

Occupational Health and Safety Agency for Healthcare in BC

OHSAH Connects People and Accelerates Information Sharing with Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007

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Slavica, Iva, and the rest of the Soft Landing team were extremely knowledgeable, professional and service oriented- by far the best consultants I have worked with.

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coordinated Web portal for stakeholders to register and update their OHS initiatives and educational resources; (2) Reduce duplication of effort and increase collaborative development of new OHS initiatives and educational resources in BC healthcare; and (3) Provide a searchable online database of OHS initiatives to assist stakeholders in planning, coordination, and evaluation.

Solution

Working with Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Softlanding Network Solutions Inc., an advanced and sophisticated solution was developed to align with business goals. The solution was implemented incorporating Microsoft Office SharePoint® Server 2007 as an extranet and collaboration platform and ISA server as an application layer firewall and publishing system.

Benefits

- Comprehensive control and effective management of knowledge and educational content
- Sophisticated search that can quickly and securely retrieve a complete set of results from a single point
- Easy and secured access to the content for the external and internal parties
- Scalable, future-proofed solution

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Organization Profile

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Business Situation

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Software and Services

- Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007
- ISA 2006

Vertical Industry

Health Care

Region

British Columbia, Canada

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