

Upcoming Events

WEBINARS:

- [From Knowledge to Innovation](#)
September 21, 2016 at 11am (ET). \$199—members get 50% off quote code **ECNETWORK**
- [Intellectual Property for SMEs](#)
September 30, 2016 at 2:30pm (ET). \$199—members get 50% off quote code **ECNETWORK**.

FALL MEETINGS:

- [Council for Innovation and Commercialization \(CIC\)](#)
September 27-28, 2016.
Ottawa, ON.
Theme: *Disruption in Technology and Business Innovation Models*
- [Council on Information and Knowledge Management \(CIKM\)](#)
September 28-29, 2016.
Montreal, QC.
Theme: *Measuring the Impact and Value of Knowledge Management*
- [Council for Information Technology Executives \(CITE\)](#)
October 19-20, 2016.
Toronto, ON.
Theme: *Effectively Governing IT for the Enterprise*
- [Council of Chief Information Officers \(CCIO\)](#)
October 25-26 2016.
Quebec City, QC
Theme: *Resourcing and Risk Management*

WINTER MEETINGS:

- [CCIO](#). February, 2017
Calgary, AB
- [CIKM](#). February 6-7, 2017
Calgary, AB
- [CITE](#). February 8-9, 2017
Calgary, AB

Did You Know?

As a member of one of our Science, Technology and Innovation Policy Councils, you can attend other Council Meetings if you are unable to attend your own event.*

*CCIO Council meetings are only open to CIO level participants.

Social Event: Brains and Brews

On September 28, 2016, the Science, Technology, and Innovation Policy practice will be hosting a complimentary two-hour networking and learning session for busy executives. This **complimentary** event will provide you with leading insights on our research from the Conference Board's President and CEO, Dr. Daniel F. Muzzka, an economic update from our chief economist, and a fantastic opportunity to network with your peers in the Innovation, Information Technology, and Science world.

To confirm your attendance, contact Amanda Pelkola at: Pelkola@conferenceboard.ca or 613-526-3090 x463.

Welcoming Our New Members

Council of Chief Information Officers

- National Research Council
- Transat A.T. Inc.

Council on Information and Knowledge Management

- Defence Research and Development Canada
- Knowledge Management Institute of Canada

Council for Information Technology Executives

- J.D. Irving Limited
- Pollard Banknote Limited
- Ontario Treasury Board Secretariat

Council for Innovation and Commercialization

- Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
- Lark Group

Israel Innovation Study Tour

The *Israel Innovation Study Tour* (November 27, 2016-December 2, 2016) will offer participants firsthand insights into how Israel and its firms have been able to innovate, grow, and compete in global markets. By participating, you will engage in a unique and dynamic forum for examining cross-cutting strategic issues related to Israel's innovation ecosystem. You will have the opportunity to hear from and network with experts working within the areas of telecommunications, cyber-security, bio-technology, pharmaceuticals, and renewable energy. You will benefit from learning about groundbreaking developments in innovation and commercialization that are helping to secure Israel's position as a global high-tech pioneer.

On this study tour, you will spend two days in and around Tel-Aviv, speaking with industry and academic experts, and government officials from a variety of sectors related to high-tech development. You will also spend time in Beersheba learning how Israel is building a world-leading innovation ecosystem—CyberSpark—that combines military, industry, government, and academic expertise. Finally, you will benefit from a guided tour of the Old City and gain an appreciation of the cultural and historical context of the region, and how this has shaped Israel's successful approach to innovation. [\[find out more...\]](#)