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Profile:

Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, I.S.P., MVP, DF/NPA, CNP has received more than 20 awards, recognitions, and nominations for outstanding leadership contributions to business, technology, media, and education.

Examples of these distinctions for outstanding contributions to technology, industry, and business include:

1. Election as a founding international Distinguished Fellow (DFNPA);
2. Election as a founding CIPS Fellow (FCIPS);
3. Global Hall of Fame founding inductee;
4. Canadian Business/IT Hall of Fame inductee;
5. Highest Canadian Lifetime Achievement Award “first” recipient;
6. Highest International Lifetime Achievement Award “inaugural” recipient;
7. Highest Canadian Corporate Award “inaugural” recipient;
8. International (Microsoft) Corporate Award for a professional;
9. Recipient of two IT Hero awards/recognitions (Canadian and International);
10. Recipient of multiple writing recognitions/awards;
11. Highest awards for individual professional achievement and integrity (Canadian and International);
12. Recipient of multiple college teaching awards.

Stephen is a 35+ year information technology and business leader, senior executive, board director, strategic planner, researcher, industry analyst, writer, and veteran senior college educator (now retired). Stephen Ibaraki’s first experiences with technology occurred in 1965—more than 40 years ago when he built his first analog computer.

A Sampling of Recognitions:

1. **2006 Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) “Fellow”** recipient awarded only to outstanding leaders and people of influence within the IT Community and “*granted only to a select number of individuals from the IT community—those who have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of Information Technology.*” *Fellows can be of any nationality or residency. Stephen is amongst a select group of elite professionals specially selected and elected to be a “founding” Fellow who will form a self-administering council recommending future Fellows. Fellows will collectively influence public policy, the future of IT, business, and the industry as a whole. A representative sampling of founding CIPS Fellows include:*

Dr. C.C. Gotlieb: (<http://www.cs.toronto.edu/DCS/People/Faculty/ccg.html>)

Dr. Maria Klawe: (<http://www.hmc.edu/headline/Klawe.html>)

Serge Godin (<http://www.canadianclub-montreal.ca/en/events/bio/sgodin.html>).

2. **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.

3. **2005 MCP Hall of Fame** nomination: *The only Canadian selected for outstanding work over a sustained career of more than three decades.*
4. **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 special honour.*
5. **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 and a founding Distinguished Fellow and founding inductee into this international Global Hall of Fame.*
6. **2004 Culminis IT Hero Recognition** for iGEN for their work in sponsoring entrepreneurship amongst college students.
7. **2003 Career Development Award of Excellence** nomination from the Career Management Association of BC. *"The award recognizes the continual demonstration and commitment to the advancement of career development through research, theory, practice, and leadership, as well as innovation and creativity in program development and service delivery."*
8. **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).*

9. **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.”*
10. **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.*
11. **2001 Induction into CIPS IT Hall of Fame:** *“The CIPS Hall of Fame was created in 1997 to honour those people who have made an outstanding contribution to the Canadian Information Processing Society and the Canadian IT Profession as a whole.”*
12. **2002 CIP Innovators in Technology Awards: IT Rising Star** nomination: for outstanding work in the technology field.
13. **2002 CIPS Innovators in Technology Awards: IT Career Achievement** nomination: for outstanding leadership in business and technology.
14. **Multiple BCTIA Award** nominations for outstanding contributions to business and technology.
15. **2001 CIPS Innovators in Technology Awards: IT Career Achievement** nomination: for outstanding leadership in business and technology.
16. **2000/2001 Worldwide Broadcasts on leading technologies: profiled by Smartforce as a “World Renowned” international expert**
17. **2000 World Enterprise Forum in London hosted by Xephon: the only presenter for two days as an international leading expert**
18. **1989 Most Inspirational Instructor Award:** NVIT, for excellence in teaching and commitment/mentorship of the students. The award is given by the students.
19. **1989 Excellence in Teaching Award:** Capilano College, the award is given by the students.

20. **1989 Selection as a Top Writer in Science and Technology:** Western Magazine Foundation.
21. **1980s' Selection Official IP Advisor** to the Canadian Office Products Association and to Atomic Energy of Canada (AECL system featured in BC Business Magazine)
22. **1981 National All Star Team Award:** Datatech Systems Ltd.

