



NEWS RELEASE

Rola Dagher Named President of Cisco Canada

2017-06-05

TORONTO, ON -- (Marketwired) -- 06/05/17 -- Cisco (NASDAQ: CSCO) is pleased to announce the appointment of Rola Dagher as the new president of Cisco Canada. Ms. Dagher takes the reins from Bernadette Wightman, who has successfully completed her contract in Canada and is returning to the UK.

With over 25-years of technology experience in server, storage, and networking markets, Dagher is a seasoned professional and a highly-respected sales leader. Dagher joins Cisco from Dell EMC, where she held a variety of leadership roles in sales, channels, and IT. Most recently, she served as Vice President and General Manager of the Canadian Infrastructure Solutions Group for Dell EMC, responsible for leading the server, storage, networking, solutions, and systems engineering business.

Dagher replaces Bernadette Wightman, who has led Cisco Canada since 2014. Under Wightman's leadership, Cisco Canada launched the Cisco Toronto Innovation Centre and the Cisco Women's Entrepreneur Circle, focused on building an ecosystem to support innovation in Ontario and across Canada.

"Cisco Canada is not only one of our leading country operations globally, but is also a key centre of innovation and R&D for the company," said Alison Gleeson, senior vice president, Americas. "We thank Dagher for her leadership, her dedication to driving customer impact, and commitment to impacting diversity. Congratulations to Rola as she takes over the reins of this outstanding team."

About Cisco

Cisco (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the worldwide technology leader that has been making the Internet work since 1984. Our people, products, and partners help society securely connect and seize tomorrow's digital opportunity today. Discover more at newsroom.cisco.com and follow us on Twitter at @Cisco.

Cisco, the Cisco logo, Cisco Systems and Cisco IOS are registered trademarks or trademarks of Cisco Systems, Inc. and/or its affiliates in the United States and certain other countries. All other trademarks mentioned in this document are the property of their respective owners. The use of the word partner does not imply a partnership relationship between Cisco and any other company. This document is

Cisco Public Information.

RSS Feed for Cisco: <http://newsroom.cisco.com/rss-feeds>

Karin Scott
Cisco Canada
416 306 7164
kariscot@cisco.com

Source: Cisco