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DANIEL FORTIN



With over 25 years' experience in the hotel industry, Daniel has worked mainly in the Banquet & Convention department for major hotel chains, including The Ritz-Carlton, Sheraton Hotels and Delta Hotels. He will be closely involved in the planning of his clients' events.

This passion for events led Daniel to start his own business in December 2008, under the name DNL Events & Logistics. DNL specializes in event planning, logistics and management for all types of events, mainly corporate and association events.

From pharmaceutical, automotive, leading dairy manufacturers and high-tech companies to construction firms and presidential visits including the President of the United States, the President of Portugal and the Queen of Jordan, all have appreciated DNL's professionalism. Daniel has also done several charity events for over 3,000 people, including the JDRF fundraising walk and the Roulons (spinning) for 2,800 people. Each year, DNL successfully organizes over many corporate events of all kinds, from 20 to 500 people.

Daniel was for over 12 years in the development of the planning profession and the recognition of this industry through his involvement with MPI Montréal-Québec. He served as President from 2009 to 2012, and was also involved with MPI International for 2 years. Daniel will receive the Méritas Planificateur of the year.

He was the instigator of the only training and membership agreement between ITHQ and MPI to highlight the importance of training in event management and planning; an agreement that won international acclaim. This agreement won an international award, and was copied by several countries, including France, Spain and MPI International.

Daniel's dedication, dynamism and passion for event planning flow freely through his veins, as does the desire of his peers to achieve.