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The aim of Portfolio is to share key business and operational updates, recognize members and announce the latest social events and activities. It's important to us at CGI to recognize one another for a job well done and to keep up with recent news from our various teams.

Do you have any news for next month's issue? Contact [Snow Murdock](#) to submit your story.

1 STAYING UP TO DATE



Tweet, tweet!



Staying up to date is important, especially for a large team like WPS. So if you haven't already, start following [Wayne Hong](#) on Twitter to get the latest updates and news on WPS!

Note: For access to this page, you must submit a request on Twitter and have it approved. To request access, click [here](#).

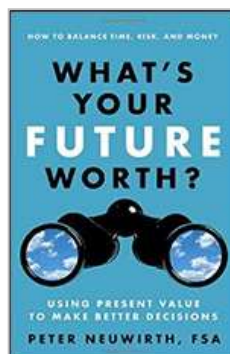
Summer reading list

Catch up on some reading this summer with these great free books offered to CGI members on SkillsSoft! Log on to [SkillSoft](#) now to start reading!

What's Your Future Worth? Using Present Value to Make Better Decisions

By Peter Neuwirth

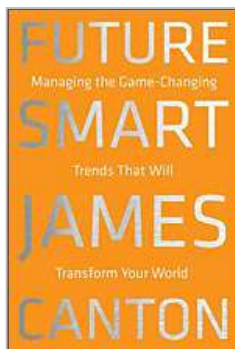
Offering a simple, systematic way to make better decisions, this book will be indispensable for anyone who has ever had to figure out whether to stick with an awful job or follow his or her bliss, fix that old car or buy a new one, and a thousand other decisions.



Future Smart: Managing the Game-Changing Trends That Will Transform Your World

By James Canton

Offering insight that may just transform your life, work, and future



Welcome to Wayne's World

On June 17th, WPS hosted its town hall at SilverCity Theatre, and the turn-out was great! That's no surprise though; after all, there was popcorn, candy, soda, and our super management team! Topics covered included updates on:

- Financials
- 5.0 and 5.1 (plus a live demo of 5.0!)
- Maintenance releases
- MPower roadmap
- Service delivery and e-Settlement
- Operations and ITSM
- MSAP, vacation, and free summer reading material
- Member recognitions and service awards
- Fun committee
- Toastmasters

A recording of the town hall will be made available soon, so stay tuned! Thanks everyone for attending!



for the better, this book will expand your awareness and help you consider new possibilities for yourself and our world. It may make you a game changer of the future.

Sign up to be a hero!

Are you a leader or are you aiming to develop your leadership skills? Be a hero for the 3rd floor by signing up as a fire warden!

There are no requirements to being a fire warden other than having a solid attendance record at 150 CVD. Being a fire warden has only a small time commitment, which involves attending an annual training session and being familiar with the manual provided. Fire wardens are even given a nice vest and flashlight!

To sign up, please contact [Snow Murdock](#).

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PROFILES: NANCY CARRETTA



Name

Nancy Carretta

Title

Service Delivery Manager

Birthday

October 8

Educational background

BA - Economics

Recent work experience at CGI

I have been an SDM for about 3½ years. Before that, I was a Client Designated Project Manager for 3½ years. I've been involved in numerous small and medium sized projects for 13 clients as well as large initiatives like the BMO Mvest 4.6 implementation.

Hobbies, interests and passions

Gardening, reading and trying new things (especially food!)

What do you like to do on weekends?

Socializing with friends/family and shopping (then recovering afterwards)

One word to describe yourself

Easygoing

Dream job when you were young

Interpreter (mostly so I can travel and meet famous people!)

If you could have dinner with anyone from the past or present, who would it be?

If they can be fictitious, Wonder Woman; if they have to be real, Oprah Winfrey

BONUS ROUND!

Here are some extra facts about our wonderful Nancy:

- "I believe that if you do not have the respect of others and do not have people throughout your life who have made you feel truly happy and complete, all the riches in the world will be meaningless at the end of the day."
- "I also believe that smiles are contagious...you'd be surprised what the power of a smile can do."
- Her music tastes run from Michael Bublé to Maroon 5 to AC/DC, and she loves going to concerts.
- Nancy is a single mom of three wonderful kids, walked the runway in a couple of charity fashion shows with trained models, and allowed a snake to be wrapped around her shoulders (but still can't kill a spider!)

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WORK & PLAY



Happy Birthday CGI!

I hope some candles were blown out and Happy Birthday was sung on June 15, because CGI has turned 39 years old! The 3rd floor management team and Fun Committee decided to celebrate this year with some delicious and refreshing ice cream. What a sweet surprise!

Have ideas to share? Contact your Fun Committee members: [Danica Chan](#), [Joyce Tsang](#), [Ruth Jakob](#), [Cindy Liang](#) and [Vaibhav Gupta](#).



Jeans, summer, and a good cause

Now we can wear jeans at work AND give back to the community! Until August 28, members are encouraged to wear jeans every Friday after making a charitable donation to the United Way. All proceeds go towards the not-for-profit organization.

The cost per day is \$2 for members and \$5 for directors/VPs. A season pass is also available - \$20 for members, \$50 for directors/VPs.

