

AceTech Ontario is pleased to announce that [Robert Lewis](#), **President and Editor-in-Chief of Techvibes**, will be Chairing the Panel of Judges in the **4th Annual Leadership Initiative Awards!** Rob will be working with the Roundtable Leaders to judge the submissions and select winners, and he will be presenting the awards at our Awards Dinner. Rob will also write coverage for Techvibes on the Leadership Initiative Awards and the winning submissions!

The purpose of the [AceTech Ontario Leadership Initiative](#) is to tap into the vast knowledge and experience of the CEO members. **This program recognizes the expertise and Thought Leadership of the members and provides a structure to allow more effective sharing of the knowledge already within the membership.** We know that the CEO and Executive members of AceTech Ontario are renowned experts in their fields, with valuable and specialized knowledge in many subject areas. The **AceTech Ontario Leadership Initiative** is designed to provide a structure to allow more effective sharing of this knowledge among our membership, and to recognize our companies that share this knowledge. This program will increase the volume, quantity and quality of peer to peer knowledge transfer, and will provide increased value to AceTech members.

CEO and Executive members will apply to become Leadership Initiative Award Winners for one year. If selected you will then provide two contributions to AceTech in 2016

1. One contribution will be a presentation or workshop on your area of expertise
2. The second contribution will be an article, white paper, webinar or tool

To recognize the leadership of our CEOs AceTech Ontario will

- provide a logo for your website
- issue a press release
- designate your company on our website as an AceTech Leadership Organization
- advertise your participation in Quarterly Newsletters and Invitations to your events
- recognize you on your Name Badge at the Retreat
- celebrate your at the Awards Dinner in December

There is a huge source of expertise amongst the AceTech membership, and topics over the past couple of years have been valuable and diverse. Take a look at our **past Leadership Initiative Award Winners** and their Presentation Topics [here](#)

We encourage all our members to fill out an application (attached) outlining the workshop you would present, highlighting your unique skills and expertise. The **application deadline will be Friday October 30th.** **Winners will be announced at the Awards Dinner and will be part of the article written by Techvibes.** We will also be thanking our 2015 Leadership Initiative Award Winners at that time.