

## **Announcement**

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## **Commissioner Denham receives PACC Fellowship Award**

**VICTORIA–**The Privacy and Access Council of Canada (PACC) has announced that Commissioner Elizabeth Denham is a recipient of the 2016 PACC Fellowship Award, which recognizes industry leaders who have made significant contributions to information and access-to-information in Canada.

The award was presented on April 1 at the National Privacy & Data Governance Congress 2016, a two-day event to increase awareness about the intersection of privacy, security, law and technology.

"It is so important to have organizations like PACC to promote education, training, and expertise for practitioners in the areas of access to information and privacy in Canada. In particular, the annual Congress has been a highlight, as it is a great annual event that brings together experts in the field to discuss some of the pressing issues we face. I am truly honoured to be a recipient of this year's Fellowship Award," said Commissioner Denham.

PACC is an independent, member-based, non-profit, non-partisan and non-governmental professional association that promotes high standards of competency and conduct among its members to advance the state of privacy and access across Canada.

The Fellowship Award is presented on an annual basis.

For more information about PACC and the Fellowship Award, visit <a href="https://pacc-ccap.ca/fellowship-nominations/">https://pacc-ccap.ca/fellowship-nominations/</a>