IEM.

News room > News releases >

# **IBM Opens Advanced Analytics Center in Columbus, Ohio**

New Center to Foster Economic Competitiveness in the U.S., Create 500 Jobs Aligned to New Markets for Watson, Smarter Commerce and Social Business Client

### Select a topic or year

News release

Contact(s) information

Related XML feeds

Related resources

**COLUMBUS, OHIO - 29 Nov 2012:** IBM (NYSE: <u>IBM</u>) today announced it will establish a new analytics center in Columbus, Ohio, dedicated to advancing research, development, client services and skills training in the areas of analytics, big data and cognitive computing. The move aims to create 500 new analytics jobs and nurture economic development in the region over the next three years.

Ohio is home to 27 Fortune 500, and 57 Fortune 1,000 companies, as well as a burgeoning technology sector and leading academic institutions. The IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics will offer a strong foundation for a broad public and private sector collaboration that will include The Ohio State University (Ohio State), JobsOhio, Columbus 2020, ICC, an IBM Premier Partner, and other Columbus-based businesses.

The first of its kind technology, research and development, and client services lab is intended to spark economic competitiveness that will draw on the expertise of educational institutions and industry partners to create a world-class ecosystem serving industries' fastest-growing technical disciplines aligned to business analytics.

As part of the initiative, IBM will add as many as 500 new analytics consultants and research and development professionals to the center over three years, focused on creating new markets for Watson commercialization, Smarter Commerce and Social Business Client Capabilities.

In addition, IBM will partner with Ohio State to develop job-ready graduates through new course curriculum in its graduate and undergraduate programs. The new higher education collaboration between IBM and Ohio State will help develop students with the high demand analytics skills necessary to drive the economy of the future.

"Data is a powerful natural resource that if used wisely can drive U.S. economic competitiveness and lead to rewarding careers in the future dedicated to building a smarter planet," said Mike Rhodin, Senior Vice President, IBM Software Solutions Group. "This center will have a tremendous amount to offer: world-class educational institutions, a highly-educated workforce, industry-leading businesses and – perhaps most important of all – will serve as the foundation of a community of innovators that will transform industries around the world."





In this new era of computing, IBM is developing innovative approaches to tackling big data, such as breakthrough technologies like IBM Watson, a new class of industry specific analytical capability that uses deep content analysis, evidence-based reasoning and natural language processing to identify relationships buried in large volumes of data that can be used to improve decision making.

The need for these types of capabilities, and the specialized talent required to create and develop them, is being fueled by an increasingly competitive global marketplace, data-rich industries, and the accessibility to sophisticated computing at a lower cost.

The Ohio State University & IBM Partner To Advance Student Skills in Analytics

To address the need for a more analytical-skilled workforce, Ohio State and IBM are collaborating on new business and technology curricula to help

1 of 3 09/21/2015 3:32 PM

students and mid-career professionals gain the latest skills in analytics and prepare for high value jobs in the future. New courses of study are in development at the undergraduate, graduate and executive education levels that will include access to the center's technology assets and thought leaders. "In order for business leaders to solve the societal challenges of the future, they must integrate critical thinking skills with expertise in their fields," said E. Gordon Gee, president, The Ohio State University. "The ability to apply a wholly new level of analytical insights and solutions will bolster our nation's role as a competitive global leader and be the catalyst for the next frontier of economic growth."

The partnership between Ohio State and IBM is part of an ongoing effort with more than 200 other academic organizations to expand and strengthen education curricula globally to meet the growing demand for highly skilled analytics business professionals.

"Our strong collaboration with IBM will help our students across a variety of majors gain the latest skills in this burgeoning Big Data discipline and set them on a path to secure the high skilled jobs of the future," said Christine A. Poon, dean, Ohio State's Fisher College of Business.

As part of its Academic Initiative, IBM is providing Ohio State with curriculum materials, relevant case studies, access to a wide spectrum of software solutions, IBM guest speakers and faculty awards to accelerate program development.

### IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics To Foster Competitiveness

The ability to capture and analyze data is enabling organizations to make more informed decisions and maintain a significant competitive advantage.

