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HIO releases hiring guide

Hire Immigrants Ottawa (HIO) and the **Ottawa Chamber of Commerce** launch a reference guide aimed at helping employers recruit and integrate foreign trained professionals into the workforce. The *Employer's Guide to Integrating Immigrants* into the Workplace is particularly intended for small- and medium-sized businesses who typically have limited human resources capabilities. Funded by the **Government of Ontario**, HIO is a local initiative that brings together employers, immigrant agencies and stakeholders to remove the systemic barriers that have prevented skilled immigrants from entering the Ottawa labour force. The guide can be downloaded for free at: www.hireimmigrantsottawa.ca

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Copyright lobby group gears up for further reforms



Posted by Michael Geist

With the government set to unveil its new cabinet tomorrow, a copyright reform bill will be back on the agenda. While copyright will presumably take a back seat to more pressing economic concerns, the campaign promise to reintroduce a bill means that the issue will not disappear. User groups were outspoken about Bill C-61 after its introduction, yet many of the groups lobbying for DMCA-style reforms were largely silent (other than the initial thanks to the government for introducing the bill). A recent Toronto conference included a panel on copyright that provides some indication of the likely response from those groups once a bill is tabled and goes to committee.

Far from thanking the government for anti-circumvention measures that mirror the U.S. DMCA, it appears likely that the groups will adopt a strategy of "the best defence is a good offence." Practically, this will mean that they will argue that the successor to C-61 does not go far enough. [Click here to read more of Michael's blog.](#)

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Deal with Dell

Digital security solutions provider **CRYPTOCARD** locks up a key deal with PC colossus **Dell Inc.**, which will bundle the Ottawa company's new two-factor authentication technology, BlackShield ID