

News Release

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Hitachi Solutions Canada honored with Microsoft IMPACT Award for Big Data – BI Innovation

Leading IT company partners with leading energy transportation company to make pipelines safer using Microsoft Business Intelligence and Analytics

TORONTO, ONTARIO —September 2, 2014 — Hitachi Solutions Canada announced today that it won the Microsoft IMPACT Award for Big Data - BI Innovation. Each year, IMPACT Awards acknowledge the exceptional work of Canadian partners like Hitachi Solutions Canada for providing original, comprehensive solutions that empower customers to be more responsive and effective. The company has also won the Innovations in Dynamics ERP award. Winners were recently announced at the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference (WPC) in Washington, D.C.

This is the fifth year since 2008 that Hitachi Solutions Canada has been a winner or finalist in the Business Intelligence category of the Microsoft IMPACT Awards.

“Consistent customer satisfaction and project quality are our highest priorities, so it’s a tremendous achievement for us to be recognized as the winner of the 2014 Big Data - BI Innovation award,” said Muneer Hirji, president, Hitachi Solutions Canada. “This award validates our conviction that if we remain focused on making our customers successful, good things will follow.”

The Big Data - BI Innovation award identifies partners that have delivered novel solutions using Big Data and Business Intelligence technologies.

“Hitachi Solutions Canada is immensely proud to be a part of a project that uses technology to provide safer transportation of energy on a global scale,” said David Keith, senior vice president of sales, Hitachi Solutions Canada.

By implementing Microsoft Business Intelligence, pipeline integrity engineers are now able to accurately and efficiently monitor the health of the pipelines by analyzing data gathered from devices sent down the pipes to predict and resolve pipeline problems before they happen.

“We are delighted to be recognized by Microsoft for our distinctive Business Intelligence and Analytics solutions. We have a winning combination of intellectual property and talented teams that allows us to

deliver business benefits fast. Our customers appreciate this perspective.” Richard Hines, vice president of business intelligence, Hitachi Solutions.

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