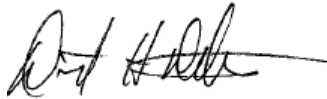


I would like to take this opportunity to provide the ISI family with an update on some of the latest news here at ISI. As it is with our members, summer is never slow and is never without new contributions to the constant state of change and evolution within our business environment.

Regards,



Dave Davidson

### Changes on the ISI Board

The month of August has seen the announcement of a number of changes or pending changes to the ISI Board of Directors.

**Monica Foster** has been appointed the Vice-President Administration at the Nova Scotia Community College. Most recently, Monica has been the acting VP Administration and the interim NSCC appointee to the ISI Board of Directors. The entire ISI family sends its congratulations to Monica.

The Université de Moncton announced the appointment of **Richard Saillant** as Vice-President Administration and Human Resources. Richard will be replacing **Nassir El-Jabi** who has stepped down as VP Administration and Human Resources to return to the faculty of Engineering. We would like to welcome Richard to the ISI Board of Directors.

The next change will take place at the University of Prince Edward Island where **Gary Bradshaw**, has announced that he will be returning to Newfoundland and taking a position at the Grenfell Campus of Memorial University. In the interim, Phil Hopper will step in as the VP Finance and Facilities and ISI Board member. Congratulations Gary, welcome Phil, and congratulations to Kent Decker (MUN) for the great addition to the MUN team.

Our fourth change comes from St. Thomas University where **Lawrence Durling**, Vice-President, Finance and Administration has announced that he is beginning a slow transition into retirement. Lawrence will assist St. Thomas

through a recruiting and transient phase and then take up a part-time position outside of the university. Congratulations Lawrence and enjoy your transition to retirement.

### ISI in the News

ISI continues to be referenced as a model of collaboration and recent articles are testament to that fact. Lois Devoe, Director HR at Cape Breton University was quoted in "**The sanofi-aventis Healthcare Survey**" speaking to ISI's strength in numbers. <http://www.sanofi-aventis.ca/ca/en/layout.jsp?cnt=65B67ABD-BEF6-487B-8FC1-5D06FF8568ED>

Dave Foley, ISI's Risk Management consultant was quoted in the University Manager's article entitled "**Risk Management at Canadian Universities**". This is a great overview of enterprise risk management in Canadian post-secondary education. A great read.

### Pension Collaboration Study

ISI and its members are heavily engaged in the completion of the Pension collaboration study being conducted by Eckler. Results are anticipated in late 2011. Stay tuned...

### New Negotiated RFP Template

ISI has recently completed a re-write of its RFP templates to accommodate the newest trend hitting public procurement, the **Negotiated RFP**. This new RFP format will be rolled out over the next few months and a detailed educational session is planned for the fall meeting of the Supply Management Committee. ISI members will be exposed to this new process and will have access to the RFP and RFQ terms and conditions should they choose to use them for their own contracting process.

### Update your Address Book

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