HORIZON ALUMINIUM 2026
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What you need to know about…

Horizon Aluminium

Horizon Aluminium 2026 is the premier new international gathering for the aluminium industry, bringing together key players, experts, and influencers from across the sector. Held in the heart of the Aluminium Valley (Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, Quebec), this inaugural edition shines a spotlight on regional expertise while fostering strategic global connections.

Led by the Société de la Vallée de l'Aluminium (SVA), Horizon Aluminium is built on a strong conviction: the Saguenay region boasts an exceptional industrial and technological ecosystem, with the potential to play a leading role in shaping the future of the global aluminium industry.

Over four days of programming, the event will bring together producers, processors, equipment manufacturers, researchers, policymakers, investors, and international delegations. Through conferences, workshops, trade exhibitions, and networking opportunities, Horizon Aluminium is designed to spark innovation, encourage collaboration, and elevate the industry's global presence.

Société de la Vallée de l'Aluminium

The Société de la Vallée de l'Aluminium (SVA) is a non-profit organization that plays a central role in the development and promotion of the aluminium industry in Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean, a region globally recognized as the Aluminium Valley.

Since its inception, the SVA has supported growth, innovation, and competitiveness among aluminium processing companies and specialized equipment manufacturers. Acting as a driving force within the regional ecosystem, it fosters strong connections between businesses, research centers, investors, and institutional partners.

Through its strategic initiatives, the SVA helps position the Aluminium Valley as a world-class hub focused on innovation, sustainability, and economic value creation.

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A closer look at the organization’s members

Lilianne Savard, Executive Director of the SVA

Lilianne Savard serves as Executive Director of the Société de la Vallée de l’Aluminium (SVA), a role she has held for over eight years. During this time, she has made a significant contribution to the strategic development of the aluminium industry in Saguenay–Lac-Saint-Jean.

Recognized for her vision and leadership, Ms. Savard is actively involved in strengthening the regional industrial ecosystem. Her work includes supporting innovative projects, building industrial partnerships, and guiding companies through their growth journeys.

She is also a strong advocate for greater inclusion of women in the industrial sector. Drawing from her own experience in a traditionally male-dominated field, she regularly promotes initiatives that support diversity and encourage the integration of women into industrial workplaces.

Nancy Lalancette, Project Development Coordinator

Nancy Lalancette brings over 25 years of management experience across a wide range of industries, including construction, healthcare, agri-food and retail. Known for her entrepreneurial mindset and ability to tackle complex challenges, she excels in planning and delivering high-impact projects.

As Project Development Coordinator, she mobilizes the strengths of the ecosystem to drive forward innovative, structured initiatives that generate tangible benefits for the industry. Her role blends strategic vision, network leadership, hands-on business support, and collaborative project management, including initiatives such as HTAG360 (digital commercialization) and ESG360 (decarbonization).

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