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► **BOURSTAD Stock Market Challenge 2017 – Launch of the registration campaign**

CIRANO, January 11, 2017, 11:30 am

CIRANO and its main partner for this activity, Autorité des marchés financiers, will launch in January 2017 the registration campaign in the 30th edition of the BOURSTAD Stock Market Challenge. The challenge is taken each year by thousands of participants (students and general public) who manage a virtual portfolio of \$ 200,000 and invest this amount in various investment vehicles. (On invitation only)

► **Marcel Boyer – D.J. Trump's Infrastructure Plan: What is it? How innovative is it? What it could be?**

CIRANO, January 12, 2017, 12:00 pm to 2 pm

The proposed Infrastructure Plan of D.J. Trump promises to “Pursue investments in transportation, clean water, a modern and reliable electricity grid, telecommunications, security infrastructure, and other pressing domestic infrastructure needs ... [and] Create thousands of new jobs ... to build the transportation, water, telecommunications and energy infrastructure needed to enable new economic development in the U.S., all of which will generate new tax revenues.” But the program is attacked by many economists: Paul Krugman (NY Times), R.A. Klain (The Washington Post), Larry H. Summers (Harvard), etc. Marcel Boyer will provide a fresh look at The Plan and give answers to the above three questions.

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► **CIRANO publications**

CIRANO distributes the results of its research in the form of various publications intended for the scientific community, the practitioners, and the public at large

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► **Launch of the Baromètre CIRANO 2016**

CIRANO, January 26, 2017, from 12 pm to 2 pm

Whether we talk about the state of transportation infrastructure, oil exploration, retirement income, air pollution, transportation of hazardous materials, access to health services, the Canada-Europe Free Trade Agreement, the use of GMOs or the sharing of data produced by Internet-connected objects, there are many areas of concern. Come and see the results of the CIRANO 2017 Barometer, which will portray Quebecers' concerns and perceptions of 44 social issues. Comparative analyses over the last five years will also be presented since the Barometer is the result of surveys administered by Léger since 2011 with a sample of 1000 respondents representative of the Quebec population.

► **Publication of the book Le Québec économique 6 - Le défi des infrastructures**

For its sixth edition, Le Québec économique discusses in detail the various facets of the infrastructure challenge in the context of a low-growth economy in Québec. The book covers economic effects and financing of infrastructure, maintenance and prevention, public procurement for construction services, and technological infrastructure.

This book was produced under the direction of Marcelin Joanis, Vice-President Economic Development at CIRANO. Published at Presses de l'Université Laval (PUL), the book is available in bookstores or electronically.

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