

ITnorth Network and Consulting Service Ltd. (ITnorth) recognized as the winner of two 2015 Microsoft IMPACT Awards

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Edmonton AB, Canada – July 16, 2015– ITnorth is proud to announce that our team has won two 2015 Microsoft Canada IMPACT AWARDS - a **Infrastructure Innovation IMPACT Award & the Fastest Growing SMB Cloud Provider - Western Canada IMPACT AWARD**.

The **Infrastructure Innovation IMPACT Award** recognizes partners that deliver value to customers through innovative management and virtualization solutions (desktop or server). The solution has enabled customer(s) to save costs, increase availability, and improve the agility of an organization's IT infrastructure. Innovative solutions are those that have demonstrated leading edge implementation of these solutions that showcase Microsoft's Cloud OS Vision. Legitimate entrants are those that used virtualization to deliver an innovative, broad, technological advanced and well-designed cloud infrastructure solution.

The **fastest growing SMB Canada Cloud Provider of the year IMPACT Award** is given to a partner who has successfully built and scaled out its cloud practice to a profitable business, delivering Public Cloud-based solutions to SMBs across Canada. This partner exemplifies the achievement of growth, revenue and innovation taking them to new levels of performance. Successful SMB cloud partners recognize the evolving needs of their customers and have taken great strides in transforming themselves and continue to set a bar for this industry. SMB Western partner is defined as a partner whose location is set up in the Microsoft Partner Network within the following geographies: Provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

These awards recognize partners who define innovation in technology and have been trailblazers in the Mobile First, Cloud First world. Microsoft Canada presented these awards in 15 categories on July 12, 2015 at the World Partner Conference (WPC) in Orlando, Florida. Winners were selected based on the outstanding work and social impact they provided to their customers and community and for the great market opportunities they created in Canada.

“It is an exciting time to be a technology partner in Canada and we congratulate all the IMPACT Award winners who have transformed their business and made a strong impact in this Mobile First, Cloud First world,” said Jason Brommet, Director of Partner Business & Development, Microsoft Canada. “Microsoft continues to work with partners to build best-in-class platforms to help businesses be more productive and ultimately achieve more.”

This year the IMPACT Awards recognized partners that have leveraged Microsoft cloud offerings and have been committed to the pursuit of quality, transformation and innovation. All categories are hotly contested and winners have shown a proven commitment to Microsoft by delivering outstanding performances.

“We are honored to accept these awards. The real winner’s here are our client’s however. With these solution’s we have made them more profitable and more competitive in their market place. These solution’s cross over the boundaries of different business verticals and are so powerful as they can work in any of them. These cloud solutions are infinitely scalable and any small business can have access to enterprise level tools at a fraction of the cost all for low manageable monthly costs instead of large capital investments.” said Akos Zsufa, Managing Partner of ITnorth.

ABOUT US:

ITnorth is a globally award-winning IT support, Cloud & Marketing consulting firm headquartered in Fort St. John with offices in Victoria, Edmonton and Calgary.

We methodically & relentlessly create positive IT change for our customers. We are a true end-to-end solutions provider that gets things done.

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