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Charles Bombardier is a Canadian engineer, researcher and angel. Early in his career he successfully developed ATV's, Snowmobiles and Motorcycles for Bombardier Recreational Products (BRP) before turning his attention towards electric mobility and industrial design.

In 2013, he founded Imaginactive, a NPO that inspires teenagers to study in engineering, science and industrial design. In 2018 he joined the ranks of the International Civil Aviation Organisation as Senior Advisor to the NGAP program (Next Generation Aviation Professional).

M. Bombardier's futuristic ideas have been published in hundreds of media-including The Globe and Mail, Wired, Forbes Magazine, BBC Future, Popular Science, Popular Mechanics, etc. In 2016 He received the Most Innovative People Award at the U.N. headquarters in New York for his extensive work in industrial design.

In 2011, he completed a certificate in governance from Laval University and in 2015 he completed his master's degree in applied science (M.Sc.). M. Bombardier currently conducts experimental research at the University of Sherbrooke. He is combining computer vision, neuroscience and artificial intelligence to improve the ideation phase of new products.

M. Bombardier has invested in multiple Montreal-based startups. His active portfolio includes Hexoskin, Sports LogIQ, Tandem Launch ventures and BMU Laboratories. In 2016 he was elected on the board of the Ordre des Ingénieurs du Québec.