

Biographical note

André d'Orsonnens is the Cofounder, Chairman and CEO of *Druide informatique*. He has overseen the marketing of *Antidote*, the most comprehensive writing assistance software in English and French, since 1996, and of *Typing Pal*, the renowned web-based typing program whose acquisition he spearheaded, since 2012. These applications have millions of users around the world. In addition to his involvement in the entrepreneurial community, he is an administrator of the *Fondation pour l'alphabétisation* and a governor of the *Paul Gérin-Lajoie Foundation*. He was voted CEO of the Year by his peers at the *Association québécoise des technologies* and won the *MÉRITIC Honoris Causa Award*, making him a member of the *Cercle des Grands Bâtisseurs québécois des TI*. He also received the *Montreal Bar Association's Merit award* and the *Camille-Laurin award*, the highest honour bestowed by the *Office québécois de la langue française*.