

Biography:

Pierre Samson, Manager, Quebec Region for ECRC – SIMEC



Pierre Samson is Manager, Quebec region for ECRC ~ SIMEC, a Canadian Response Organisation for marine oil spill. ECRC ~ SIMEC offers spill response services to over 2300 members (ships and oil handling facilities), has assets of more than 50 M\$, a staff of 40 permanent employees and maintain a workforce of over 440 trained spill response contractors.

He graduated as a chemical engineer, from the University of Sherbrooke and worked for the oil refining industry for over 15 years. In 1994, he joined ECRC ~ SIMEC.

He is responsible for the overall management of the operational activities for the Quebec region. This includes the development of response plans, the implementation of operational standards and procedures, the training of response personnel, the coordination of the activities for the region, the maintenance of the personnel and the equipment in a state of readiness, and in emergency, the management of the response operations.

