

Elected on November 1 as borough councillor for the Ovide-Clermont district of Montréal-Nord, Madam Monica Ricourt sits on the Board of Directors of the Société de transport de Montréal.

Ex-political attaché to Madam Line Beauchamp, Member for Bourassa-Sauvé, and Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment and Parks, Madam Ricourt has also been involved with political parties on both the municipal and provincial levels. She actively lobbied for the *Commission des Jeunes d'Union Montréal*.

On February 1, as part of Black History Month 2010, Madam Ricourt received recognition from the Black History Month Round Table. She had already been named a laureate for Black History Month in 2007 and received the Coup de cœur du public from the Jeune chambre de commerce haïtienne (JCCH) in 2008. A caring and capable woman, she was selected in 2008 by American Foreign Service Officers overseas to participate in the prestigious U.S. International Visitor Leadership Program under the theme “Energy Policies and Climate Change”. This program recruits current and potential leaders in various areas of expertise from around the world. She was also recognized by UQAM in December 2009 when she was chosen as one of 40 ambassadors for its political science and law faculty as part of the university’s 40th anniversary celebrations.

Madam Ricourt is characterized by her social, community and socio-political commitments. Young and dynamic, and a woman of conviction with a strongly developed social conscience, she is not only successful on an individual level, but also gets involved at the community level to ensure collective success.

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...young people. She is very concerned with the reality of young people and those from cultural communities. She is a member of several boards. She has participated in the start-up of various projects designed to promote a positive image of young people, in particular in her local area, in her community and in Haiti. Madam Ricourt is a visionary. To her, political commitment must serve, above all, to improve the living conditions of her fellow citizens.