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Inspirational 2018 ITAC Ingenious and CandianCIO of the Year winners announced at annual gala

From improving healthcare patient experiences to building a high-performance and reliable 3D vision system for diverse manufacturing applications, the six winners of the [2018 ITAC Ingenious Awards](#) and the two [CanadianCIO of the Year Award](#) recipients for 2018 exemplify the true meaning of technology trailblazers.

The 2018 ITAC Ingenious Award winners are:

- **Large Private Sector:** [GoldCorp Inc.](#), for their *Goldcorp Cognitive Journey* program
- **Large Public Sector:** [Halton Healthcare](#) for their *Smart Hospitals Enabling Exemplary Patient Experiences* initiative
- **Medium Private Sector:** [ComplyWorks](#) for their *Realtime Multilingual Language Detection and Translation Add-on to Customer Support Application*
- **Small Private Sector:** [Bluewrist](#) for their *Robotics and 3D Machine Vision – A Smarter Way to do QA Testing* program
- **SME Public/Not-for-Profit:** [Montréal West Island Health and Social Services Centre](#) for their *Implementing the Resident Assessment Instrument with Lean Methodologies* initiative
- **Ingenious Spark:** [Chatter Research](#); recognizing a successful new technology product or service.



Gala host and EMCEE, Lisa Carroll, SVP, CGI and ITAC Board 2nd Vice Chair.

“In our increasingly digital, mobile and automated world, technology has become the heart of every industry, as evidenced by today’s winners. I offer my sincere congratulations to all this year’s winners and finalists on behalf of ITAC, its Boards of Directors and its members,” said Kevin Peesker, ITAC National Board Chair and President, Microsoft Canada. “I am awed by the creativity and passion of the people and organizations who use technology in such innovative ways, helping to change people’s lives, communities and businesses for the better.”

The 2018 CanadianCIO of the Year Award winners are:

- **Public Sector:** Tara Mulrooney, Chief Technology Officer, [Alberta Energy Regulator](#)
- **Private Sector:** Mark Saunders, Chief Information Officer, [Sun Life Financial](#)

Award recipients were honoured at an annual awards gala in Toronto, ON on November 6.

“The *ITAC Ingenious Awards* program was launched in 2011 to recognize excellence and innovation in the use of information and communications technology (ICT) by organizations in all walks of Canadian life to solve problems, improve performance, introduce new services and grow businesses. The *CanadianCIO of the Year Award*, in both the public and private sectors, recognizes overall excellence among Canada’s community of CIOs.

ITAC is proud to partner with the [CIO Association of Canada](#) (CIOCAN) on both the *ITAC Ingenious Awards* program and *CanadianCIO of the Year Awards*. CIOCAN, together with [CanadianCIO Magazine](#), partner to recognize individuals making extraordinary contributions to the evolution of technology in Canada in their capacity as CIO’s in both the public and private sector for the *CanadianCIO of the Year Awards*.



ITAC thanks its members/ the many generous sponsors for helping make the evening a success.