

Jack Benzaquen, City Manager of the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, is awarded the title of 2021 honorary member of the ADGMQ



Dollard-des-Ormeaux, June 16, 2021 - It is with enthusiasm that on June 9, the Association des directeurs généraux municipaux du Québec (ADGMQ) awarded the title of **Honorary Member 2021** to the City Manager of the City of Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Mr. Jack Benzaquen.

Being appointed an honorary member is a privilege reserved for members who have made a special contribution to the ADGMQ. As such, it is only the second time the prize was given out since its creation in 1935. Mr. Benzaquen received it for his **great contribution to the consolidation of associative life** which resulted, among other things, by an organization even more at the service of its members and a better representation for them. He gave a new lease of life to the association as soon as it entered it, which is still being felt to this day.

Mr. Benzaquen accepted the title of honorary member with humility. "I am honoured by this award. I really didn't expect that," he replied at upon its reception. He attributes this achievement to the help provided by all the members of the ADGMQ "**Being part of the association means breaking professional isolation, learning to become a better City Manager, continuous training, and building your network of expertise in order to progress in your career**".

Mr. Benzaquen has always been very active in associations supporting municipalities. He was part of the ADGMQ's administrative team for nine years, including two terms as president, from 2011 to 2014. He is also a member of the Centre d'expertise et de recherches en infrastructures urbaines and the Canadian Association of Municipal Administrators, where he currently serves as president.

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