

## MARCEL CÔTÉ AWARD 2017 - RECIPIENT

This award is presented to Quebecers who demonstrate extraordinary leadership qualities and help improve public policy and public discourse at the municipal, provincial, national and/or international levels.

### Nadine St-Louis

**Nadine St-Louis, for her remarkable contributions to the social development of Indigenous artists and active role in bringing Indigenous peoples and Quebecers together.**



#### FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SACRED FIRE PRODUCTIONS

Nadine St-Louis is an Aboriginal Entrepreneur, BFA, MA with over 25 years of business experience in management, community development and governance and has been an important leader in the development of Aboriginal economy through arts and culture in Quebec, Canada and abroad through cultural productions and innovative business models.

She is the founder and Executive Director of Sacred Fire Productions, a non-profit Aboriginal Arts Organization (2012) and has launched the ASHUKAN Cultural Space in 2015 which is an urban infrastructure dedicated to the development of Aboriginal arts and culture along with the art markets through professional development of artists, economic development through sales and a training component for entrepreneurial development in the arts.

Since 2012, many public and private sector partners (over 1.5 million dollars) have worked with Sacred Fire Productions in building stronger Aboriginal communities through the arts.