The principal mission of the center will be to deliver new innovations and advance skills through the design, development and support of advanced analytics solutions in new, emerging market areas. This includes clients using cognitive computing systems such as Watson, the ability to gain actionable insights from information generated through Social Business networks, and helping companies swiftly adapt to the rising customer demands in today's digitally transformed marketplace through Smarter Commerce.

Key focus areas of the center include:

- Develop new advanced computing technologies and techniques across all industries to process big data that address important societal challenges.
- ·Provide a delivery and prototype testing environment for clients to explore new ways that advanced analytics and cognitive systems can improve decision making.
- ·Broaden awareness and strengthen skills in analytics capabilities in the region among students, recent graduates and existing professionals.

The center will also be connected to 200 IBM client centers globally, and IBM's network of eight Analytics Solution Centers with expertise in financial risk management, rail and transportation and the specific needs of state, local and federal government organizations.

IBM has established the world's deepest portfolio of analytics solutions. This includes almost 9,000 business analytics consultants and 400 researchers around the world. IBM has secured hundreds of patents a year in analytics, and has acquired more than 30 companies to build targeted analytics and information expertise since 2005. In addition, the company continues to expand its ecosystem, which today consists of more than 27,000 IBM business partners.

Read the Smarter Planet Blog Post "The Ohio State University and IBM partnership — turning big data into big ideas" by Christine A. Poon, dean, Ohio State's Fisher College of Business: <a href="http://ibm.co/WvOh7D">http://ibm.co/WvOh7D</a>. For more information on IBM Business Analytics, please visit the online press kit: <a href="http://www.ibm.com/press/analytics">www.ibm.com/press/analytics</a>.

U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown discusses how the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics will drive innovation, create as many as 500 new jobs and foster economic competitiveness (Link to video: http://bit.ly/SgRRDh)

Follow us on Twitter @ibmanalytics and Facebook www.facebook.com/ibmsmarteranalytics.IBM YouTube Analytics Channel: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/">http://www.youtube.com/</a> /user/ibmsmarteranalytics.IBM YouTube Analytics Channel: <a href="http://www.youtube.com/">http://www.youtube.com/</a> /user/ibmsmarteranalytics.

### Contact(s) information

Scott Cook
IBM External Communications
720-395-2360
scotty@us.bm.com

Lia P. Davis
IBM External Communications, Analytics
202-285-5333
lia.p.davis@us.ibm.com

### Related resources

### **Images**

→ Ohio Governor John Kasich and IBM Software Group SVP Mike Rhodin at the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics in Columbus, Ohio

Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich, left, and IBM Software Group senior vice president Mike Rhodin discuss the importance of advancing research, development and skills in analytics and big data at the grand opening of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics in Columbus, Ohio. (Jay LaPrete/Feature Photo Service)

→ IBM partners with Ohio State University faculty and students at the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics in Columbus, Ohio

Ron Lovell, left, vice president of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics, with Dr. Greg Allenby, right, professor of marketing at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, and Ohio State business student Jenn Barlette at the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics in Columbus, Ohio. (Jay LaPrete/Feature Photo Service)

→ Dean of Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business, Christine A. Poon, IBM SVP Mike Rhodin, and Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich at the grand opening of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics

2 of 3 09/21/2015 3:32 PM

Christine A. Poon, dean, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, IBM Software Group senior vice president Mike Rhodin, and Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich, discuss the importance of advancing research, development and skills in analytics and big data at the grand opening of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, in Columbus, Ohio. (Jay LaPrete/Feature Photo Service)

Related XML feeds

Topics XML feeds

Analytics
News about IBM solutions that turn information into actionable insights.

Business partners
Business partner information including strategic alliances

Feed

### → Build your own feed

→ New to RSS?

