

CCIO Briefing Events focused on Recovery, Resilience and Bold new vision for Ontario

TECHNATION continues to collaborate with Ontario's Corporate Chief Information Officer, Dafna Carr to design programs that bring industry and government together to discuss technology supports and solutions to accelerate government modernization.



In a special event earlier this month (June 11th), Ontario's I+IT and Supply Chain leaders shared insights on their priorities during the COVID era and identified some of their needs as they move forward including:

- Ontario's I+IT path forward during times of change and uncertainty
- How Ontario's I+IT organization has responded to citizens needs during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Update and overview of Ontario's procurement

Presenters and panelists for the event included:

Presenters:

- **Dafna Carr** - Corporate Chief Information Officer/ Associate Deputy Minister
- **Renee Laforet** - Chief Information Officer, Government Services Integration Cluster
- **Catherine Emile** - Chief Information Officer, Justice Technology Services
- **Lynn Norris**- Assistant Deputy Minister, Modernization Division, Solicitor General
- **Chris Johns**- Director, Corporate Services Management, Ministry of Attorney General
- **Heidi Francis**- Associate Deputy Minister, Ontario Shared Services
- **Anne Bermonte**- Assistant Deputy Minister, Business Partnerships and Programs, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- **Jennifer Block**- Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development Policy Division, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

CIO'S Participation for Q&A:

- **Liz MacKenzie**, Chief Information Officer, Central Agencies Cluster
- **Karen McKibbin**, Chief Information Officer, Health Services Cluster
- **Rocco Passero**, Chief Information Officer, Land and Resources Cluster
- **Mohammad Qureshi**, Chief Information Officer, Infrastructure Technology Services
- **John Roberts**, Chief Privacy Officer and Archivist of Ontario, Cyber Security Division
- **Wynnann Rose**, Chief Information Officer, Labour and Transportation Cluster
- **Ben Sopol**, Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade
- **Soussan Tabari**, Chief Information Officer, Community Services Cluster

- **Aklilu Tefera**, Chief information Officer/ Assistant Deputy Minister, Children, Youth and Social Services Cluster & Business Intelligence and Practice
- **Robin Thompson**, Chief Technology Officer, Office of the Corporate Chief Information Officer

.... **And an additional 40 ON Government team members in attendance to hear the discussion.**

More than 200 industry leaders participated, including all of the Ontario Ministry CIOs.

Participants also had an opportunity to attend the event (virtually) in addition to a VIP Reception with Sponsors: TELUS, Microsoft, Ceridian, Hitachi Vantara, SAS and Tanium.

The next virtual event will be held the first week of December 2020.

