CITY UNDER MICROSCOPE

Montreal
February 25th to March 1st
In recent years Montreal has displayed plenty of innovative thinking and design by using lighting to put its architecture, cultural life and public art « under the spotlight ».

I am proud that the world’s experts on lighting strategy will convene in Montreal with elected officials to discover our accomplishments and visit some of our lighting masterpieces.

These projects, along with more to be completed over the coming years, are part of a comprehensive plan that has received four awards already, including one of the prestigious International Illumination design awards.

After our Annual General Meeting in San Luis Potosi, the LUCI network pursues its discovery of lighting on the American continent with a City under Microscope in Montreal.

The City of Montreal that has developed over the years a true competence and capacity to innovate in lighting, with its lighting festival and a specific approach in districts like the Old Montreal and the Quartier des spectacles.

In the framework of this City under Microscope, participants will have a unique opportunity to explore in detail this lighting strategy, as well as the technical and artistic choices that have made of Montreal one of the most prominent lighting cities of the world.

I wish all participants a fruitful conference and memorable visits. I predict many of you will want to return and contribute to some of our major upcoming lighting projects, including the Quartier des spectacles.

Jean Michel DACLIN
President of LUCI
Deputy Mayor of Lyon

Thank you to the City of Montreal to give us this extraordinary opportunity and I wish a fruitful and constructive City under Microscope to all the participants.

Gérald Tremblay
Mayor of Montreal

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Wednesday February 25th

20:00
Welcoming cocktail (sponsored by Tourisme Montréal)
Greetings by Charles Lapointe, President and CEO of Tourisme Montréal
Hyatt Regency Hotel, room of the Arts

Thursday February 26th

8:30 - 9:00
Arrival of participants
Monument-National, room Café Quebecor

9:00 - 9:30
Greetings by Gérald Tremblay, Mayor of Montreal and Jean-Michel Daclin, President of LUCI

9:30 - 10:30
Montreal: glowing with new lights
Sylvie Tremblay, Planning Advisor, City of Montreal
Bruno Villeneuve, Engineer, City of Montreal
Alain Azaïs, Lighting Expert, Consultant

10:45 - 11:45
Old Montreal’s Lighting Plan: enhancing the city
Gilles Morel, Coordinator of the Old Montreal, City of Montreal
Sylvie Tremblay, Planning Advisor, City of Montreal
Gilles Arpin, Lighting Designer

12:15 - 13:45
Lunch
(sponsored by Schréder Inc.)
Les Filles du Roy Restaurant

Friday February 27th

10:00 - 10:30
Arrival of participants
Monument-National, room Café Quebecor

10:30 - 11:30
Quebec: a capital city in age of urban design through light (1998-2008)
Nathalie Prud’homme, urb. ICU, Urban Planning and Architecture Director, Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec
Véronique Koulouris, M. Sc. arch., Advisor in Architecture and Lighting Design, Commission de la capitale nationale du Québec

12:15 - 13:45
Lunch
Fourquet-Fourchette Restaurant

14:10 - 15:40
Montreal: city of festivals, light as an event
Alain Mongeau, Founding and Artistic General Director, MUTEK
Danielle Roy, R O Y BOX for the Just For Laughs Festival
Alain Simard, Founding President, MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS Festival

16:00 - 17:00
Lighting up the Gesù: presentation of the ideas competition and proposals
Gesù

18:30 For LUCI members only
Official reception by the Mayor of Montreal
Montreal City Hall
Optional program

Saturday February 28th

8:00 - 12:00 Suggestions for visits on your own
Meeting point in the lobby of the hotel

18:30 For LUCI members only
The Grande Raclette, part of the tenth edition of the MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS Festival
Marché Bonsecours

20:00 - 6:00
Montreal All-Nighter, part of the tenth edition of the MONTREAL HIGH LIGHTS Festival

Sunday March 1st (70 $CAD per person)

10:00
Departure by bus from Montreal

11:00
Arrival at the Sugar Shack
Traditional and local activities

17:00
Arrival in Montreal
Free evening

Places

Hotel Hyatt Regency Montréal
1255, rue Jeanne-Mance
+1 514 982 1234

Monument-National
1182, boulevard Saint-Laurent

Gesù
1200, rue de Bleury

Montreal City Hall
275, rue Notre-Dame Est

Les Filles du Roy Restaurant
405, rue Bonsecours

Verses Restaurant - Nelligan Hotel
106, rue Saint-Paul Ouest

Fourquet-Fourchette Restaurant
Palais des Congrès
265, rue Saint-Antoine Ouest

Marché Bonsecours
350, rue Saint-Paul Est

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