Snow Murdock is the collector for the 3rd floor this year, so please feel free to stop by her desk at 3.0219 to donate!



Helping OneWalk was a treat!

On June 18, a bake sale was held to raise money for [The Shoppers Drug Mart® OneWalk to Conquer Cancer](#), which benefits the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre. Through this event, we were able to raise \$515!

We send a huge thank you to all the organizers and chefs who helped with this great cause, and we look forward to seeing what other events are planned for the big walk on September 12!

Want to donate or join the 'CGI Cruisers' team? Click [here](#).



Let's make some Play-Doh!

In response to an overwhelming demand, the Fun Committee has agreed to share their secret recipe for Play-Doh!

Ingredients:

- 1 cup flour
- ½ cup salt
- 2 tbsp. cream of tartar
- 1 tbsp. canola oil
- Food colouring
- 1 cup boiling water

Directions:

Mix all ingredients together, except the boiling water, in a large mixing bowl. Add the boiling water and mix well (note: the food colouring will mix in better if added to the boiling water first). Please take care when using boiling water. Stir well until the mixture is well combined. Roll the mixture out on a flat surface, and you're ready for some Play-Doh fun!



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4 ABOVE & BEYOND



Applaud

Put your hands together for these folks, who received an Applaud for living the CGI values in May!

For living the value of "Intrapreneurship and Sharing"

- Amanda Myers
- Claudia Straka
- Anussha Lingam
- Dina Callueng
- Ashray Gokul
- Jack Ton
- Christina Loizides
- Jane Deshane

For living the value of "Respect"

- Chris Bischoff
- Saiqa Chaudry

For living the value of "Partnership and Quality"

- Pubudu Jayawardena
- Henry Gu
- Claudia Straka
- Jean Laplante
- Gary Lam
- Prabhavathi Metla
- Thomas Hansen
- Robert McCrimmon
- Ahila Ponnampalam
- Shefali Singh
- Anussha Lingam
- Snow Murdock
- Cameron Wallis
- Chris Bischoff

For living the value of "Objectivity and Integrity"

- Derek Fong

Bravo!

Bravo Igor Katsnelson!

In recognition of your outstanding work with performance tuning for the Wealth360 5.0 project, we thank you for your proactive effort in tuning the databases, which enabled us to inject a higher load volume.

Bravo Pubudu Jayawardena!

Thanks for helping out with our IGDC training and everything else you do!

Bravo Anussha Lingam!

Thank you for your great work on the Wealth360 5.0 project and for all that you do for our team. Your contributions make a real difference!

What's the difference between these awards? How do I nominate someone?

Applaud

Did someone go above and beyond for you today? Submit an Applaud nomination! These hardworking members will be included in next month's issue of Portfolio and will be emailed a certificate, no approvals required!

Bravo!

Do you know someone who makes a contribution day after

How to nominate someone for an Applaud

1. Select this [link](#)
2. Click on the value you wish to recognize.
3. You'll be directed to a form to enter the member's name and a message as to why you are nominating them.

How to nominate someone for a Bravo!

1. Complete this [form](#) and submit it to your colleague's

day and deserves a little something more? Give them a Bravo!
Those nominated will be included in next month's issue of Portfolio and will receive a certificate and ViPass.

- manager.
2. Once approved, the Bravo! certificate will be sent to the manager, who will and present it to the nominee.
 3. The nominee will receive an email with a ViPass certificate number and instructions on logging onto the site and exchanging the ViPass for gift certificates

Impact

Do you know of a team or individual who exemplifies CGI's values and stands out as a true leader who's making a difference in our business? Nominate them for an Impact award! Winners will be included in the following issue of Portfolio and will receive an award.

Note: Approval required by the GTA Leadership Team

How to nominate someone for an Impact:

Send an email to your director with the information below, and the director will forward the nomination to the [CGI GTA Impact Award Committee](#).

- Nominee's name
- Period (start and end dates) during which the event/action happened
- Detailed description of the event/action
- Outcome of the event/action
- CGI value that you believe is aligned with the event/action

Deadlines for nominations are July 7 and September 7.

Still have questions? Please consult the [CGI Recognition Brochure](#).

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5 WELCOMES & FAREWELLS



Farewell. Wishing you all the best of luck!

Andrei Zoubakine | Database Analyst

"I would like to express CGI's appreciation for the time Andrei has spent with us. His contribution to the 5.0 project was truly admired and appreciated by the team. I wish him the best of luck with all future endeavors and hope that we have another chance to work together."— Clara Fancy, Director, Product Development

Igor Katsnelson | Data Architect

"For the past year, I have had the pleasure of having Igor on the Architecture Team as a Data Architect. Throughout the 5.0 project, Igor worked diligently and tirelessly on the Advisor product and has become an important contributor on the development team. I would like to personally thank him for all of his contributions and hard work on delivering a successful project. His wit, monologues and sense of humor will be missed. On behalf of the entire 5.0/5.1 team, I wish Igor the best of luck in his new job and much success in reaching his professional goals. Best of luck Igor!"— Derek Fong, Director, Architecture

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