Back to top

### **IBM News Room Twitter**

Join the conversation

### **Share**

Facebook

E-mail this page

Twitter

LinkedIn

### **Document options**

E-mail this page

### **Images**

- Ohio Governor John Kasich and IBM Software Group SVP Mike Rhodin at the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics in Columbus, Ohio
- → IBM partners with Ohio State University faculty and students at the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics in Columbus, Ohio
- Dean of Ohio State University's Fisher College of Business, Christine A. Poon, IBM SVP Mike Rhodin, and Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich at the grand opening of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics

### **Engage IBM**

- → Contact a media relations representative
- → Site feedback

### RSS

Subscribe to our latest news releases

→ View more news room feeds

3 of 3 09/21/2015 3:32 PM

## Building a Smarter Planet

A Smarter Planet Blog

November, 29th 2012 10:30

# The Ohio State University and IBM partnership — Turning Big Data into Big Ideas

Posted by Guest Analytics Education **Smarter Planet** 

Post feed **RSS 2.0** 



Christine A. Poon, dean, The Ohio State University Fisher College of **Business** 

By Christine A. Poon

As one of the oldest and most respected land-grant institutions in the U.S., The Ohio State University is dedicated to ensuring that students graduate with highly relevant skills to make immediate impacts in their chosen careers. In doing so, we advance our mission of elevating the economic growth of our state, nation, and world.

We now have an extraordinary opportunity to deepen this commitment through the transformational field of big data.

Four years ago, the term "big data" didn't exist, and anything to do with data and analytics was most likely a CIO challenge. Today, CEOs must think of big data as infiltrating every aspect of their organizations. To understand data is to be inspired by its possibilities — from improving patient care, to creating more

efficient city programs, to completely transforming the consumer experience. It provides us with incredible tools to focus on answering the most important questions.

That is why OhioState, Fisher College of Business, and other corporate partners have joined IBM to establish the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics, a first-of-its-kind partnership bringing together business, industry, and academic experts to create a hub for advanced analytics solutions. We envision this center as a thriving ecosystem of innovation — one that begins in Ohio and then reaches across the globe.

**About** 

**Authors** 

Archives +

Categories +

Recent +

Comments +

Podcasts +

Links +

Downloads +



Be the first of your friends











(L-R) Christine A. Poon, dean, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, IBM Software Group senior vice president Mike Rhodin, and Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich, discuss the importance of advancing research, development and skills in analytics and big data at the grand opening of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics Thursday, Nov. 29, 2012, in Dublin, Ohio. (Jay LaPrete/Feature Photo Service)

Critical to this vision is providing corporations with the talent to distill meaningful insights from the vast amounts of data created each day. The shortage of professionals trained in data analysis and critical thinking is occurring at a pivotal moment. While leaders in all industries have the data at their fingertips, they lack the highly skilled workforce to connect the dots and advance their businesses and organizations to new heights.

The future will be claimed by those able to see critical patterns among this overwhelming complexity — and the partnership between IBM and Ohio State will ensure that immersive, action-based learning experiences prepare the next generation of leaders to thrive in this environment.

We will develop new business and technology curricula to help students and professionals gain the latest skills in analytics and prepare for high value jobs, including the 500 new analytics consultant positions IBM is committed to adding in Ohio over the next three years. We will create a destination for thought leaders across industries and academic disciplines. This is good news for our students, the community, and the global economy.



Ron Lovell, left, vice president of the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analy ics, with Dr. Greg Allenby, right, professor of marke ing at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business, and Ohio State business student Jenn Barlette at the IBM Client Center for Advanced Analytics

Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012, in Dublin, Ohio. (Jay LaPrete/Feature Photo Service)

Big Data is all about competitiveness, innovation, and growth. IBM and Ohio State are dedicated to leading this effort, and I encourage you to join us.

Christine A. Poon was appointed dean and John W. Berry, Sr. Chair in Business at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business in 2009. Prior to coming to Fisher, she spent 30 years in the health care industry — most recently as vice chairman and worldwide chairman of pharmaceuticals at Johnson & Johnson.

