



## **Randstad Technologies and Williams F1 Racing Team Announce the 2017 *IT Challenge***

*The three-week challenge will test IT knowledge and problem-solving skills*

**ATLANTA – October 16, 2017** – Randstad, in partnership with Williams Formula 1 Racing team, announces today the launch of the 2017 [IT Challenge](http://www.randstaditchallenge.com). A contest of IT knowledge and problem-solving skills, this interactive online game kicks off Monday, Oct. 16 and runs three weeks, closing Monday, Nov. 6.

*IT Challenge* is open to all IT professionals in participating countries – this is a one-of-a-kind opportunity to test IT knowledge against other IT experts. Participants will compete for prizes including Williams Racing merchandise and a grand prize of two grandstand tickets to an upcoming Formula 1 race. The grand prize is awarded to the participant with the most questions right in the fastest time over the course of the three-week challenge.

“IT specialists are problem crunchers, and the *IT Challenge* appeals to that,” said Joost Schriever, global director of marking, Randstad and partnership lead with Williams Racing. “Promoting education and career opportunities in STEM profiles is crucial in a labor market where technical skills are in high demand. With the *IT Challenge*, we hope to attract more IT professionals and help to fulfill the increasing demand for this target group.”

This is the third global challenge Randstad has presented to technology professionals – editions one and two were focused on engineering knowledge and skills. The *IT Challenge* runs simultaneously across six countries: Greece, Hungary, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden and the United States.

Sign up today! Visit [www.randstaditchallenge.com](http://www.randstaditchallenge.com) and sign up for the *IT Challenge*, accepting participants now.

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