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Call for nominations: ITAC Volunteer of the Year Award

ITAC depends on the contributions and leadership of its staff, members, and in particular, volunteers. These contributions help ITAC achieve its goals and grow as an organization. This year we are going to acknowledge and celebrate this fact at our Annual General Meeting, which is taking place on Thursday, June 21, 2018.

The significance of the contributions made by our volunteers is immense and we annually present the *ITAC Volunteer of the Year Award* to one individual whose contributions have significantly advanced the progress of ITAC's work over the past 12 months.

Last year's recipient was Mary Whittle, who co-chairs the ITAC Diversity Committee and the ITAC Women on Boards Committee. She is the Principal at Strategic Marketing Matters. Mary has led the ITAC Women on Boards Committee for several years and has spent considerable time and dedication to moving the dial on the important issue of gender diversity. She has also engaged and mobilized an effective group of ITAC member volunteers with a clear vision and together they have succeeded in many incredible initiatives, including the creation and launch of a national registry of top female "Board ready" leaders that continues to grow with new candidates. Mary has represented the ITAC Women on Boards Committee successfully with government at all levels – provincial, federal and municipal – and has raised considerable awareness and passion for the importance of gender diversity on Canadian Boards to academia and industry stakeholders. Mary has shown tremendous personal passion and her energy has inspired a growing number of volunteers to continue to be involved.

Do you know someone like Mary? Nominate them. It's easy!

We are calling for nominations from our entire membership community. If you have encountered a volunteer (an employee of an ITAC member company) who you believe has helped ITAC achieve a key objective, either through work on an ITAC committee or in some other capacity, simply identify that person to us with a brief explanation of why you think that person's contribution is exemplary, and what results he or she has achieved.

Please make your nominations in confidence to [Janet Tite](mailto:jtite@itac.ca) at jtite@itac.ca by **Friday, May 18, 2018**.

Please Note: Members of ITAC's National Board of Directors cannot be nominated.