

Biography

Laurent Lapierre, Ph.D. (McGill University) is a Full Professor at HEC Montréal and holder of the Pierre-Péladeau Chair in Leadership. He served as the first director of the HEC's Centre for Case Studies. His main interests lie in the influence of managers' personalities on their management practices, as well as in the behaviours that determine success or failure in the exercise of leadership. He has served as director and editor-in-chief of the journal *Gestion, Revue internationale de gestion*, and is the co-author of *Imaginaire et leadership* (3 volumes: 1992, 1993 and 1994), published by Québec/Amérique and Presses HEC. He has produced over 200 monographs and case studies on leaders, managers, creators and artists, published for the most part at the HEC Montréal Centre for Case Studies. In 1997, he was awarded the prestigious Teaching Award by HEC Montreal, followed, in 2001, by the 3M Teaching Fellowship bestowed by the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE). In honour of these achievements, he was featured as "Personality of the Week" in the August 5, 2001 issue of *La Presse* newspaper. Dr. Lapierre's biography has been listed in the *Canadian Who's Who* since 2001. In 2003, he was awarded the prestigious Leaders in Management Education Award (Quebec Region), co-sponsored by the *National Post* and PriceWaterhouseCoopers. In 2004, he was appointed a member of the Board of Montreal, World Book Capital for 2005, in addition to being named to the Board of the Canada Council for the Arts.