

Clément Godbout

Mr. Clément Godbout has more than 25 years experience in the labour movement, covering different industry sectors across the province of Quebec. In 1977, he was appointed Assistant Director of the United Steelworkers union, and in 1981 became its Director. In 1993, after two years as the organization's Secretary General, he was elected President of the Quebec Federation of Labour. He retired in 1999.

Clément Godbout is a board member of several Canadian organizations involved in the economic development, industrial activities and occupational health and safety matters.

In the 1980's Mr. Godbout participated actively at the ILO Meetings of Experts on the regulation of the chrysotile mining industry, as well as drafting of the ILO code of Practice on Safety in the Use of Asbestos.

Mr. Godbout has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Chrysotile Institute since its inception in 1984. In 1999, Mr. Godbout was engaged as an expert consultant by the Chrysotile Institute and in December 2002, he became its president. Mr. Godbout is also Chairman of the International Chrysotile Association.

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