

## Vacations in sight

**The offices of Auger Groupe Conseil will be closed from the 14th to the 25th of July.**

***There must be, even in the optic of standardization, methods of work, a place, a moment for creativity, because in a firm where everybody thinks alike, there aren't many people thinking.***

**The annual golf tournament to raise funds for the foundation "Rêves d'Enfants" will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at the Du Moulin golf club in Trois-Rivières.**

## **Confidentiality and ethics**

The names of firms where we have realized projects will not be mentioned in this newsletter.



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## **Auger Groupe Conseil Golf Classic 2003 Edition**

For the eighth consecutive year, Auger Groupe Conseil is proud to act as principal partner for the foundation "Rêves d'Enfants" in the Mauricie area. Again this year, we will hold a golf tournament at the Du Moulin golf club next September 12th. If you wish to participate by taking part as a player or contributor all you must do is contact us.

As always, this event attracts golfers of all talents, who are eager to meet and exchange ideas with others. This activity, which is a work of charity, uses the 4ball best ball format of play. We are expecting you in large numbers. For further information, contact Suzanne at our extension no. 230.

## **New manager of training**

Mr. Hubert Roigt has joined the Auger Groupe Conseil team as Division Manager of Training and Organizational Development. He holds a doctorate degree in educational technology from the "Université de Montréal".

Simultaneously professor of chemistry at the "Cégep de Trois-Rivières" and in charge of science education courses at the "Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières", since 1969, Mr. Roigt started his career as a consultant in organizational training and development in 1985. He worked at the management level for start-up training, the implementation of improvement methods, of enhanced responsibility teams and coaching of supervisors/managers for numerous firms such as Aluminerie de Bécancour, Norsk-Hydro, Aluminerie Lauralco, Culinar, IPL, Alcan and Alcoa.

## **Development of a concept for continuous improvement and planned shutdowns.**

For the past couple of years Auger Groupe Conseil has been involved in the study of maintenance systems. Our group had as mandate to evaluate the systems of preventive maintenance as well as the realization of maintenance. These studies covered all activities of inspection, repairs, planned shutdowns and others.

From these experiences, in the food, steel and aluminium industries, we were able to develop a user-friendly approach implicating labour in continuous improvement of maintenance. Inspired by production at added value, the search for optimization of elapsed time linked to critical progression permits us to arrive at important conclusions, which are reinstated in the system of planning and management maintenance in order to profit from it during the next maintenance work.

If the subject interests you, do not hesitate to contact us and mention that you want information on. »PODEP" (Program for optimization of availability for production equipment.).

## **What else is new**

Auger Groupe Conseil is actually working on collaboration at the international level with a group of French consultants. Our firm which has worked for the past three years with this French group specialized in the analysis of administrative and production processes wish to strengthen their partnership with AGC on Canadian soil.