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## Microsoft chief Janet Kennedy on trends plus Windows 10 tech preview

IT World Canada



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This week, Stephen Ibaraki has an exclusive interview with Dominic Holt.

Dominic Holt is Co-Founder and CEO of Divine Intervention Software and Senior Software Manager at Lockheed Martin. Dominic has a zeal for bringing together amazing technologists in pursuit of building world-class software and inventing revolutionary technology that changes the world for the better.

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IT World Canada

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Debra King is the founder and CEO of Atlas Rand Inc. providing business management, accounting and consulting services to organizations across Alberta. She has more than 2 decades of administrative and financial management experience in a wide range of for-profit and not-for-profit organizations and more than 15 years of board governance experience having served as a director, member of finance & audit committees, treasurer and board chair.

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