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New Hampshire Canadian Trade Council Hosts Economic Summit in Sherbrooke, Quebec

Council members, business leaders, and the Mayor of Sherbrooke participated in the two-day summit in Canada.

CONCORD, NH (October 26, 2023): Senator Lou D'Allesandro, Chairman of the [New Hampshire Canadian Trade Council](#), and New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan are pleased to report that the Council hosted a successful economic summit in Sherbrooke, Quebec. The summit, which took place from October 10-11, brought together council members, local and international business leaders, and members of the Canadian government.

During the two-day summit, Council members visited several companies in Sherbrooke, including boot manufacturer L.P. Royer and Quantum Science Innovation Zone of Sherbrooke, a group of computer companies with a futuristic view of technology. The council also took a tour of Hydro-Coupe, a company specializing in metal cutting.

Following a reception with more area businesses and community leaders at the Sherbrooke Golf Club, Jennifer MacDonald, Chief Operating Officer of the Advanced Regenerative Manufacturing Institute, gave council members a presentation on her organization, which focuses on bioeconomy. The council was also treated to a surprise visit by the Mayor of Sherbrooke, Evelyn Beaudin.

Etienne Villeneuve, President of Sherbrooke Innopole, the economic development arm of Sherbrooke, and Senator Lou D'Allesandro gave closing remarks. The summit's mission to amplify relations between the greater Sherbrooke region and the State of New Hampshire proved successful.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro, Canadian Trade Council Chair: "Canada is New Hampshire's largest trading partner, and anything the New Hampshire Canadian Trade Council can do to promote more economic activity makes sense for both parties as we have so much in common."

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The Canadian Trade Council would like to thank TC Energy and the New Hampshire Business and Industry Association for sponsoring the trip.