HARDWARE STORES AND THEIR SUPPLY CHAIN: OUR WHOLE REASON FOR BEING
One Great Family

The AQMAT's mandate, since its creation in June 1940, is to inform, advocate for, facilitate the upskilling of, and provide networking opportunities to a business community now made up of more than 1,000 retailers, distributors and manufacturers of hardware items and building materials.

Our mission
Lead our business community

Our vision
Become essential to any member company

Our values
Avant-gardism
Courage
Democracy
Equity
Lucidity

More than 900 retailers
More than 200 suppliers
CODE OF ETHICS
that any member company agrees to respect

QUALITY OF PRODUCTS
At all times, demonstrate that the products or services it offers are generally of a quality that meets the certification standards set by the National Building Code or any other public standard in effect.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS
Observe the laws and endeavour, in particular, to observe those concerning opening hours and days, labour standards, pay equity and occupational health and safety; fight illegal work by only referring professionals who are licensed by the building authority or members of professional orders.

SOLIDARITY AND ENGAGEMENT
Agree to dialogue between members and with the board as well as with senior management on any subject that may lead to constructive action for the common interest, and not for the protection of special-interest agendas.
FOUR COMPLEMENTARY ACTION PILLARS

Information
Provide its members with all information originating from government, professional or other sources that may be of any use to their businesses or activities.

Advocacy
Promote everything that is in the interest of its members through its relations with the public, governments, the media and associations, correct and tackle all abuses that may arise in the hardware and building materials trade.

Upskilling
Implement development programs to help its members become better employers and more competitive businesses.

Networking
Foster contact between suppliers and retailers in order to have an orderly and dynamic hardware and building materials industry and trade.
**Daily News**

**Guillevin fait l’acquisition de Dubo**
10 mars 2021 - 12 h
Guillevin International, l'un des principaux distributeurs de matériel électrique au Canada, vient d'acquérir Dubo Électrique, l'un des plus importants distributeurs de produits électriques, d'éclairage, d'automatisation et de contrôles au Québec. [Lire plus...]

**La pénurie de matériaux de construction semble étendue et bien ancrée**
11 février 2021 - 12 h
La firme Léger, à la demande de l’AQMAT, de trois associations d’entrepreneurs (ACQ, APCHQ et CEGQ) ainsi que du CIFQ, a également interrogé les professionnels pour connaître le bilan de leurs derniers mois.

**Les plafonds suspendus devraient demeurer permis dans les sous-sols**
9 mars 2021 - 12 h
L’AQMAT et plusieurs associations d’entrepreneurs et autres intervenants auront sans doute gain de cause. Le service des communications de la Régie du bâtiment du Québec (RBQ) vient de nous confirmer qu’après

**Seasonal Magazine**

**BMR accueille André Lavoie à titre de vice-président, finances**
29 janvier 2021 - 12 h
À partir de 3 février, André Lavoie se joindra à l’équipe de direction Groupe BMR à titre de vice-président, finances. [Lire plus...]

**Annual Catalogue**

**Punctual Polls**

**Monthly Blog**

**Reconnaissance : le mot-clé de la journée**
Aujourd'hui, le monde entier a choisi de commémorer la naissance de la pandémie. À l’AQMAT, l’occasion est toute indiquée pour penser aux travailleurs et aux travailleuses, dans nos quincailleries et dans les...
« La santé des consommateurs ne peut relever que de la responsabilité du marchand »

- Richard Darveau, président et chef de la direction de l’AQMAT

La pénurie de matériaux de construction fait grimper les prix : explications

BLOCUS FERROVIAIRE : L’AQMAT MONTE À SON TOUR AUX BARRICADES

Des négociants québécois comptent des dizaines de conteneurs bloqués sur les rails en raison du blocus, explique Richard Darveau, de l’AQMAT.

Urgent d’encadrer les frais de cartes de crédit sur les transactions numériques

Les quincailliers réclament le droit de demeurer ouverts

Martin Jolicoeur | Journal de Quebec
Collège AQMAT certifications are offered in French Language only at this time. At your cost, personalized English language courses and courseware can be provided.

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As an organization based in Quebec, serving a membership which is also mainly based in Quebec, the AQMAT's programming is delivered in the official language of the province, French. On occasion, though rarely, brief dialogue takes place in English at events and during meetings. On request and with possible fees incurred, members may ask for information and translations to be provided in English. AQMAT will assess the feasibility and availability of its resources to respond to these requests.
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