



Official Launch of the St. Lawrence Chapter

Maison du développement
durable, Montréal

February 21, 2014

Steering Committee

Ottawa

- Brenda Pichette
- Don Lapierre

- Catherine Martineau-Delisle
- Marie-Anick Liboiron
- Rosa Venuta

Montréal

- Jacques Bénard
- Hugo Mimee
- Janis Crawford
- Lindsay Wiginton

Event

- Caroline Chaumont
- Élodie Rolland
- Sarah Kraemer

IAP2 International

- International organisation that aims to promote the values and best practices associated with the **practice of public participation (P2)**
- Founded in 1990 in response to the growing interest in public participation around the globe
- 2010: Affiliate model

Affiliates

Australasia

Canada

France

Indonesia

Italy

Southern Africa

USA



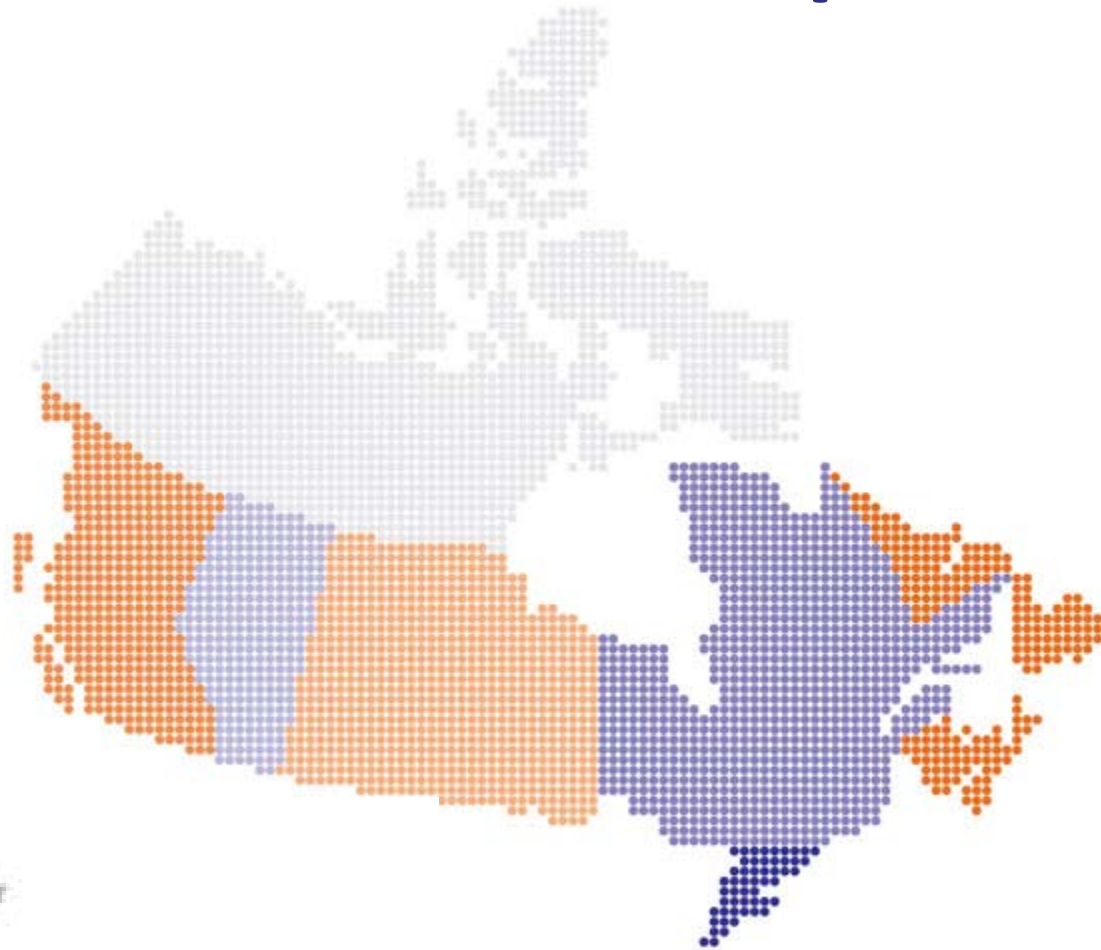
Mission

- IAP2 Canada is an association of members who seek to promote and improve the **practice of public participation** in relation to individuals, governments, institutions, and other entities that affect the public interest in Canada and around the world.

Being a member of IAP2 Canada means...

- Resources
 - Leading research, P2 tools and codes, newsletter
- Professional development
 - Certification program, webinars, conferences, training, mentoring program
- Networking
 - Local events, conferences, social media
- Membership in a growing community of practice

IAP2 Canada Chapters



- BC Chapter
- Wild Rose Chapter
- Prairie Chapter
- St. Lawrence Chapter / Section St. Laurent
- Great Lakes Chapter
- Atlantic Chapter

The St. Lawrence Chapter

Fall 2012:

Formation of the Steering Committee

Fall 2013:

Development of the Strategic Plan

Fall 2014:

Election of an Executive Committee



Spring 2013:

Establishment of the St. Lawrence Chapter (agreement with IAP2 Canada)



Formation of working groups

Consolidation and growth of the chapter

Our mission

1. To create a vibrant and diverse community of practice.
 2. To provide opportunities to improve competencies in the public participation (P2) field.
 3. To facilitate knowledge transfer, exchange of information and networking opportunities.
- Commitment to bilingualism

Our objectives

1. Increase visibility and professional recognition in catchment area
2. Build and retain membership
3. Lead and Support Programming and Networking
4. Development of organizational structure
5. Recruitment of francophone trainers

Two successful events



How can I get involved?

- Become a member of IAP2 Canada (visit <http://iap2canada.ca/join>)
- Connect with the St. Lawrence Chapter:
 - Website: http://iap2canada.ca/St_Lawrence
 - LinkedIn: **IAP2 Canada St.Lawrence Chapter / Section Saint-Laurent**
 - Twitter: **@iap2stlaurent**

How can I get involved?

- Join a working group of the St. Lawrence Chapter:

**Communications and
membership
development**

Lead:
Hugo Mimee

**Events, training and
networking**

Lead:
Janis Crawford

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How can I get involved?

- Join a working group of IAP2 Canada
 - Research and outreach committees
 - Conference organisation
- Attend or present at the Annual Conference
 - September 28-30, 2014 in Winnipeg
- Run in the Chapter elections this fall (more information to come)