Links to award news and profiles include:

Top Three Awards 2006 News:

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

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

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

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_fellows.cfm

Fellow (FCIPS), Certified (I.S.P.), CIPS Board Director profile, CIPS Vice-President beginning May 2006, CIPS President May 2007, CIPS past-president serving on the executive committee of the national board May 2008:

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

Co-host Canadian IT Managers (CIM) forum; joint venture Microsoft, CIPS, support from Computing Canada and itbusiness.ca:

http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/articles/Stephen_Ibaraki.aspx

Career Summary:

<http://www.stephenibaraki.com/stephencareersummary.htm>

Biographical Summary:

http://www.stephenibaraki.com/stevbio_new.htm

Stephen Ibaraki's professional affiliations include:

1. Director, National Board, Federal Government Computers for Success Canada (CFS-C)
2. Certified (ISP), Director-at-large / College Accreditation team / Advocacy committee, Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) National Board
3. CIPS Fellow (FCIPS), CIPS Vice-President May 2006, transitioning to CIPS President May 2007, and then past-president serving on executive committee of the CIPS National Board May 2008

4. Certified (CNP), Distinguished Fellow (DF/NPA), Board Director, international Network Professional Association
5. Chairman, international NPA College of Fellows and Distinguished Fellows Board
6. Director, Editorial Board, Managing Editor, NPA publications
7. Director, NPA Accreditation/Certification Board and Certification Review Committee
8. Director, Advisory Board, Prithvi Institute
9. Invited Founding Leader, Canadian Leadership Council, Culminis
10. Invited International Expert, Council of Advisors, Gerson Lehrman Group
11. Invited International Expert, Society of Industry Leaders, Vista Research Group (unit of Standard & Poors or S&P)
12. Member, Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD: Corporate Governance College)
13. Founder Editorial Column “Blogged Down” in Computing Canada—full interview 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>
14. Microsoft Research Panel
15. Silicon.com Research Panel
16. Invited expert, IDC’s Enterprise IT Advisory Council
17. Application Development Trends (ADT Magazine) Advisory Board
18. Advisor/Mentor, international MS IT Academy
19. Co-host, Canadian IT Managers (CIM) forum
20. Administrator, NPA CESN (Culminis MS Exchange Support Network) Portal
21. Invited Panel Moderator, Conference Advisor, WowGao / WorldExpo Conferences
22. 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

Background:

Stephen Ibaraki currently serves on corporate, non-profit, and governmental boards as a specialist in business planning, strategic planning, alliances/mergers/acquisitions, finance and human resources, corporate/IT governance oversight, regulatory compliance, and information technology. Stephen has a 40-year history with technology with a background spanning three decades in executive management, marketing, advising trade organizations in transition, as senior college faculty teaching IT and business, starting companies, writing, speaking, hardware design, software design, and consulting. He is particularly proud of his Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) membership and I.S.P. since 1991, contributing to professionalism and the CIPS Connections publication, serving on an accreditation visit for 2006 [more for the future], and serving on the national board. In May 2006 Stephen was elected by acclamation as CIPS Vice-

President which transitions to CIPS President in May 2007 and then CIPS past-president serving on the executive committee of the CIPS national board for May 2008. Together with other leading figures, who made “*outstanding contributions to the advancement of information technology*”, Stephen Ibaraki was elected as founding CIPS Fellow (FCIPS) in May 2006.

Stephen has a 35-year proven history of success with business and technology:

1. 30-years in leadership positions in business and technology including a sound background in strategic planning: Board Chairman, Board Director, Director, DP Manager, Speaking on Strategic Planning, Founding Companies/Entrepreneurship, Advising on Merger and Acquisitions
2. 30-years working with diverse communities: non-profit, user groups, charities, Web 2.0 forums, educational groups, media, business, industry, government
3. 30-years in innovation: creating new technologies/software, authoring guides/books, speaking at conferences, leveraging new media channels, conducting the first global webcasts
4. 25-years of 3rd-party recognition/awards in every job he has undertaken as a versatilist or multi-specialist with a strong business foundation (examples are provided in the profile)
5. 25-years teaching business and technology, retiring in 2004 from the degree-granting, publicly funded CC School of Business; with a teaching history including curriculum in: marketing, multi-media, math and finance, computer science, information systems, business systems, disaster recovery. His final four teaching years were with the Information Management Unit and his final teaching load was quantitative methods (financial math), business systems, disaster recovery, and office productivity systems
6. 25-years communicating effective business and technology strategies to print and online publications, trade organizations and research groups via articles, interviews, and papers. Stephen is interviewed regularly and serves as a strategic advisor to international groups as an expert in 50 areas of information communication technology.

Organizational agility is driven by an effective Information Strategy. Stephen’s diverse background enables business agility and he is a highly differentiated asset providing value to the many organizations that he serves. Stephen understands people, process, business, technology, leadership, management, effective information strategic planning and alignment to strategic goals.

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