Presentation Biography

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Normand Brais holds a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from Polytechnique of Montreal. He began as a Professor of advanced thermodynamics at the Institute of Energy Engineering and soon turned into a technological entrepreneur. He has founded several companies in fields as various as atmospheric pollution, biomass combustion, water legionella disinfection, laser photonics, and air/surface disinfection.

In 1995 he founded Sanuvox Technologies, which is now a worldwide leader in air and surface disinfection for hospitals and offices using germicidal ultraviolet irradiation.

Dr. Brais is a board member of Univalor, a non-profit organization whose mission is to guide university professors in the commercialization of breakthrough technologies. He is also President of the Polytechnique Alumni Foundation and serves as Treasurer for the United Nations Association in Canada Greater Montreal.