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Dear Stephen,

The Canadian Advanced Technology Alliance (CATA) is proud to support the IFIP Professional Practice (I3P) Program to be launched in 2009. We are pleased to endorse a program that seeks to promote IT professionalism around the world!

As we are deeply invested in our members and the advanced technology industry as a whole, CATA views this innovative program as a progressive leap forward. We believe in the recognition of professional benchmarks and the importance of maintaining high ethical standards. With the IFIP program, IT professionals will be encouraged to perform with greater responsibility and be held accountable for their actions, thereby increasing the reputation and status of their valued profession.

CATA's support of the IFIP program acknowledges the positive exchange of information and ideas it will create, and its future abilities to foster skills training amongst IT professionals. We see the possibilities born from a "gold standard."

CATA recognizes the essential role that this program will have in the evolution and advancement of the IT profession. We are committed to the integrity of the IFIP program and look forward to supporting its initiatives in the coming years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Reid".

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