



## CCPC and BCI Enter into Strategic Partnership to Strengthen Public Procurement in Québec

**March 31, 2026** — The Canadian Public Procurement Council ([CPPC](#)) is pleased to announce the signing of a new strategic partnership with Québec’s *Bureau de coopération interuniversitaire* ([BCI](#)), a key organization within the province’s university network.

This agreement marks a significant milestone for the CPPC, welcoming the 20 members of BCI’s Procurement Sub-committee, representing procurement managers from Québec universities and their teams, into its pan-Canadian professional community. Through this partnership, the CPPC and BCI aim to strengthen collaboration, encourage the sharing of best practices, and foster professional growth in the field of public procurement. Together, they reaffirm a shared commitment to advancing and strengthening the procurement profession.

As a pan-Canadian organization dedicated to public procurement, the CPPC supports initiatives that promote best practices, professional certification, education, and networking. Its members span all levels of government, federal, provincial/territorial, and municipal, as well as Crown corporations and organizations in the municipal, academic, social, and health (MASH) sectors.

The BCI brings together all of Québec’s universities and supports their missions and development. It advocates for the distinct characteristics, diversity, and institutional autonomy of Québec’s universities, contributing to the advancement of society as a whole.

Through this agreement, members of the BCI Procurement Subcommittee gain access to the full suite of CPPC member services, including a national network of procurement professionals, targeted professional development, and enhanced opportunities for interprovincial dialogue on emerging trends and challenges in public procurement.

The partnership also includes training activities tailored to the specific needs of the academic sector, as well as ongoing collaboration on strategic initiatives aimed at promoting excellence and leadership in public procurement.

## **Strengthening CPPC's Leadership in Québec**

This agreement further strengthens the CPPC's presence and leadership in Québec as the national voice for public procurement professionals. By extending its reach to include all Québec universities represented within BCI's Procurement Subcommittee, the CPPC enhances its impact in both the provincial and national education sectors.

Through this partnership, the CPPC continues to fulfill its mandate by:

- Promoting dialogue among stakeholders
- Facilitating the exchange of information and best practices
- Encouraging collaborative approaches to shared challenges
- Providing strategic leadership on emerging issues in public procurement

## **A Shared, Forward-Looking Vision**

By combining their expertise, networks, and perspectives, the CPPC and BCI demonstrate a joint commitment to shaping the future of public procurement. This collaboration creates new synergies, showcases Québec and Canadian expertise, and delivers lasting value to member organizations and the broader procurement community. Together, the partners are laying the groundwork for innovation, excellence, and sustained professional growth in public procurement.