

# ITAC

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

220 Laurier Avenue West  
Suite 1120  
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5Z9  
Tel: 613-238-4822  
Fax: 613-238-7967  
www.itac.ca

# ACTI

ASSOCIATION CANADIENNE  
DE LA TECHNOLOGIE DE L'INFORMATION

220, avenue Laurier ouest  
Bureau 1120  
Ottawa (Ontario) K1P 5Z9  
Tél. : 613-238-4822  
Fax : 613-238-7967  
www.itac.ca

March 30, 2009

The Honourable James M. Flaherty  
Minister of Finance  
Department of Finance Canada  
140 O'Connor Street  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0G5

Dear Minister:

The decision by the Ontario Government to move to a harmonized sales tax structure by 2010 is welcome news for anyone doing business in Ontario. I have written the Premier and Minister Duncan to congratulate them on this very wise tax policy measure which will spur Ontario's productivity and competitiveness in a particularly crucial time.

I do recognize, however, that harmonization measures fundamentally depend upon close inter-governmental collaboration. Your Government has clearly made a major contribution to the outcome we are celebrating. I am writing, therefore, to express my thanks and congratulations for the important part the Federal Government has played in bringing this to pass.

Yours very truly,



Bernard A. Courtois  
President and CEO