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At the heart of optical fiber

Meet the Quebec companies involved in shaping the future of telecommunications



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Senior member of technical staff
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Philippe Girard
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An evening presented by :



MONTREAL / QUEBEC

March 12th, 2025
18h - 20h45, ONF

In collaboration with :



Date: **Wednesday, March 12th, 2025**
Time: **6:00 PM to 8:45 PM**
Happy Hour: **from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM**
Location: Alanis-Obomsawin room
National Film Board of Canada
 1500 Balmoral street Montreal (Quebec)
Parking: Îlot Balmoral underground pay parking (335 Mayor street)
Public transit: Place des Arts metro station
Organized by: SMPTE Montréal/Québec in partnership with the National Film Board
Sponsored by: SMPTE Montréal/Québec
Language: French
Presentation: **In Person and Virtual** ([Facebook](#))
Happy Hour: Yes

Subject: **At the heart of fiber optics: meet Quebec companies involved in the future of telecommunications**

IMPORTANT: This presentation, open to all, will be available in person and in virtual ([Facebook](#))
Please register via [Eventbrite](#)
 Registration will close at 19:00 on March 12th
Doors will open at 5:45 PM
Doors will close at 6:45 PM

Your SMPTE Montreal Chapter, in partnership with the National Film Board, is proud to join Mr. Denis Bonneau of Technologie Optic.ca to present an evening entitled:

At the heart of fiber optics: meet Quebec companies involved in the future of telecommunications

This evening will allow you to discover or learn a little more about 3 Quebec companies working in fields related to fiber optic communication:

- A local manufacturer of transceivers and fiber optic products - **Technologie Optic.ca**
- A company recognized worldwide for its test equipment - **EXFO**
- A telecommunications company that stands out for its expertise and service offering – **Metro Optic**

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But before the evening gets underway, we'd like to invite you to join us at 18:00 for a Happy Hour of discussion and networking. Food and beverages will be provided.

It's an event not to be missed!

Evening Schedule:

5:45 PM.:	Doors open (at 1500 Balmoral)
6:00 PM. - 6:30 PM.:	Networking: appetizers and drinks will be offered
6:30 PM. - 6:40 PM.:	Welcoming address
6:45 PM.:	Doors close
6:40 PM. - 6:45 PM.:	Technologie Optic.ca – Business profile, Denis Bonneau
6:45 PM. - 7:30 PM.:	Overview of fiber optic analysis and inspection tools, François Marcotte – EXFO

This presentation will provide an overview of the fiber analysis and inspection tools available on the market, enabling you to plan deployments and diagnose connectivity problems. The presentation will also focus on the impact of dirt and its consequences, illustrated by concrete examples.

7:30PM. - 7:45 PM.:	Break
7:45PM. - 8:30 PM.:	Behind the scenes of a telecommunications company, Philippe Girard and Jonathan Sénécal – Metro Optic

During this presentation, you'll have the chance to explore the daily lives of telecom network experts, to better understand what happens when you request a new link, how an NOC works, and what happens in the event of a network failure.

8:30PM. - 8:45 PM.:	Question period
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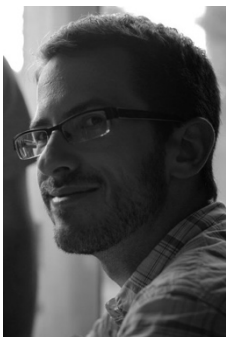
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Biography :



Denis Bonneau - Technologie Optic.ca

Sales and Business Development Director

As an IT and media professional with over 20 years' experience, Denis Bonneau has joined Technologie Optic.ca as Director of Sales and Business Development.

Previously, he worked for Images et Technologie, CEV and Vision Globale (now MEL Studios), where he acquired expertise in cutting-edge technology solutions and project management.



François Marcotte - EXFO

Senior member of technical staff and Subject Matter Expert

François Marcotte is a telecommunications engineer currently working at EXFO in Montreal, Canada.

With over 30 years' experience in the telecommunications industry, François has developed expertise in fiber optics, Ethernet, IP and high-speed optical transport testing.

He works with network operators to improve test methods and processes. He is also a regular speaker at various seminars in North America.



Philippe Girard – Metro Optic

Vice-President, Operations



Jonathan Sénécal – Metro Optic

Network Operations and Technology Manager

Philippe Girard and Jonathan Sénécal both have over 40 years' cumulative experience in the telecommunications field.

Responsible for the architecture and operation of Metro Optic's network, they play a crucial role in this company, which is a major player in the telecommunications sector.

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