

Ethics News – October 17, 2017

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.

This month’s first article, from **The Guardian**, deals with technology in the workplace and a distorting effect of automation, asking the question, “To what extent are we being turned into workers that resemble robots?”

Access the article at <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/sep/25/robots-taken-over-work-jobs-economy>

In our second article, from **Business Ethics Highlights**, “Transparency: Should Corporations Have Privacy Rights?” the editors direct us to **The Washington Post**, which addresses the rising trend of disclosure by companies of their political spending, “as employees and customers increasingly want to know more about the political positions and values of the companies they do business with”.

Access the article at <https://businessethichighlights.com/2017/10/04/transparency-should-corporations-have-privacy-rights/>

Our third article, by Terry O’Reilly of CBC Radio, explores how brands are becoming political.

Access the article at <http://www.cbc.ca/radio/undertheinfluence/summer-series-grab-your-wallet-when-brands-go-political-1.4098280>

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 Imarsh@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**”.