



Mitel partners with Kanata North Business Association to support Hub350 and bolster global innovation from inside Kanata North

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Ottawa, Canada, May 18, 2021 - The [Kanata North Business Association](#) (KNBA) has announced a partnership with Canadian business communications leader [Mitel](#) to support their new, state-of-the-art global technology centre Hub350.

Hub350 is an ecosystem for industry, academic and finance partners to collaborate and support member companies of Kanata North, Canada's largest technology park. Mitel has joined the impressive list of Hub350 Corporate Partners and is sponsoring and naming the centre's state-of-the-art boardroom. The brand new hub will be located in Mitel's former headquarters at 350 Legget Drive in Kanata North, and is slated to open this summer.

Mitel, one of the first companies to set up shop in Kanata North, has added to the decorated telecoms heritage and legacy of the country's leading tech park. Thanks to Mitel, the park has become North America's 5G hub and the communications sector has thrived throughout Kanata North.

With [more than 50](#) telecoms companies and multiple research facilities in the tech park and in surrounding Ottawa, Kanata North has become an internationally recognized centre of excellence in communications technology. This has allowed businesses to drive growth in multiple areas of the industry, and companies that reside in the park have been named among the world's top vendors in [mobile backhaul equipment](#), [optical network hardware](#), and business communications.

KNBA represents Kanata North's 540 member companies, helping the technology park grow at an accelerated pace by creating an environment for business success. The creation of Hub350 is another step in facilitating connections and fostering growth in the tech park where people can live, work, learn, and play.

"We at KNBA are thrilled to partner with Mitel on the Hub350 tech centre," said Julia Frame, the Director of Partnerships at KNBA. "Hub350 will act as a support ecosystem for our community of startups and businesses, helping them develop post-coronavirus business models that will spur on recovery and innovation. Through Mitel's communications expertise, and rich history in our tech park, we're confident that this partnership will provide modern solutions that can let our



park members take their businesses to the next level and will attract additional talent to Kanata North.”

“As longtime residents of Kanata North, it’s an honor for Mitel to partner with KNBA on this exciting project,” said Al Hurren, Senior Vice President of Product Development at Mitel. “With Hub350 being constructed in our previous headquarters, it creates a special connection for the Mitel team and we look forward to seeing Hub350 become a centre of innovation that helps more cutting-edge companies to grow and succeed. Kanata North is a truly unique business atmosphere and Hub350 can help to solidify it as Canada’s premiere technology park.”

About Mitel

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About KNBA

The Kanata North Business Association (KNBA) is committed to representing and advocating for the best interests of the over 540 member businesses located in Canada’s Largest Technology Park. As a critical engine behind Ottawa’s economic development and a globally recognized technology and innovation hub, the Kanata North Tech Park is home to a robust and vibrant tech ecosystem. The KNBA fosters success for its member companies by having a strong voice at all levels of government and supports an integrated multi-partner promotions strategy to build awareness about Kanata North as a centre for innovation and a destination for 5 businesses that supports growth, collaboration and talent for member businesses. For more information, visit www.kanatanorthba.com.

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