

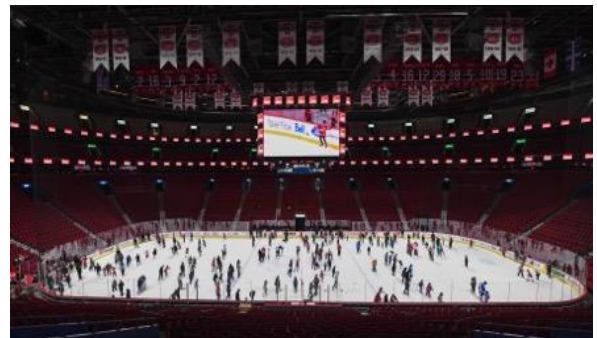
The Quebec Architects' Cup
When architecture and hockey join forces for a humanitarian cause

On Saturday, November 4, at the Quebec City Centre Vidéotron and on Sunday, November 12 at the Montreal Bell Center, more than 30 Quebec architects and about 500 spectators gathered for the very first edition of the Quebec Architects Cup. Paying tribute to the historic rivalry between the Canadiens and the Nordiques, two teams mostly composed of Quebec and Montreal architects battled it out on the ice in a NHL-worthy atmosphere. A total of \$10,150 was raised and donated to the non-profit **Architectes de l'urgence et de la coopération** (AUC).

The event was made possible by a collaboration between **Owens Corning Canada**, the event's major sponsor, the *Ligue de hockey des architectes du Québec* (**LHAPPOQ**), **CannonDesign** and the architecture media organization **Kollectif**. The organizers are very excited about the event's success and the participants' enthusiasm, which call for another edition next year.

"Players of all ages defended their colours with pride, passion and team spirit, and this is a reflection of their professional values. We will remember the smiles of the players and those of their loved ones who came to support them and skate with them after each game" declared **Salvatore Ciarlo**, technical services director at Owens Corning Canada. He hopes to see a great many players and spectators at next year's second edition of the Quebec Architects Cup.

"The LHAPPOQ has just found its mission, beyond sheer hockey fun. Contributing to the Quebec Architects' Cup allowed me to measure how interested our community is in events that blend sports and charity. I would like to thank both teams' captains, Roger Fradette and Frédéric Girard, who is the director of the LHAPPOQ. I look forward to the second edition of the Quebec Architects' Cup. Why not invite Ottawa and Toronto to join next year?" added **Robert Martin**, founding president of the LHAPPOQ and associated architect/vice-president at CannonDesign.



"The Quebec Architects' Cup is festive, friendly, unifying and philanthropic. This type of event must be promoted in Quebec. The architecture community has proved responsive beyond our wildest expectations, on the ice and in the stands!" insisted **Martin Houle**, MIRAC architect, founding director of Kollectif.

Architectes de l'urgence et de la coopération, the recipient of the funds, welcomes this initiative and sincerely thanks all the partners involved: the [LHAPPOQ](#), [CannonDesign](#) and [Kollectif](#), co-organisers; [Owens Corning](#), main sponsor and co-organiser; [Enercorp](#) and CLEB, two corporate donors; the 8 referees, the 4 coaches, the 500 spectators and, of course, the 34 players, two of whom were women representing Université de Laval and Université de Montréal. Their donations and efforts made the 2017 Cup a success.

AUC chairman **Christian Samman** praises the launch of this event, which combines collegiality and philanthropy: "Our organization is privileged to be the recipients of the first edition of the Architects' Cup. I must reiterate our gratitude towards the organisers, the players, the donors, the volunteers and all the spectators. It goes without saying that the Cup would never have happened without Owen Corning's financial support and the outstanding leadership of its technical services director, Salvatore Ciarlo. We are going to put this money to work for current projects in Haiti, Madagascar, Nepal and Canadian Indigenous communities."

See the event's [best pictures](#).

About **Architectes de l'urgence et de la coopération**:

Founded 10 years ago by the Ordre des architectes du Québec, EDA's mission is to implement mobilizing projects that improve the built environment, the emergency response capacity, the wellbeing, the dignity and the autonomy of vulnerable people here and abroad.

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