Original Post // Trackback

Share >

Previous post
Managing the Big Data
Challenge in Ghana's Banking
Sector

Next post Lost in Space: Why We Need Strong Public Leadership

45 Comments December 30, 2014 El terminal es movido por un procesador Kirin LTE CAT 6 de ocho+1 núcleos. 3 09 am Posted by: Henry December 8, 2014 Always keep in mind when trying new hair treatments that what is right for someone else may not achieve 1 23 am the same results for you This versatile, low molecular weight oil is able to leverage its traditional oil status to seal he hair, but complements this sealing capacity with a strong affinity for hair proteins not found in other hair oils. In addi ion, almost daily use of coconut oil on my body had also left my fingernails very strong and they are growing at an alarming Posted by: online-news-release.com November 3, 2014 It's an awesome paragraph designed for all the web users; they 12:31 am will get benefit from it I am sure. Posted by: givingmcgrustnas gufts October 22, 2014 I used to be suggested this web site by way of my cousin. I'm now not certain whether or not this post is 2 53 am written via him as nobody else recognize such unique about my trouble. You are wonderful! Thanks! Posted by: tree trimming services Eugene OR October 20, 2014 Good day I am so delighted I found your weblog, I 11:25 am really found you by error, while I was looking on Askjeeve for something else, Anyways I am here now and would just like to say thank you for a marvelous post and a all round enjoyable blog (I also love the theme/design), I don't have time to browse it all at the moment but I have book-marked it and also included your RSS feeds, so when I have ime I will be back to read a lot more,

October 18, 2014 6:40 pm

.

If you will get Master Resell rights, it is possible to offer the application,

e-book or PDF file, occasionally video series at the same

time for the investment you ultimately choose, or perhaps

provide away to your subscribers. It is the difference inside number of traffic, that may ultimately determine the

grade of performance inside a real business. For example in case you run a weightloss nutrition practice think of partnering up having a exercise website.

Posted by: Charissa

Please do keep up he fantastic b.

Posted by: Tatiana Yoel

<b>September 23, 2014</b> 3 55 pm	Wonderful beat! I would like to apprentice while you amend your web site, how can i subscribe for a blog web site?  The account helped me a acceptable deal. I had been a little bit acquainted of this your broadcast provided bright clear idea  Posted by: Samurai Siege Cheats
<b>September 23, 2014</b> 2 56 am	Superb post however I was wondering if you could write a litte more on his topic? I'd be very grateful if you could elaborate a little bit further.  Cheers!
	Posted by: logical reasoning
<b>September 23, 2014</b> 12:51 am	I have learn several excellent stuff here. Certainly value bookmarking for revisiting.  I wonder how a lot attempt you place to make any such magnificent informative website.
	Posted by: ammunition reloading Equipment for Sale
<b>September 22, 2014</b> 7 57 pm	This is my first time go to see at here and i am really impressed to read everthing at alone place.
	Posted by: probiotic diet
<b>September 21, 2014</b> 1 59 am	Yesterday, while I was at work, my cousin stole my iphone and tested to see if it can survive a twenty five foot drop, just so she can be a youtube sensation. My apple ipad is now destroyed and she has 83 views. I know this is totally off topic but I had to share it with someone!
	Posted by: electrician apprentice hiring toronto kijiji
<b>September 20, 2014</b> 11:13 pm	Great delivery. Outstanding arguments. Keep up the amazing spirit.
	Posted by: offshore vps
<b>September 20, 2014</b> 3 36 pm	Hello to all, the contents existing at this web page are truly awesome for people knowledge, well, keep up the good work fellows.
	Posted by: gphprojets.be
<b>August 19, 2014</b> 1 36 pm	I am really lovinbg the theme/design of your web site.  Do youu ever run into any browser compatibility problems?  A small number of my blpog audience have complained about my blog not opeating correctly in Explorer but looks grteat in Firefox. Do you have any recommendations to help fix his issue?
	Posted by: vector graphics free download
August 18, 2014	HI
4 06 pm	Posted by: Restore My Vision Review
<b>May 13, 2014</b> 2 01 am	Thanks for a marvelous posting! I really enjoyed reading it, you could be a great author. I will make certain to bookmark your blog and will eventually come back very soon. I want to encourage you to continue your great job, have a nice afternoon!
	Posted by: bad credit financing home loan
<b>March 25, 2014</b> 4 01 am	When comparing the Sony Tablet S and the i – Pad, it's best to start with a head-to-head comparison of features. Dont worry following is solution for this question.  The above mentioned are the specifications that you should look for in any Android tablet depending upon your requirements.
	Posted by: www.dfhnm.com
<b>February 7, 2014</b> 5 25 pm	I have been surfing on-line greater than 3 hours as of late, yet I never discovered any interesting article like yours.  It's pretty worth enough for me. Personally, if all website owners and bloggers made excellent content as you did, the web will likely be much more helpful than ever before.
	Posted by: web md

