

A new platform of the Inventory of Québec's Places of Worship goes online!

Québec City, June 15, 2011 – The Conseil du patrimoine religieux du Québec (CPRQ) is proud to announce that its new Web platform of the Inventory of Québec's Places of Worship (Inventaire des lieux de culte du Québec) has gone online, at www.lieuxdeculte.qc.ca.

After six years, the CPRQ saw the necessity to revise its Web platform so that it could more effectively meet the expectations of its 40,000 annual users. In addition to revamping the site's graphic image, we have made a number of significant improvements, both in terms of searches (geo-positioning, by its former name or whether a place of worship remains in use) as well as enhancement of information contained in the buildings profile, providing 10 images rather than four and, when available, biographies of the designers.

The inventory of Québec's places of worship contains a comprehensive knowledge base that did not exist before. This Québec-wide project also illustrates the strength derived from making use of a partnership and a framework agreement among the CPRQ, its regional roundtables, the Ministry of Culture, Communications and Status of Women and all its regional divisions.

Benefiting from the experience of our supplier Espace Courbe, and led by our Project Manager Marie-Claude Ravary, the entire CPRQ team worked on the complete review of the database so we could produce this brand-new platform; six months of intense work that led to making it a more dynamic and informative site.

The Conseil du patrimoine religieux du Québec is a province-wide, non-profit organization with the mission to support and promote the conservation and enhancement of Québec's religious heritage. Over the last 15 years, it has developed a leading-edge expertise in the conservation and development of religious heritage, guiding representatives of various religious traditions in the sound management of their properties and promoting restoration of their buildings, movable property, artworks and pipe organs.

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