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CIPS Announces 2006 Awards of Achievement and Fellow Recipients

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CIPS members from across the country convened in Victoria for this year's CIPS Awards of Achievement ceremony to recognize members' Information

Technology (IT) leadership and excellence within the organization. The CIPS 2006 Awards of Achievement was held last month at the prestigious Union Club of British Columbia, a Victorian landmark built in 1879.



Congratulations to the following CIPS 2006 Awards of Achievement Recipients:

C.C. Gottlieb Award

Dr. Bob Fabian I.S.P.

For members who are widely recognized for outstanding contribution to CIPS through years of substantial efforts for the association.

Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award

Karen Lopez I.S.P.

For members who are widely recognized by their peers for their integrity and expertise, outstanding IT achievements and high degree of competence in their field.

Marilyn Harris IT Professionalism Award

Kevin Brown I.S.P.

This award recognizes an Information Systems Professional (I.S.P) holder who best exemplifies the true value of the I.S.P. designation.

CIPS Volunteer of the Year Award

Diana Balkwill (Red Deer, Alberta)

Ken Flaman I.S.P. (Regina, Saskatchewan)

This award recognizes member contributions to CIPS at a local or regional level.



(From left to right: Ken Flaman I.S.P., Kevin Brown I.S.P., Dr. Bob Fabian I.S.P., Diana Balkwill)

Ken Flaman I.S.P. was among the award recipients honoured at this year's awards ceremony. When asked how he felt and what this recognition meant to him, he said, "I appreciated the recognition as the 2006 Volunteer of the Year for a couple of reasons; it comes from a national organization of IT professionals whom I respect and most off all it comes from an organization with a long history of relying on volunteers."

Dr. Bob Fabian I.S.P., also an award recipient added, "I was pleased and just a little surprised by the award. I was particularly pleased to receive an award named after Kelly Gottlieb. Kelly is a friend and one of Canada's outstanding computer pioneers. Now, we need to find effective ways to deliver on the promise of professionalism that has inspired CIPS and the I.S.P. [designation]."

The Awards of Achievement ceremony was also an opportunity for CIPS to congratulate its first Fellow Members. Fellow Members are professionals in the IT sector who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the profession or industry in Canada. Fellow Members may use the designation, FCIPS, after their name.

The Fellow is the highest class of membership offered by CIPS and can only be obtained with approval from the CIPS National Board of Directors. Only Fellow Members can nominate an individual for a Fellow Membership. However, because this is the first year that CIPS is offering the Fellow Membership, this year's Fellow Members were nominated by the Fellow Nominations Committee led by Richard Thompson I.S.P.



CIPS announced its first Fellow Members at a special Awards of Achievement ceremony held at the Union Club of British Columbia, a Victorian landmark built in 1879. (From left to right: Stephen Ibaraki, I.S.P., Kevin Brown, I.S.P., Tom Keenan, I.S.P., Peter King, I.S.P., Paul Kent, Yasmin Jivraj, I.S.P., Faye West, I.S.P. Ken Chapman, I.S.P.)

Congratulations to the following CIPS 2006 Fellow Members:

- Ted Barnicoat FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- George Boynton FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Kevin Brown FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Ken Chapman FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Dr. Jane Fritz FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Serge Godin FCIPS,
- Calvin Gottlieb FCIPS,
- Bill Hutchison FCIPS,
- Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Yasmin Jivraj FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Dr. Tom Keenan FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Paul Kent FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Dr. Peter King FCIPS, I.S.P.,
- Dr. Maria Klawe FCIPS,
- Lori MacMullen FCIPS,
- Dr. Paul Sorenson FCIPS,
- Dr. Larry Symes FCIPS, I.S.P., and
- Faye West FCIPS, I.S.P.

Fellow Members have agreed to uphold the highest standards of ethics and professional conduct. They will also help to promote CIPS and the association's initiatives within their sphere of influence.

CIPS extends its congratulations again to this year's 2006 Awards of Achievement and Fellow Membership recipients.

For more information about the CIPS Awards of Achievement or Fellow Membership, visit: www.cips.ca/it/awards and www.cips.ca/join/fellows. You may also contact the CIPS National Office by e-mail at: info@cips.ca or 1-877-ASK-CIPS.

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