The Ohio State University and IBM partnership — Turning Big Data into Big Ideas « A Smarter Planet Blog A Smarter Planet Blog December 26, 2012 It will be interesting to see what comes out of this collaboration. Ohio State should come off better. At 8 54 pm UNSW School of Librarianship IBM helped with DB2 and information management skills when I was training to be a librarian in 1991. Posted by: Dwight Walker December 3, 2012 And this is good plan of actions. If more companies would develop like this, they would have better 3 32 am incomes. See for yourself: http://blog.pulawy.com/en/nasze-zaklady/intellectual-capital-in-the-pulawy-group they have good development policy, and they have nice incomes, despite hard financial times around the Posted by: frey 5 Trackbacks July 24, 2014 [...] Business. "While leaders in all industries have the data at their fingertips," she wrote in a blog post, 8 00 am "they lack the highly skilled workforce to connect the dots and advance their businesses and [...] Posted by: Your guide to international Big Data universities IBM edition SiliconANGLE December 14, 2012 [...] gap exists because four revolutionary technologies are emerging at once: business analytics, cloud 10:50 am computing, mobile computing and social business. Each of them is a force to be reckoned with. Together Posted by: To Make the Most of Today's Tech, We Need to Fill a Yawning Skills Gap « A Smarter Planet Blog November 30, 2012 [...] a blog post on Smarter Planet, the dean elaborated that Ohio State would develop "new business and 1 09 am technology curricula to help [...] Posted by: Columbus, OH Gets IBM Analytics Center With 500 Jobs - Economic Development Blog -November 29, 2012 [...] Analytics will offer a foundation for a public and private sector collaboration that will include The Ohio 9 37 pm State University (Ohio State), JobsOhio, Columbus 2020, ICC, an IBM Premier Partner, and other Columbus-based businesses. In [...] Posted by: IBM Opens Advanced Analytics Center In Ohio November 29, 2012 [...] this untapped talent can be found at OSU's Fisher College of Business, which has just launched a new 5:15 pm graduate program in analytics in anticipation of IBM's new data analytics [...] Posted by: Can Kids Run Advanced Analytics? IBM's New Data Center Hooks 'Em Young SiliconANGLE Post a Comment

# Post a Comment Name (required) Mail (required) Website

Top Home IBM.com

### Archive

```
September 2015 / August 2015 / July 2015 / June 2015 / May 2015 / April 2015 / March 2015 / February 2015 / January 2015 / December 2014 / November 2014 / October 2014 / September 2014 / August 2014 / July 2014 / June 2014 / May 2014 / April 2014 / March 2014 / February 2014 / January 2014 / December 2013 / November 2013 / October 2013 / September 2013 / August 2013 / July 2013 / June 2013 / May 2013 / April 2013 / March 2013 / February 2013 / January 2013 / December 2012 / November 2012 / October 2012 / September 2012 / August 2012 / July 2012 / June 2012 / May 2012 / April 2012 / March 2012 / February 2012 / January 2012 / December 2011 / November 2011 / October 2010 / September 2011 / July 2011 / June 2011 / May 2011 / April 2011 / March 2011 / February 2011 / January 2011 / December 2010 / November 2010 / October 2010 / September 2010 / August 2010 / July 2010 / June 2010 / May 2010 / April 2010 / March 2010 / February 2010 / January 2010 / December 2009 / November 2009 / September 2009 / August 2009 / July 2009 / June 2009 / May 2009 / April 2009 / March 2009 / February 2009 / January 2009 / December 2008 / November 2008 / November 2008 / September 2009 / August 2009 / July 2009 / June 2009 / May 2009 / April 2009 / March 2009 / February 2009 / January 2009 / December 2008 / November 2008 / September 2009 / August 2009 / July 2009 / June 2009 / May 2009 / April 2009 / March 2009 / February 2009 / January 2009 / December 2008 / November 2008 / September 2009 / September 2009 / September 2009 / August 2009 / July 2009 / July
```

### About this blog

Building a Smarter Planet is a blog intended to provide readers with hought-provoking content and a place to talk about the issues raised within the content. It is our hope that you will feel compelled to share some of the things you see, read and hear on this blog with your friends, family and peers. We feel strongly that this blog is not going to deliver final answers to the issues raised, but that it will represent a starting point for conversation around the issues.

