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Evening Presentation Notice

Date: Tuesday, October 10th, 2023
Time: 18:00 to 21:00
Location: ESMA - École Supérieure des Métiers Artistiques
3536 Boulevard Saint-Laurent
Montréal, Québec
H2X 2V1 (Métro Saint-Laurent or Sherbrooke)

Parking: Several pay parking lots nearby,
Excentris Parking: 7 rue Milton
Exterior parking at 3580 Rue Saint Dominique

Organized by: SMPTE Montréal/Québec
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Language: French

Subject: IBC2023 Highlights

IMPORTANT: This presentation, open to all and will be available in person only.
Please register via Eventbrite.

Don’t miss our first evening of the 2023-2024 season!

Your SMPTE-MTL committee is proud to team-up with François Legrand and Michel Proulx to present an evening on an overview and highlights of IBC 2023.

We are pleased to welcome you to the magnificent ESMA hall, our new partner for the season.

But before we start the evening, faithful to our habit, we invite you to a Happy Hour, from 18:00, to discuss and network and where food and beverages will be offered.

Don’t miss it !

Evening Schedule :

18:00-18:30: Networking

18:30-20.00: IBC2023 Highlights, François Legrand and Michel Proulx

The three core pillars of this year’s International Broadcasting Convention (IBC2023) were: Transformative Tech, Shifting Business Models and People & Purpose.

Following their respective visits to the September convention in Amsterdam, François Legrand and Michel Proulx will review the highlights of the event.

Biographies:

François Legrand, Senior Director, Systems Engineering, CBC Radio-Canada

François has been with CBC/Radio-Canada since 2004. He joined the corporation as an intern, designer of broadcast systems and then was promoted to electronics engineer in 2005. In this role, he participated in a wide range of projects and had various responsibilities such as the design of digital, television and radio systems, the preparation of plans and specifications as well as the financial management and supervision of large-scale projects.

From 2011 to 2016, he held management positions such as Chief Operating Officer, Quebec Regions, where he coordinated the technological development of Quebec regional stations as well as Senior Project Manager within the processing unit. French services of CBC/Radio-Canada where he played a major role in the transition of all national news broadcasts to automated production.
Since 2015, François has held the position of Senior Director in the Engineering Solutions group where he manages a team responsible for all capital projects related to CBC/Radio-Canada's central systems infrastructure.

François is frequently invited to present CBC/Radio-Canada's initiatives and technological vision at conferences such as IBC, NABSHOW and EBU's NTS.

**Michel Proulx, Broadcast Expert Consultant, and Ski Bum**

Michel Proulx is a media industry technologist with over 35 years of experience working with major manufacturers and broadcasters in the industry. Since retiring as CTO of Miranda at the end of 2012, Michel has divided his time between perfecting the art of being a ski bum and advising several broadcasters and suppliers of the broadcast industry. Michel's current focus is to help broadcasters understand and navigate the rapidly evolving OTT distribution landscape and move to IT and IP infrastructures.

Michel has spent his entire career designing and implementing new technologies for the television industry, but his passion has always been to communicate and help educate his peers about technological change.