# Innovation Salon/ Salon de l'innovation
## Thursday, March 11, 2004
## Home of Celine Brunet
## Please register and secure details
## 5:30 to 9:00 pm

## A discussion of employee empowerment
Presentations by William Sheridan and Tom Riley.

*William Sheridan* is an Advisor on Knowledge Management with Informetrica Limited, the economic research company.  The central focus of his intellectual life over the past 40 years has been the challenges of socio-technical change, how to understand it, and how to manage it. The central problem with this issue has always been the discrepancy between individual commitment and institutional agendas. This issue has NOT been adequately dealt with, by and large, except by the research which will be reported on during this session of the Innovation Salon.

*Thomas B.Riley*, of both Riley Information Services Inc., Ottawa, and the Commonwealth Centre for e-Governance, has been involved in information and privacy policies for the past thirty-three years. He has contributed to the evolution of freedom of information and privacy laws in many countries around the world. He has also developed a specialty in e-Governance and e-democracy. He is in demand as a speaker around the world and has written four books on these different subject matters which have been published in the UK and Sweden. Riley Information Services has been organizing and presenting conferences on information issues and public policy and the impacts of information and communication technologies in Ottawa and across Canada for the past twenty years. Further details can be found at: http://www.rileyis.com and http://www.electronicgov.net

**Cost:** $10 to cover expenses.  Persons cancelling less than 24 hours before the meeting will be charged the registration fee.

**Registration**: For more information and RSVP by Wednesday, March 10th to:

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**Location**: Celine Brunet's home.  Please register to secure details.

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