

# Canadian Health Informatics Awards 2007 Award Recipients



## CHITTA

HEALTH DIVISION OF ITAC / DIVISION DE LA SANTÉ DE L'ACTI

### Canadian Corporate Citizenship Award

**Borden Ladner Gervais, LLP – Michael Whitt, Partner, Accepting**

*The Corporate Citizenship Award is presented by Healthcare Information Management & Communications Canada, the official journal of COACH and CHITTA. The award recognizes leading for-profit healthcare ICT companies that are committed to health informatics and who have demonstrated a significant investment in contributing to the industry in Canada. To be eligible for this prestigious award, the private sector company must actively participate in promoting and developing Canada's Healthcare ITC industry and be recognized by clients and peers for having a long-term commitment to the industry. The company supports industry conferences and events, educational initiatives and academic organizations, participates in standards and other infrastructure activities and is involved in industry associations, volunteer boards, publishing and similar activities.*

*The award is given to both Canadian and multi-national corporations.*

Borden Ladner Gervais has been continually active in advising healthcare providers and ICT vendors in all aspects of Healthcare Informatics, from public policy, procurement practices, acquisition and licensing transactions, implementation programmes, post-implementation practice and dispute resolution. Borden Ladner

Gervais have sponsored events and delivered papers and presentations, and serve in various other volunteer capacities within the healthcare, healthcare facilities management, and health informatics fields.

A long-time supporter of COACH and CHITTA, ITAC Ontario and ITAC Canada, the firm has participated in OHA and WIHIR conferences and training sessions. They have exhibited at the eHealth Conference every year and one of their Healthcare partners sits on both the COACH and the CHITTA Boards and several of their important committees - offering extended volunteer time to both organizations. They have written extensively with regard to healthcare informatics policy and more recently the regulation of privacy in health information.



*(L to R) Dennis Niebergal; Michael Whitt, Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP*



*(L to R) David Mosher; Barry Burk, Vice President, Healthcare Industry, IBM Canada; Dennis Niebergal*

### Multinational Corporate Citizenship Award

**IBM Canada Ltd. – Barry Burk, VP Healthcare Industry Accepting**

the past 45. In Canada, the company has over 400 employees dedicated to transforming healthcare and partners with dozens of Businesses to help deliver solutions to healthcare organizations across the country.

IBM Canada is one of the country's largest R&D investors, contributing \$360M in 2006 with export revenues for the same year of \$1.9B. In 2007, they sponsored and participated in numerous healthcare conferences such as the HIMSS

IBM Canada has been operating in Canada for over 90 years and has supported the Healthcare Industry for

Conference, the U of T Medical Imaging Seminar, COACH's Partnership in Productivity and the annual eHealth Conference.

They are members of numerous Healthcare Associations in Canada - both national and regional, including COACH, CHITTA, Longwoods, CHSE, ANHIX, BCHIMPS, HIMSS Ontario and AHIS and have supported several local hospital and healthcare organizations through sponsorship of charitable and networking events and galas.

Through their Global Business Services Consultants and Industry Healthcare Leaders, they are members of a variety of Advisory Boards where they share experience and contribute to knowledge development as well as publishing and advertising in industry journals and magazines.