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Benoit Boulet, P.Eng., Ph.D., SMIEEE is the Associate Vice-Principal of Research and Innovation (R+I), a role he has held since 2021. In this role, Professor Boulet supports the overall mission of advancing research excellence at McGill while also increasing research performance and research intensity. He oversees Office of Innovation and Partnerships within R+I, with the goal of driving University progress in technology transfer and partnership programs with industry.



Concurrently, he is also a Professor in the Faculty of Engineering (Electrical and Computer Engineering), and Director of the McGill Engine, a Technological Innovation and Entrepreneurship Centre. He was Associate Dean (Research & Innovation) of McGill's Faculty of Engineering from 2014 to 2020. Professor Boulet is also a board member at Mila (Montreal Institute for Learning Algorithms), as well as Montreal InVivo, among other prominent research organizations in Quebec.

He obtained a Bachelor's degree in applied sciences from Université Laval in 1990, a Master of Engineering degree from McGill University in 1992, and a Ph.D. degree from the University of Toronto in 1996, all in electrical engineering. He is a former Director and current member of the McGill Centre for Intelligent Machines where he heads the Intelligent Automation Laboratory. His research areas include the design and data-driven control of electric vehicles and renewable energy systems, machine learning applied to biomedical systems, and robust industrial control. He first joined McGill University in 1998.