

# ITAC

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

# ACTI

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE  
DE LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION

*ITAC Industry Insider Newsletter*

## ITAC Ontario Board of Directors announces new Chair

ITAC is pleased to welcome [David Telka](#), Managing Director, Health and Public Service Digital Lead, Accenture, as its new Chair of the Ontario Board of Directors and of the newly formed Ontario Digital Government Working Group and will be helping to drive ITAC's digital agenda for 2018.

"We are delighted to have David join us, and his strong public sector and industry experience will benefit ITAC and its members when advocating for the development of a robust and sustainable digital economy in Canada," said Robert Watson, president and CEO, ITAC.

As Chair, Telka will focus on digital modernization and transformation, including addressing innovation, progressive technologies, service transformation and talent development.

"The digital age is an exciting period of innovation and transformation, increasingly referred to as the Fourth Industrial Revolution," said Telka. "We are seeing an exponential pace of advancement and application of new technologies such as artificial intelligence, analytics, and automation. Addressing new technologies and their application in today's society will require an increase in collaboration across public and private sectors, and I am looking forward to leading this process with our membership."

### **About David Telka**

David Telka is a Managing Director in Accenture's Health & Public Service Practice. He leads Accenture Digital across all levels of government within Canada. David is a committed and passionate leader, focused on working with public service clients on their digital transformation. David is known for bringing perspectives and solutions to a wide array of public sector clients on the intersection of technology, data and insights, and digital services to enhance outcomes for both citizens and employees. David strongly believes that continuous transformational change is required for evolving organizational effectiveness, as witnessed by the success of organizations that learn to adopt and leverage next-generation digital solutions.

Over his 22-year career with Accenture, David has consulted extensively across both private and public industries, helping Accenture's clients with their most complex transformational initiatives, technology adoption, digital solutions and workforce strategies. David leverages his Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Carleton University to apply the core concepts of human-centred design in the innovation and creation of services and solutions for some of Accenture's largest clients in Canada. David is also active across a number of community and industry organizations such as the United Way, Military Family Services and the Toronto Region Board of Trade. He lives in Ottawa with his wife and two children.