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Nomination Deadline for 2014 Ingenious Awards Extended

Ottawa: June 19, 2014. ITAC, the Information Technology Association of Canada, announced that the deadline for nominations for the 2014 Ingenious Awards Program has been extended to July 15, 2014.

Nomination forms can be found online at ingeniousawards.ca.

Entering its third year, the Ingenious Awards honour excellence in the innovative use of information and communications technology (ICT) to achieve greater productivity efficiency or other enterprise goals. Awards are given in five categories: large private enterprise, large public organization, small- or medium-sized private enterprise, small- or medium-sized public organization, and not-for-profit organization.

Nominations are open for organizations that completed projects making innovative use of ICT in the past two years. The awards will be presented at the Ingenious Awards Gala on November 12 at the Four Seasons Hotel, 60 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto.

All nominations undergo a rigorous two-tier judging process. A team of ICT executives from the CIO Association of Canada oversees initial judging, with final judging conducted by five senior CIOs and CEOs.

To be eligible for nomination, organizations must be Canadian and the project must have taken place in Canada and have been completed no earlier than June 2012. Full contest rules can be found at IngeniousAwards.ca.

About ITAC:

The Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC) is the voice of the Canadian information and communications technologies (ICT) industry. ITAC represents a diverse ICT community spanning telecommunications and internet services, ICT consulting services, hardware, microelectronics, software and electronic content. ITAC's community of companies accounts for more than 70 per cent of the 572,700 jobs, \$155.3 billion in revenue, \$6.2 billion in R&D investment, \$30.4 billion in exports and \$11 billion in capital expenditures that the ICT industry contributes annually to the Canadian economy. The ICT sector currently represents 4.9 per cent of Canada's gross domestic product (GDP) and accounted for 9.4 per cent of all real GDP growth since 2002. ITAC is a prominent advocate for the expansion of Canada's innovative capacity and for stronger productivity across all sectors through the strategic use of technology.

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