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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Diversity & Inclusion

In 2018, ITAC and Women in Communications and Technology (WCT) collaborated with CGI and Microsoft to put on a number of events in [Calgary](#) and [Edmonton](#), including: *Women in Leadership* events, a speakers' series open to men and women of all career levels; invitational roundtables to address women's participation and advancement in the digital economy; and Board Discovery Days aimed at increasing the number of women serving on boards of directors. The overall goal was to identify where women are in the Alberta ICT industry and to explore the barriers to retention and advancement that they face. They featured frank discussions that helped to provide advice, counsel and inspiration to women building or considering careers in technology; and were part of an overall initiative undertaken through a partnership with the Province of Alberta, with funding provided by the Government of Canada through the Canada-Alberta Job Fund.

ITAC will explore new opportunities in other parts of the country in 2019. [Click here](#) to follow what ITAC is doing around diversity and inclusion!