

PRESS RELEASE

Sodexo Senior Vice President nominated to the Foundation of Centre des femmes de Montreal Board of Directors

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The Foundation of le Centre des femmes de Montréal has named Marie-Hélène Sicard, Senior Vice President of Corporate Services, Sodexo Canada, to join their Board of Directors.

Marie-Hélène Sicard has served on several Board committees including the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal. She is a proud godmother to Le Chaînon, a well-established shelter for women in Montreal and a founding member of SWIFt (Sodexo's Women's International Forum for Talent). SWIFt was created in 2009 to increase women's representation in leadership positions through tangible initiatives such as increasing the number of women in operations, creating a culture of inclusion and serving as role models and advocates for gender diversity.

“I'm honoured to be a part of such an important organization,” says Marie-Hélène Sicard, Senior Vice President, Corporate Services, Sodexo Canada. **“Le Centre des femmes understands that every woman's situation is unique and they have dedicated their time to fighting poverty, violence, alienation and hopelessness through employment support. As a firm believer in gender equality, I believe that organizations like Le Centre des femmes are essential to helping women rise above their current socio-economic situations and tip the scales towards a more gender-balanced society.”**

Sodexo has long placed gender balance at the heart of its strategy and performance. To learn more about Sodexo's gender strategy and their women's employee business resource group visit www.sodexo.ca and click on [Diversity & inclusion](#).

About Centre des femmes de Montréal

Founded in 1973, the Centre des femmes de Montréal is a non-profit charitable organization whose mission is to help women help themselves by providing them with the tools they need to improve quality of life for themselves and for their families. Since its creation, the Centre des femmes de Montréal has grown into a multidisciplinary resource that has assisted more than half a million women from all walks of life who are facing challenges in their personal, familial, social and economic lives, so that they may gain autonomy, lead rich and fulfilling lives and contribute to their communities.

About Sodexo in Canada

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Sodexo has been delivering On-Site Services in Canada for over 40 years. Recognized as a strategic partner, Sodexo Canada has consolidated its position by providing a range of Quality of Life Services for clients, their employees and visitors in the corporate, education, healthcare and remote sites segments. Delivering more than 850 different food and facilities management solutions across 750+ sites, Sodexo is a market leader in Canada in terms of revenue and consumers served and has been recognized as a top employer for the past three consecutive years. Sodexo Canada is proud to have created the Sodexo Foundation, an independent charitable organization that has donated over a million meals to at risk youth in Canada since it was founded in 2000. Follow us on Twitter @SodexoCanada

Key Figures (as of August 31, 2014)

Sodexo in the world

€18 billion consolidated revenue
419,000 employees
18th largest employer worldwide
32,700 sites
75 million consumers served daily
80 countries

Sodexo in Canada

10,000 employees
1.1 million consumers served daily
200+ clients
500+ sites

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