning officer.

Ms. Bigué has been a member of the BAPE since July 4, 2005. She served as a commissioner during the public hearing on the project to complete Autoroute 35 between Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu and the U.S. border.