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Contract sharing scheme in Quebec City
The Disciplinary Council of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec strikes Marcel Faucher from the roll for a period of 18 months

Montreal, January 5, 2016 – The Disciplinary Council of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ) rendered its decision on guilt and penalty in the case of Marcel Faucher, who will be struck from the roll for a period of 18 months. In its decision, the Disciplinary Council also ordered Mr. Faucher to pay all costs in connection with the proceedings, including publication costs.

For setting up and participating in a contract sharing scheme that allowed him to circumvent Quebec City's competitive bidding process, Mr. Faucher was found guilty of violating three sections of the Code of Ethics of Engineers pertaining to integrity, the use of dishonest or doubtful practices and situations of conflicts of interest.

Mr. Faucher's offences were committed between 2005 and 2010, while he was Vice-President, Infrastructures, at BPR in Quebec City.

The penalties imposed by the Disciplinary Council are enforceable when the appeal period has expired. The penalties imposed are intended to protect the public, dissuade professionals from repeating offences and set an example for other members of the profession.

The [full version of the Disciplinary Council's decision](#), including the summary of charges, is available on the OIQ's Web site.

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