



Fall 2019

Dear Colleague

**RE: CIO PEER FORUM 2020**

The CIO Peer Forum® is the premier event of the year for Canadian IT Leaders and is organized each year by one of the National Association's local or regional chapters. In April 2020, The Calgary Chapter is pleased to be hosting our CIO Peer Form at the Banff Centre. This is a deliberate choice to provide a venue that will bring broader perspective and diversity to our insights and take-aways for how Canada's technology leaders are cutting through the buzz words and using true innovation to drive real value for their organizations.

As a not-for-profit organization we always carefully evaluate the costs of running this event, to achieve balance between a top-class venue and the costs to attend.

The Center has an extraordinary legacy of inspiring people to unleash their creative potential. Founded in 1933 by the University of Alberta, The Banff Centre was granted full autonomy as a non-degree granting educational institution by the Province of Alberta in 1978. The Centre is now affiliated with the University of Calgary which became its trustee in 1966 and is designated as a National Training Institute by the federal government. The facilities and the variety of resources available meet our objectives for a top-class venue to host the Forum. After reviewing the cost of banquet space, rooms and food and beverage charges, The Banff Centre also meets our need to be cost effective. In the attached document you will see that the all-in costs to attend the event are very competitive with other cities that have recently hosted the Peer Forum.

We are thrilled to be able to offer you not only a stimulating program for the 2020 CIO Peer Forum focussed on the roles and responsibilities of CIOs in leading innovation within their organizations, but also a fabulous learning environment.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Helen Knight  
Conference Chair

Location	Hotel Details				Room Rate Per Night			Taxi Fare (direct)	Notes
City	Hotel	Hotel Address / Phone #	Double Occupancy	Room Sq Ft	Hotel	Expedia	Booking.com		
<b>Banff</b>	Banff Centre for the Arts	107 Tunnel Mountain Drive, Banff, AB	1 or 2 bedded rooms		\$175.00			\$61.20	
<b>Toronto</b>	Fairmont Royal York	100 Front St W, Toronto, ON	1 King, standard	250	\$450.00	\$499.00	\$497.00	\$59.54	Directly across from Union Station. <b>Train:</b> \$12.35 Up Express Rail from Union to Airport
	Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel	123 Queen St W, Toronto, ON	2 Queen Beds, Club Lounge Access	300	\$377.00	\$377.00	\$330.00	\$61.47	<b>Shuttle:</b> This hotel does not provide shuttle service
	Hyatt Regency Toronto	370 King St W, Toronto, ON	2 Queen High Floor	280	\$349.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	\$59.24	<b>Shuttle:</b> Various Airport Shuttle Services from \$25 one way
<b>Calgary</b>	Hyatt Regency Calgary	700 Centre St S E, Calgary, AB	2 Queen Beds Club Access	400	\$369.00	\$369.00	\$369.00	\$35.16	<b>Shuttle</b> from the airport to downtown hotels: \$15 per person from airport to the hotel and \$10 per person from hotel to the airport. <a href="http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca">http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca</a>
	The Westin Calgary	320 4 Ave SW, Calgary, AB	1 King, deluxe	295	\$316.00	\$316.00	\$316.00	\$35.97	<b>Shuttle</b> from the airport to downtown hotels: \$15 per person from airport to the hotel and \$10 per person from hotel to the airport. <a href="http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca">http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca</a>
	Delta Hotels by Marriott Calgary Downtown	209 4 Ave SE, Calgary, AB	2 Queen	275	\$259.00	\$230.00	\$228.00	\$34.05	<b>Shuttle</b> from the airport to downtown hotels: \$15 per person from airport to the hotel and \$10 per person from hotel to the airport. <a href="http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca">http://www.airportshuttlecalgary.ca</a>
<b>Vancouver</b>	Marriot The Westin Grand, Vancouver	433 Robson St, Vancouver, BC	2 Queen Beds	428	\$409.50	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$44.67	<b>Shuttle:</b> This hotel does not provide shuttle service

	Hyatt Regency Vancouver	655 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC	1 King Bed (High Floor)	380	\$334.00	\$301.00	\$300.00	\$45.18	<b>Taxis:</b> from the Airport to hotel is a flat fare of \$35 plus tip. Taxis to Airport from hotel are at the metered rate, approximately \$35 - \$45 plus tip.
	Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre	1088 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC	1 King, City view, North Tower	375	\$312.00	\$312.00	\$312.00	\$43.22	<b>Shuttle:</b> This hotel does not provide shuttle service.
<b>Edmonton</b>	Delta Hotels by Marriott Edmonton Centre Suites	10222 102 St NW, Edmonton, AB	1 King	420	\$313.00	\$287.00	\$287.00	\$51.88	<b>Airport Shuttle:</b> Edmonton Sky Shuttle; fee: 18 CAD (one way) reservation required 780-465-8515
	JW Marriott Edmonton ICE District	10344 102 Street, Edmonton, AB	2 Queen	310	\$398.00	\$338.00	\$338.00	\$51.91	<b>Airport Shuttle:</b> Edmonton Sky Shuttle; fee: 18 CAD (one way) reservation required 780-465-8515
	The Westin Edmonton	10135 100 St NW, Edmonton, AB	Deluxe, 2 Queen, City view, Deluxe Wing	432	\$339.00	\$339.00	\$339.00	\$50.64	<b>Airport Shuttle:</b> Edmonton Sky Shuttle; fee: 18 CAD (one way) reservation required 780-465-8515