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ITAC Board Chair Frédéric Boulanger steps down as National Board Chair

During its year-end Board meeting, the ITAC National Board of Directors announced changes to its Board of Directors. Frédéric Boulanger, President and CEO with Macadamian Technologies, has stepped down from his role as Chair. Mr. Boulanger, who has served as a Board Director, Treasurer and Chair since 2008, will continue to sit on the Board as Past Chair. Kevin Peesker, President, Microsoft Canada has assumed the role of Chair.



During the meeting, ITAC President and CEO, Robert Watson, expressed appreciation for all the work that Fred has done on behalf of the Board, staff, members and industry. *“Fred has always had a unique ability to listen to what people are saying – gather consensus – and create forward-looking and strategic plans that reflect everyone’s input,”* said Watson. *“Fred has served as an advisor, a decision maker, a problem solver and an advocate of ITAC. He has volunteered countless hours of his own personal time advocating for our collective interests. Many have shared stories and personal reflections about the important role he has played – and what is abundantly clear – is the goodwill he has fostered; his strong work ethic; and his quiet but determined approach to moving us ahead to success. We could not engage in our overall mission if we did not have the leadership required to do so. Thank you.”*

National Board Changes

The following directors have begun their terms in new positions on the Board following the ITAC Annual General Meeting, which was held on June 21, 2018:

- **Kevin Peesker**, President, Microsoft Canada – **Chair**
- **Angela Brown**, President and CEO, Moneris Solutions – **1st Vice Chair and Treasurer**
- **Lisa Carroll**, Senior Vice-President, National Capital Region, CGI – **2nd Vice Chair**
- **Frédéric Boulanger**, President and CEO, Macadamian Technologies – **Past Chair**



Left to right: Frédéric Boulanger, Past Chair; Andrea Stairs, Director; Colin McKay, Director.

- **Michael Crook**, Senior VP, Product Marketing, Altus Group - Director
- **Richard Eyram**, Area VP, Canada, Salesforce - Director
- **Eric Gales**, Country Manager, Amazon Web Services Canada - Director
- **Lars Goransson**, GVP and GM, IDC Canada - Director
- **Paul Madore**, President, Hydro One Telecom - Director
- **Soumen Roy**, Country Head, Tata Consultancy Services - Director
- **Irene Zaguskin**, CIO, Enercare Inc. - Director

The remaining Board Directors include:

- **Jeremy Auger**, Chief Strategy Officer, D2L Corporation
- **Mirko Bibic**, Chief Legal and Regulatory Officer and EVP, Corporate Development, Bell Canada
- **John Dathan**, Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Enterprise Group, Canada, Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- **Vince De Palma**, President and CEO, Softchoice Corp.
- **Jon Dermott**, Vice President, Sales, Dell EMC Canada Commercial
- **Carey Drader**, Vice President, Infrastructure Services, Global Technology Services, IBM Canada
- **Susanne Flett**, **President, Healthtech Consultants**
- **Ed Galasso**, Vice-President/General Manager Commercial and Retail Solutions, Tech Data Canada Corporation
- **Denis Gaudreault**, Country Manager, Intel of Canada, Ltd.
- **John Hill**, CIO, Rogers Communications
- **James Hupp**, Vice President and General Manager, CDW Canada
- **Wayne Karpoff**, President, Willowglen Systems Inc.
- **Glenn Laverty**, President and CEO, Ricoh Canada
- **Dan Madon**, Vice President, Public Sector Canada, Cisco Systems Canada
- **Colin McIsaac**, General Manager, Canada, Lenovo (Canada)
- **Colin McKay**, Head, Public Policy and Government Relations, Google Canada
- **Mario Meroni**, Area Vice President, Oracle Canada
- **Johanne Sénécal**, Senior Vice-President, Federal Government and Regulatory Affairs, TELUS Corporation
- **Craig Smith**, Vice President, Technology and Systems Integration, Fujitsu Canada
- **Andrea Stairs**, General Manager, eBay Canada & Latin America
- **Claudia Thompson**, Managing Director Health & Public Service and Managing Director, Inclusion & Diversity, Accenture, Canada
- **Luc Villeneuve**, Country Leader, Canada, Red Hat Canada
- **Robert Watson**, President and CEO, ITAC
- **Mary Ann Yule**, President and CEO, HP Canada Co.

The following Board Directors will make up the ITAC National Board Executive Committee:

- Kevin Peesker, Microsoft Canada – Chair
- Fred Boulanger, Macadamian – Past Chair

- Angela Brown, Moneris Solutions – 1st Vice Chair and Treasurer
- Lisa Carroll, CGI – 2nd Vice Chair
- Glenn Lavery, Ricoh Canada - Director
- Colin McKay, Google Canada - Director
- Johanne Sénécal, TELUS - Director
- Claudia Thompson, Accenture - Director
- Robert Watson, President and CEO, ITAC
- Mary Ann Yule, HP Canada - Director

The ITAC Executive team, staff and National Board of Directors thank the following individuals for their time served on the Board:

- Prakash Amirtharaj, Adobe Systems
- Charlie Atkinson, HPE
- Karen Atkinson, E&Y
- Janet Kennedy, Microsoft
- Vito Mabrucco, IDC Canada
- Art Price, Axia NetMedia
- Rick Reid, Tech Data