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Mr. Morneau is the Director of State Security at the ministère de la Sécurité publique. The State Security division's main role is to provide support and give advice to the ministry authorities on security matters, notably on terrorism related issues. It also coordinates all government counter-terrorism efforts.

Mr. Morneau began his professional career in 1987 as an engineer for a mining company, with the responsibility of developing underground gold mines. He then worked for Environment Québec and the ministère des Ressources naturelles (energy division), where he held positions as engineer, coordinator and manager.

In 2001, Mr. Morneau joined the Department of Public Security as the Regional Director of Civil Security for several regions in Quebec. In 2003, he became the Director of Coordination for Departmental Affairs and most recently, in the summer of 2005, was promoted Director of State Security.

Mr. Morneau studied at Laval University in the city of Québec, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in geological engineering in 1987 and a master's degree in business administration in 1996. He has been a member of the Ordre professionnel des ingénieurs du Québec since 1987 and a fellow of the international *Leadership in Environment and Development* (LEAD) program since 2000.