

## Microsoft MVP Global Summit



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"Coming together at the MVP Global Summit fuels our resources as MVPs to better serve the estimated 200 million ICT professionals — working as an independent body of expert volunteers whose priority is service and enhancing the user experience."

President-elect for the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) and vice-chair for the international Network Professional Association (NPA), Stephen Ibaraki is an award-winning college educator, writer, speaker and IT professional with more than 30 years' experience working with technology. In addition to being a Microsoft MVP, Ibaraki is a CIPS founding Fellow, NPA founding Distinguished Fellow, the only recipient of the information and communication technology (ICT) industry's Computing Canada IT Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award, and an inaugural recipient of the IT Hero Award from Industry Canada and the Information Technology Association of Canada. His passion for mentoring the technology community shows in the more than 100 hours per week he volunteers to help users gain a better understanding of Microsoft® technology.

Ibaraki also co-founded the CIPS/Microsoft IT Managers Connections blog and ITVolunteering.org, which connects IT professionals to charities with Microsoft technologies. As a result of his award-winning international leadership profile and passion for volunteerism within the technical community, Ibaraki is serving as a keynote speaker at the IT Executive Alignment Tour '07 from Microsoft TechNet, running February through March 2007.

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