

Jean R. Dupré

Jean R. Dupré is a Senior Manager and Entrepreneur with over 26 years' experience in sport management, project planning and organizational management.

As the current President and Chief Executive Officer of the Orchestre Métropolitain of Montreal, Jean recently transitioned from sport to the arts. Prior to joining the Orchestre, Jean held the role of Chief Executive Officer of the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC).

Jean spent fifteen years prior to joining the COC with Speed Skating Canada as its Director General. There, he led one of Canada's most successful national sport organizations to the highest recognition in international sport, the IOC's "Sporting Excellence Award".

Before settling into his long-career at Speed Skating Canada, Jean provided executive and marketing services to the Edmonton Oilers Hockey Club as well as Cross Country Canada and he began his professional career as the Executive & Marketing Director of Ski Jumping Canada.

As a COC board member from 1990-2010, Jean held several different roles including Vice-President from 2005-2009. He served on the COC Team Selection and Finance Committees, and was the chairman of the Governance Review Committee. Among past positions with the COC, Jean has served as chairman of the National Sport Federation Funding Review Committee, the Nomination Committee and the Pan-Am Task Force. He is also the former Chairman of the International Skating Union's Short Track World Cup Management Commission. As a member of the Steering Committee for Own the Podium, he was responsible for implementing the program from 2004 through 2006.

Jean has a Diploma in Administration from Concordia University, a Masters in Sports Administration from University of Montreal, and a Bachelor Degree in Physical Education from the University of Ottawa.