

**The Disciplinary Council of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec
fines Joël McNabb-Baltar \$5,000**

Montreal, March 27, 2018, – The Disciplinary Council of the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec rendered its decision on guilt and sanction in the case of Joël McNabb-Baltar, who will receive two \$2,500 fines and a reprimand. In its decision, the Disciplinary Council also ordered Mr. McNabb-Baltar to pay all costs in connection with the processing of the complaint.

Mr. McNabb-Baltar was found guilty of signing a final report that he had not prepared himself concerning the verification of “Menuiserie Mont-Royal Inc.” project results. The report was prepared by a person who was not an OIQ member and did not work under the immediate control and supervision of engineer McNabb-Baltar. In doing so, Mr. McNabb-Baltar violated sections 3.04.02 and 4.01.01 a) of the Code of Ethics of Engineers.

Mr. McNabb-Baltar’s alleged offences occurred in Montreal in February 2013, as part of a mandate for Énergima Technologies Inc. involved in obtaining a type of financial assistance for Menuiserie-Mont Royal Inc. that Hydro-Québec grants to help its industrial clients successfully incorporate energy efficiency into their corporate culture.

Mr. McNabb-Baltar was also found guilty of failing or neglecting to keep a register of his mandates between April 2009 and May 2017, thereby contravening section 2.01 of the Regulation respecting the keeping of records and consulting offices by engineers.

The [full version of the Disciplinary Council’s decision](#), including the summary of charges, is available on the OIQ’s Web site.

As a reminder, the sanctions imposed by the Disciplinary Council are meant to protect the public by dissuading professionals from repeating offences and by setting an example for other members of the profession.

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