



## **Infrastructure at a crossroads —**

### **The Institute for Public-Private Partnerships becomes the Infrastructure Council**

Following decades of neglect, lack of maintenance and underinvestment in infrastructure, governments around the world have committed themselves to invest heavily in infrastructure:

- In Québec, the *Plan Québécois des Infrastructures* (PQI) calls for investments of \$117 Bn by 2027
- In Ontario, the Government is proposing \$160 Bn worth of investments over 12 years
- In Ottawa, the Government of Canada, in addition to announcing the creation of the Canada Infrastructure Bank, has committed to investing up to \$186 Bn in this field
- In the United States, the Trump Administration calls for a \$1 Tn plan to be invested during a 10-year period
- In Asia, China is spending in excess of [\\$1 Tn per year and has invested \\$11 Tn in the last decade, building 30 new civil airports and 28,000 kilometers of new high-speed rail.](#)

Given these significant needs, governments all over the world are seeking to attract investment from private sector investors and institutional investors in infrastructure projects.

The private sector has increasingly met the procurement, funding and project management challenges of this unprecedented investment boom, and has proposed new ways to develop alternative partnerships with governments, such as public-private partnerships, long-term concessions in Europe, the AFP model in Ontario or the public-public partnership model under consideration in Québec for the *Réseau Express Métropolitain (REM)*.

**In order to reflect new trends in the infrastructure sector, the Institute for Public-Private Partnership (IPPP), a unique center of expertise in the infrastructure sector over the past 15 years, has decided to expand the field of its activities in order to promote all alternative and innovative forms of infrastructure projects which ensure effective transfer of risk from the public to the private sector. Our new name, the Infrastructure Council, reflects this broader vision.**

The Infrastructure Council and its *Grands Partenaires* are proud to mark the beginning of a new chapter for the organization. In partnership with other world-renowned Canadian organizations, such as the *Canadian Council for Public-Private Partnerships*, the *Project Management Institute* and other recognized centers of expertise, we will ensure the development of international best practices and showcase our members' best projects.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our events!

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**Roger Légaré**  
President and CEO,  
*Infrastructure Council*

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**Vincent Joli-Coeur**  
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