

Department of Chemical Engineering

What society thinks I do

What chemists think I do

What do I
actually
do?

What my mom thinks I do

Come find out at

FALL
RESEARCH
DAY



Nov. 21, 2017
12:30 pm

New Residence Hall (Ballroom C)

*PLUS keynote speaker Dr Michael Avedesian, insightful
roundtable discussions, and snacks*

Chemical Engineering Fall Research Day

Tuesday, Nov 21st, 2017 @ New Residence Hall

SCHEDULE

12:30 Arrival / Registration / Light refreshments

12:45 Grad student presentations!

2:10 KEYNOTE: Dr. Michael Avedesian

Executive- in-Residence & Serial Entrepreneur

Dr. Avedesian joined McGill's Faculty of Management in 2003 as an Executive -in- Residence and Adjunct Professor after a long career in industry. He teaches courses in strategic management in the Faculty of Management and technological entrepreneurship in the Faculty of Engineering. Currently, he is also Business Development Group Manager, in the Office of Technology Transfer at McGill. In addition to his McGill activities, he currently serves on the Board of Directors of several companies including HQ CapiTech, HQ IndusTech, Avestor Inc. and TM4 Inc. He recently retired from the Boards of Ningxia Huayuan Metallurgical Industry Corp, Lab 7 Networks Inc. and the Intl. Magnesium Association. Previously, he was the CEO of Liponex Inc., a bio-pharmaceutical therapeutic drug research company President of Noranda Magnesium Inc.; Manager of Business Development and Director of Corporate Research at Domtar Inc. He left Domtar to start up ITM Inc., an engineering design and prototype foundry for magnesium parts for the automotive industry worldwide.