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## Afternoon of Dialogue: Transparency, Accountability and Integrity

Tuesday, 17 June 2014

Location: 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 2 Place Ville Marie, Montréal (offices of Deloitte)

### AGENDA

#### 12:00 – 13:30 Luncheon Presentation, “Transparency International Canada”

**Chair:** M. Frédéric Lapointe, *Board Member, Transparency International Canada, President, Ligue d’action Civique, Montréal, Québec*

**Speaker:** Mr. Peter Dent, *Chair and President, Transparency International Canada, Partner, Americas Leader/Global Financial Crime Initiative Leader, Deloitte Forensic, Toronto, Ontario*

#### 13:30 – 15:00 Reform in the Engineering and Construction Industry

Why did Peter Eigen, Founder and past Chair of Transparency International, state in his Introduction to the 2005 TI Global Corruption Report, that “Nowhere is corruption more ingrained than in the construction sector”? Why has the Charbonneau Commission exposed so much evidence of corruption in engineering and construction contracts in Quebec? Join us for a discussion led by two eminent panelists, to discuss this important issue.

**Moderator:** Mr. Paul Lalonde, *Board Member, Transparency International Canada, Partner Dentons Canada LLP*

**Speakers:** Mr. David G. Wilkins, *Chief Compliance Officer, SNC-Lavalin Group Ltd., Montréal, Québec*

M. Pierre Hamel, *Director, Legal and Governmental Affairs, Association de la construction du Québec, Montréal, Québec*

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Audrey Murray, *Vice President, Commission de la construction du Québec*

#### 15:00 – 15:15 Nutrition Break

#### 15:15 – 16:45 Whistleblowers – Roles and Protection

Acclaimed, spurned, rewarded or victimized, whistleblowers have become a part of political, corporate and institutional life and play a growing part in the fight against corruption. Whistleblower policies, anonymous hot lines and whistleblower protection laws are common but vary widely in their treatment of whistleblowers and the protection afforded to them. An experienced panel will examine the institutional, legal and personal challenges in dealing with whistleblowing.

**Moderator:** Mr. Milos Barutciski, *Board Member, Transparency International Canada, Partner, Bennett Jones LLP*

**Speakers:** M. Alain Gravel, *Host, Enquête, Radio-Canada, Montréal, Quebec*

M. Ken Pereira, *Former Director Local 1981, L’Association nationale des mécaniciens industriels*

**Rapporteur:** Ms. Jocelyn Caron, *Specialist in municipal governance and Author*

#### 16:45 – 17:00 Closing Remarks

M. Frédéric Lapointe

#### 17:00 – Reception