

# AJIO CEO places second EPCitizen award roster

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West Islander Benoit Langevin placed second out of 350 candidates from across Canada for the EPCitizen award for civic engagement. The CEO for Action jeunesse de l'Ouest-de-l'ÎLE (AJOI) accepted the award in Toronto on Dec. 3.

Langevin, a resident of Pierrefonds, was nominated by Lysane Blanchette-Lamothe, the MP for Pierrefonds-Dollard. She praised Langevin for his tireless work helping at-risk young people in the West Island become active in community life.

Winners and runners-up in junior and senior categories for the Everyday Political Citizen Award — EPCitizen for short — were selected by a panel of 17 judges.

Tim Halman, a political-science high school teacher from Dartmouth, N.S., placed first in the senior category. The award is managed by Samara Canada, a charitable organization that encourages civic engagement through a variety of educational initiatives.

For a complete list of winners and runners-up, visit [www.samaracanada.com](http://www.samaracanada.com)