Introduction
A project of ITAC (the Information Technology Association of Canada) and CanadianCIO, which is published by ITWC (IT World Canada), the ITAC CanadianCIO of the Year Award recognizes overall excellence among Canada’s community of Chief Information Officers.

The inaugural ITAC CanadianCIO of the Year Award will be presented at ITAC’s Ingenious Awards Gala on November 12, 2014, in Toronto to an outstanding CIO who demonstrates the qualities of business and technological vision, entrepreneurship, a capacity to drive enterprise transformation, and a measurable operational strength that delivers shareholder or stakeholder value.

Who Is Eligible?
Active CIOs who serve Canadian organizations in the private, public or not-for-profit sectors are eligible.

Judging Process
A panel of judges composed of distinguished senior executives will adjudicate from the field of nominees. Their assessment will consider the nominees’ measurable achievements, initiative, creativity, capacity for collaboration, and overall impact on the organization served. Judges include:

Ronan D. McGrath – Former CIO, Rogers Communications, Inc., and President, Rogers Shared Services
Fawn Annan – President & Group Publisher, IT World Canada & Chair, Canadian Channel Chiefs Council
Gary Davenport – President, CIO Association of Canada
Ron McKerlie – Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Government Services
Paul Tsaparis – Former Vice-President of Technology, Americas, Hewlett-Packard

Key Dates
July 24, 2014: Nominations open
September 6, 2014: Nominations close
November 12, 2014: Award is presented at 2014 Ingenious Awards Gala in Toronto

To Nominate
Anyone can nominate a CIO for this award. An online nomination form can be found at http://itac.ca/canadian-cio-of-the-year-award/

For More Information
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