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Miss the CIO Strategy Council's AI Standards webinar? We have a recording!

On October 29, 2019, Executive Director, The CIO Strategy Council, Keith Jansa provided an overview of the new AI Standards produced by the CIO Strategy Council. Information included process, and an overview of the standards.

If you missed it, but would like to learn more, check out the [session recording](#) of the webinar and [slides](#).

If you have any questions or wish to follow up with Keith, contact Andre Leduc, VP, GR & Policy at aleduc@itac.ca



As a reminder, on September 30th, **The CIO Strategy Council and ITAC announced a new partnership to advance responsible technology and scale-up national business growth.**

This partnership aims to advance knowledge, expertise and collaboration among public and private sector CIOs and technology leaders across all sectors of the economy. By working together, the Council and ITAC will drive the creation of intellectual capital to advance digital innovation through the identification and delivery of collaborative standards projects, use cases, pilots, and proofs of concepts.

"Technological disruption, artificial intelligence, big data, machine learning, complex robotics, innovation and the skills revolution are no longer simply buzzwords for the 21st century – they are fundamentally changing societies. The CIO Strategy Council is proud to be working in partnership with ITAC to forge new paths to scale Canadian innovation and skills development."

**Keith Jansa, Executive Director
CIO Strategy Council**

"The current Canadian headlines say it all; Canada has so much work to do to drive the aggressive growth of our tech scale-ups, along with establishing a tech ecosystem of trust in our nation. We are running out of time. No single entity can take on this battle alone. This partnership between ITAC and the CIO Strategy Council will address the many issues and barriers impacting Canada's tech growth, with an action-oriented focus on enabling our scale-ups and on driving a responsible technology environment where protection of our data is arguably the biggest challenge of our time. We are excited about this partnership that brings together great technology and government leaders across Canada, and the change we will make together."

**Angela Mondou,
President and CEO, ITAC**