

TORONTO TRANSIT COMMISSION REPORT NO.

MEETING DATE: December 17, 2008

SUBJECT: CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER RECOGNITION

INFORMATION ITEM

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Commission recognize John Cannon, Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Information Technology Services (ITS) Department for their continued recognition from external parties for industry activities that are being successfully carried out at the TTC.

DISCUSSION

Most recently, John Cannon, CIO, was invited as a key speaker at an IT World session with CIOs from across the Toronto area, to discuss asset management and destruction practices, taking into consideration the world is now looking for best "Green" practices. Recent survey information shared at the session showed most company CIOs are struggling with this subject now. The activities of our ITS Department was used as an example for others to model. John took the opportunity to point out our new Green Procurement Policy, along with other ITS related initiatives to improve reductions in power consumption, paper generation and asset controls.

In addition, John was recently elected as President of the CIO Association of Canada - Ontario Chapter. This group is comprised of CIOs from across the Province who meet to discuss issues of mutual concern.

The TTC has already been recognized for their activities in the IT world through the Smithsonian Institute for development work on the Wheel-Trans Information System and most recently, the Canadian Award of Excellence from the National Quality Institute of Canada, recognizing the excellent programs incorporated into the ITS Department's operations.

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