

Personal résumé of the commissioners

Project to improve ground transportation infrastructures near Montréal-Trudeau Airport

Mr. Qussaï Samak, chairman

Mr. Samak holds a PhD in Chemical Engineering from McGill University. He was a member of the National Round Table on the Environment and Economy (Canada) and an advisor to the Labour Relations Service of the Confédération des syndicats nationaux. 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 became a full-time member in May 2005. He was a commissioner during the public hearing 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.

Ms. Judy Gold, commissioner

Judy Gold studied anthropology at McGill University and social work at Université de Montréal. She has worked, for over twenty years, in the area of human rights, notably on matters relating to cultural diversity, social inclusion and community development. She has extensive experience in working with communities, administering organizations, developing programs and collaborative initiatives as well as analyzing government policies.

Judy Gold is currently working as a consultant in the field of intercultural relations and diversity management. She is also involved, on a volunteer basis, with community and public organizations. She is the Vice-President of PROMIS, on the Executive Committee of Canadian Jewish Congress, Quebec region, and on the Comité des partenaires of the Ministère de l'Immigration et des Communautés culturelles, Immigration-Québec Montérégie. Judy Gold works with both government and non-government agencies, often in an advisory capacity, on issues relating to immigration, integration and intercultural relations.

Judy Gold is part-time Commissioner at the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement since September 2003. She participated in the Commission *Projet de prolongement de l'axe du Vallon* in Quebec City. She is also part-time Commissioner at the Office de consultation publique de Montréal and recently participated in the Commission examining *A Cultural Development Policy Proposal for Ville de Montréal*.