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## ITMI launches International French Maintenance Management Professional Program

**MISSISSAUGA, (August 8, 2019)** – PEMAC and Institut technologique de maintenance industrielle (ITMI) are excited to announce the launch the Maintenance Management Professional (MMP/PGM) certificate program for professionals around the world who wish to study in French.

The MMP/PGM certificate program, designed by PEMAC, a not-for-profit association, focusses on the tools, techniques, strategies and skills necessary for effective management of a business's existing physical assets. The program provides training and accreditation to those aspiring to, or already in, maintenance management or supervisory positions.

ITMI, located in Sept-Îles, Quebec, has been delivering industrial maintenance technology services since 2008. The institute provides services such as maintenance assistance, research and professional programs related to the field of industrial maintenance working with organizations and practitioners to improve maintenance best practices and conduct research development and innovation in the field. ITMI will be delivering the MMP program live online in French to participants outside of the province of Quebec.

"ITMI is pleased to be offering the MMP/PGM program to professionals around the world. The curriculum compliments our many other programs, and we are excited to expand the knowledge of maintenance management professionals internationally," shares Louis Tremblay, technical advisor at ITMI.

The French program consists of seven modules that will be delivered live online starting in winter 2019. Each module, lead by experienced instructors who are also practicing professionals, is structured to progressively help participants understand and embrace the various concepts necessary to be effective as maintenance management professionals.

Professionals from around the world can participate in this program from the comfort of their home or office computer, engaging with instructors as well as connecting with other participants from a variety of regions, backgrounds and industries.

Teams of PEMAC volunteers have developed and maintain the MMP curriculum, ensuring that the program is independent and impactful. Successful completion leads to the MMP designation which is globally recognized by a growing list of associations and governing institutions, as well as employers.

"Graduates who have successfully completed all modules of the program, have the knowledge and skills to drive improvements in uptime, production capacity, equipment reliability, safety, environmental compliance, economic life of assets, and provide return on investment within their organization. We are thrilled that ITMI will be providing this learning opportunity to professionals and organizations around the world," shares Nicolte Guillen, Education and Professional Development Manager at PEMAC.



For more information about PEMAC, the Maintenance Management Professional Certificate program and a growing list of MMP certified individuals, visit [www.pemac.org](http://www.pemac.org).

For details about the program offerings and schedule at ITMI visit [www.itmi.ca](http://www.itmi.ca) and email [louis.tremblay@itmi.ca](mailto:louis.tremblay@itmi.ca)

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**About PEMAC:**

**PEMAC** is a national non-profit association providing global leadership, education and certification in world class maintenance, reliability and physical asset management practices. PEMAC improves member's professionalism, safety, performance and recognition by providing training, research, networking, and a public voice for members and the profession. PEMAC is a member of the Global Forum on Maintenance and Asset Management (GFAMM), as well as a partner in World Partners in Asset Management (WPiAM). To learn more visit: [www.pemac.org](http://www.pemac.org)

**About ITMI:**

Institut Technologique de Maintenance Industrielle is a College Centre for Technology Transfer (CCTT) based in Sept-Îles. Since 2008, this CCTT has been supporting entrepreneurs and industrialists from all over Quebec in their research and development efforts. ITMI prioritizes practices to maximum efficiency and integrates sustainable development concerns, by taking an interest in the related issues of energy efficiency and health and safety. ITMI is a member of the network Trans-tech, which brings together 59 research centers throughout Quebec. To learn more visit: [www.itmi.ca](http://www.itmi.ca)