

## Ethics News – June 15, 2018

**The Canadian Centre for Ethics & Corporate Policy (“Ethics Centre”)** is pleased to provide you by email, on a regular basis, with timely articles from a variety of sources, on ethical issues currently affecting organizations.

In this month’s first article, from The Guardian, in the Chinese city of Hengyang, we find a fatigued, disposable workforce assembling gadgets for Amazon, which owned by the world’s richest man.

Access the article at <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2018/jun/09/human-cost-kindle-amazon-china-foxconn-jeff-bezos>

In our second article, Sanofi responds to Roseanne Barr’s racist tweets –which she blamed on Ambien - by making it clear that racism is not a known side effect of any Sanofi medication.

Access the article at <https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/30/health/ambien-roseanne-barr-racist-tweets-bn/index.html>

In our third article, from Quartz, we learn that Google’s new ethics rules forbid using its AI for weapons, as well as for surveillance tools that would violate “internationally accepted norms”.

Access the article at <https://qz.com/1300160/googles-new-ai-ethics-rules-allow-more-government-contracts/>

In our final article, from Canadian Business Chris MacDonald explains why we should celebrate business integrity when we see it.

Access the article at <http://www.canadianbusiness.com/blogs-and-comment/why-we-should-celebrate-business-integrity-when-we-see-it/>

**ETHICS CENTRE** is a uniquely Canadian, independent body, dedicated to promoting and maintaining an ethical orientation and culture in Canadian organizations. We champion the application of ethical values in the decision -making processes of business and other organizations.

We welcome your comments – which can be directed to Lois Marsh at [lmars@ethicscentre.ca](mailto:lmars@ethicscentre.ca)

In particular, we would welcome suggestions for subjects of interest to you.

May we also encourage you, if you are not already a member of **Ethics Centre**, to consider joining us.

A New Member application can be accessed on our Website at “**The Canadian Centre for Ethics & Corporate Policy**”.