

The Associates Program

A new leader for a new academic year

Dr. Isabelle Dostaler has been named the new dean of the Faculty of Business Administration at Memorial, effective Sept. 1, 2017.



Before joining Memorial, Dr. Dostaler was a faculty member at the John Molson School of Business at Concordia University where she held positions as academic director of the Aviation Think Tank, accreditation director, and director of the Executive MBA and the Aviation MBA. Dr. Dostaler received her PhD from Cambridge University and holds bachelor's and master's degrees from HEC Montréal.

Dr. Isabelle Dostaler's research focuses on aerospace and aviation management, business strategy and performance and the impact of transportation on regional development. She's also interested in the field of management education and her recent research has focused on teaching methods and the gap between business practice and business research. Her research has been published in journals such as the *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, *Production and Operations Management*, *Journal of Air Transport Management*, *Journal of Aviation/Aerospace Education and Research*, *Operations Management Research* and the *Canadian Journal of Administrative Sciences*. She also writes for a practitioner audience and is frequently asked by various media to comment on business news.

We hope that you will join the Faculty in welcoming Dr. Dostaler to Memorial!

To learn more about leadership changes at the faculty, [click here](#).

Important Dates Fall 2017

Dean's Luncheon
Tuesday, October 10
12 - 2 p.m.

Associates Roundtable
Barry Perry, Fortis
Thursday, November 23
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

2017 Highlights Your Support Mattered

Each year, the Associates Program funds scholarships as well as non-academic opportunities that provide real-world experience to our students, allowing them to excel in the classroom and beyond. Below are two examples of how your support allowed our students to achieve greatness.

Concordia Cup Champions

A team of four MBA students won the 2017 Concordia Cup. The win makes Memorial the most successful school in the 36-year history of the prestigious business competition.

History Made

Paradigm Hyperloop, a team that designed a high-speed, air-levitating ground transport vehicle, took second place for speed at the SpaceX Hyperloop Competition in California. The team which is comprised of 40 highly innovative post-secondary students from Memorial University, Northeastern University and the College of the North Atlantic, was one of only 24 finalists to compete in the second SpaceX Hyperloop Competition.