

**Nomination of a
Regional director
for New Brunswick**

*We are delighted to welcome
Mr. Roland Jones to our team,
as regional director for New
Brunswick.*

New business address

*Auger Groupe Conseil now has
a foothold in New Brunswick, in
Dieppe to be more precise.
To reach us dial
1-800-363-2875*

Happy Holidays to all

*The offices of Auger Groupe
Conseil will be closed from July
17th to August 1st*

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**Golf Classic
Auger Groupe Conseil
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For the ninth consecutive year, Auger Groupe Conseil is proud to act as principal partner in the Mauricie area for the *Fondation Rêves d'Enfants*. Our golf tournament will take place on September 17th at the Du Moulin golf club in St-Louis-de-France. If you care to participate in this event as player or supporting partner please contact us.

We are waiting for you in large numbers. For additional information, don't hesitate to communicate with Suzanne at extension 230.

Maintenance diagnosis

Having been implicated for years with firms where maintenance plays a considerable role in production performance, our firm has acquired a specific expertise for these tasks. For several of our customers, this department represents an endless burden for which the return on investment seems to gradually diminish as we add resources dedicated to this activity.

In many instances, the persons in charge of this activity have a narrow expertise in production or in the technical aspect of the process (mechanical, electrical...), but not necessarily in sound maintenance management practices. At certain customers, over the course of past years, we were able to evaluate positive impacts of a maintenance management system while at others it was possible for us to note negative consequences of weaknesses in their system.

Whether due to budget overruns or of a blockage at the level production performance enhancement, more and more firms recognize the importance of improving this aspect and ask us to analyse their department. Often, it is not necessary to go and observe maintenance activities on site as a comparison of actual management procedures and a "classic" system permits us to readily detect the majority of actions to be taken in order to reach the real potential for this activity.