



Sollertia in Burkina Faso

IFAI Canada Elections Claude was also elected as member of the Board of Directors for IFAI Canada. Congratulations! The fall air brings back memories of last October, when the Sollertia team travelled to African soil, in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, where they erected the **tent-school** for the Place au Cirque project. The school will be a centre for social circus training. This initiative, which aims **to reintegrate troubled youth into society** through circus arts, is the fruit of the Cirque du Monde program created by Jeunesse du Monde and Cirque du Soleil.

The installation of the tent-school marks the end of the project's first construction phase. Sollertia has been working there as a partner for over three years. This experience, not to mention the exchanges with our local associates, was very rewarding.

We would like to thank all our partners for making this project possible. Without everyone's incredible generosity, the circus school would never have seen the light. The users and the riverside locals were tickled pink to see this dream come true.

**Once again, thanks to all the partners:** Jeunesse du Monde, Cirque du Soleil, Mondo, **Warner Shelter**, as well as to the Canadian and Quebec governments.