

**Stephen Ibaraki I.S.P., MVP, DF/NPA, CNP** is a 30+ year veteran of Business and IT and serves the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) as Director-at-large. His first experiences with technology occurred in 1965 - more than 40 years ago when he built his first analog computer. Additionally, Stephen Ibaraki has an extensive background in teaching/education, writing, speaking, entrepreneurship, strategic planning, marketing, and as a board director for professional groups and companies.

**Stephen Ibaraki has received the following recognitions:**

1. 2006 Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Award. *“Demonstrated technical expertise, willingness to help others and commitment to technical communities... All of us at Microsoft recognize and appreciate Stephen Ibaraki, MVP, I.S.P., DF/NPA, CNP’s extraordinary contribution.” Stephen is the only Canadian in the special award category out of 15 chosen worldwide from more than 50 million professionals.*
2. 2005 MCP Hall of Fame nomination. *The only Canadian selected for outstanding work over a sustained career of more than three decades.*
3. 2005, Computing Canada, *IT Leadership: Lifetime Achievement Award.* *“The first of their kind, recognizing outstanding achievements ... recognizing excellence within the industry... The highest of honours for the business technology industry with an estimated size of 500,000 to 800,000 professionals from business, industry, government, media, and education.” Stephen is the first recipient of this honour.*
4. 2005 International NPA Distinguished Fellow recipient: *“They were chosen based upon an outstanding and long sustained demonstration of top-ranking technical competence, exceptional professionalism, consummate integrity, demonstrated service, significant industry contribution, and noted leadership...uniquely singled out for special distinction out of an estimated 50 million IT workers in business, government, education, and media in more than 100 countries. They are in the Global Hall of Fame for the industry.” Stephen is the only international (non-USA) recipient..*
5. 2002 International lifetime NPA Career Achievement Award: *“Represents outstanding lifetime business/technology achievements and contributions, integrity, and professionalism in the industry... Awards for Professionalism with cooperation and support from industry leaders: Network Professional Association (international professional society), Network+Interop / Interop Las Vegas (largest international conference in networking, the internet, security, and communications); Network World magazine, Network Computing magazine (the leading publications in this sector); Pearson Technology Group Publishing (world's largest publisher); Microsoft; and Novell (participated in judging for 2005).” The judging by the independent international panel represents the leaders in the industry. Stephen is the first recipient of the award after a worldwide search and the only international (non-USA recipient since 2002).*
6. 2001 IT Hero Award from Industry Canada and the Information Technology Association (ITAC). *“Ibaraki has spent his entire career in the IT Industry and worked consistently on the leading edge of technology. He received the World Computer All Star award early on and has continued winning awards since. He could easily ride his talent and expertise to fame and fortune, yet the majority of his time, effort and resources go to his students. Stephen has consistently received the highest teaching evaluation scores. He has freely shared his research.”*
7. 2001 national Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award. *“This award was given in recognition of Stephen's writings, his skill and experience to the IT industry as a researcher, consultant, and advisor to the media, and his outstanding achievements in fields related to information processing and high degree of competence in his field.” Stephen is the only recipient of this highest national professional achievement award from 2001-2003.*
8. 2001 Induction into CIPS IT Hall of Fame.
9. 1989 Most Inspirational Instructor Award: NVIT.
10. 1989 Excellence in Teaching Award: Capilano College.
11. 1989 Selection as a Top Writer: Western Magazine Foundation.
12. 1981 National All Star Team Award: Datatech Systems Ltd.

**Links to news and profiles include:**

Top Three Awards 2006 News:

<http://www.cips.ca/news/national/news.asp?aID=2188>

Microsoft Most Valuable Professional, MVP:

<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=bf2fce10-19af-45a0-a2f5-f57f666c4280>

Distinguished Fellow (DF), Certified (CNP) NPA Board Director profile:

[http://www.npanet.org/public/about\\_leadership\\_ibaraki.cfm](http://www.npanet.org/public/about_leadership_ibaraki.cfm)

Certified (I.S.P.), CIPS Board Director profile:

<http://www.cips.ca/media/biography/directorStephen.asp>

International: <http://www.chinavalue.net/announce/wins.htm>

Co-host Canadian IT Managers (CIM) forum:

<http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/archive/2005/12/21/416329.aspx>

**Stephen Ibaraki's professional affiliations include:**

1. Certified (ISP), Director-at-large / College Accreditation team / Advocacy committee, Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) National Board
2. Certified (CNP), Distinguished Fellow (DF/NPA), Board Director, international Network Professional Association
3. Chairman, international NPA College of Fellows and Distinguished Fellows Board
4. Director, Federal Government, Computers for Success Board
5. Director, Editorial Board, Managing Editor, NPA publications
6. Director, NPA Accreditation/Certification Board and Certification Review Committee
7. Director, Advisory Board, Prithvi Institute
8. Invited Founding Leader, Canadian Leadership Council, Culminis
9. Invited International Expert, Council of Advisors, Gerson Lehrman Group
10. Invited International Expert, Society of Industry Leaders, Vista Research Group
11. Member, Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD)
12. Writer for Editorial Column "Blogged Down" in Computing Canada—full interviews articles appearing in Canadian IT Managers (CIM) forum a Joint Venture of the Top 3 groups: No.1 IT corporation (Microsoft), No.1 publication (Computing Canada), No.1 professional society (Canadian Information Processing Society):  
<http://www.npanet.org/public/interviews/acc.pdf>
13. Microsoft Research Panel
14. Silicon.com Research Panel
15. Application Development Trends (ADT Magazine) Advisory Board
16. Advisor/Mentor, international MS IT Academy
17. Co-host, Canadian IT Managers (CIM) forum
18. Administrator, NPA CESN (Culminis MS Exchange Support Network) Portal
19. Invited Panel Moderator, Conference Advisor, WowGao / WorldExpo Conferences
20. Writer/Contributor: Computing Canada, CIPS, NPA, Xephon, Pearson Newsletters (largest publisher), InformIT (largest IT Pro service site), Culminis (world's largest IT Pro alliance representing 2800+ groups), WorldExpo Conferences, CAC publications, ChinaValue B/E/F/I/A media channels (No.1 business/industry/economics/finance blog-host/portal in China), China Information World or CIW (No.1 newspaper in China)—unit of Ministry of Information Industry MII, CCIDNET (No.1 and first professional business/IT website in China—unit of MII), Sina.com (No.1 portal in China), JobLineCanada Career Paper

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