

CAREER SUMMARY – sampling (examples due to volume) from Ibaraki’s tech beginnings (1960s) to ~ 2011. The top of the Fellows profile provides samples (example) coverage from 2011 to 2020 with much lighter coverage from 2010 and heavily reduced 2020 to current. This is due to the large volume of Stephen’s thousands of notable engagements per year thus too much to cover.

Career Profile: Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, DFNPA, FGITCA, CNP, ISP, ITCP, MVP

Professional titles, designations, honors

Designations and post-nominals (as listed in CIPS Fellows profile):

- **FCIPS:** founding Fellow CIPS; Ibaraki [official CIPS Fellows profile](#); [CIPS](#) is the founding information technology organization in Canada, chartered by the Canadian government.

[CIPS Fellows](#) link – after 48 years, founding fellows nominated by special private board selection committee – requiring unanimous board approval -- listed in link: lifetime achievement in outstanding contributions to innovation and the information technology profession.

In May 2006, CIPS announced its first “founding” 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, I.S.P., Yasmin Jivraj, I.S.P., Faye West, I.S.P. Ken Chapman, I.S.P.; not shown is founding fellow, Calvin Gotlieb)

Founding fellows becoming the first official selection committee for subsequent fellows. Ibaraki serving on selection committees from 2006 – current.

CIPS [Hall of Fame](#) inducted 2001 after awarding of Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award for outstanding lifetime achievement contributions to innovation and the information technology profession.

Awarded IT Leadership Career Achievement Award in 2005

Computing Canada, Canada’s flagship bi-weekly technology publication for 40,000 industry tech leaders and working with the Canadian Government, Academic Deans and Computer Science Chair associations, Industry Leaders and Associations (CIPS, CIO Association, ITAC—1300 top company leaders), ... and media), produced the IT Leadership Awards, the first in their 30-year history. **Stephen Ibaraki, in 2005, is the first and then only recipient of the IT Leadership: Career Achievement Award. The award committee deeply explored Stephen’s extensive history** from over 200 pages of validated and documented contributions including: building an AI computer at 10; enhancing and maintaining the first computerized auto-waiter system for Joette Ventures; founding Director and Product Manager of the Microcomputer and Product Distribution Division of DataTech Systems (Canada’s largest datacenter provider, min computer OEM, and then with Stephen’s founding, Microcomputers) – DataTech Systems exited/acquired by EDS; in 1986 creating the successful 10-year strategic and operational plan and forecasting trends/investments (encompassed in a comprehensive 400+-page report) for the multi-billion Canadian Office Products Industry Association (COPA) to transform COPA from traditional office products to computer, printers, and digital products, Ibaraki keynoted their annual conference for 90 minutes and then did an active Q&A where the report was distributed, this resulted in a request to serve the industry, write for their newsletter, and advise their 3000 members at \$1000/hour, highest rate awarded in 1986, the 400+ page report used in subsequent years as a textbook when Stephen began teaching from 1987-2004-retiring January 2005 and also used by faculty and provided to students at cost of printing by the college bookstore); creating, and then growing and enhancing, the world’s first microcomputer networked, enterprise-system with medical database and AI in 1987 globally replacing mainframes for the global radio pharm industry growing and growing and ensuring Canada’s ~80% global markets-share, their technical teams and scientists unable to create the system so came to Stephen, where he delivered the prototype in

10 days and was featured in the company and in media and trained their scientists and technologists, receiving security clearance to enhance and grow the system from 1986-2002 where the internal team took over operations, Ibaraki serviced their microcomputer-based industrial controllers where downtown was costing them \$100K per hour and turned to Ibaraki to solve the critical failure; creating the world's first integrated industry certification, academic programs, the first client server labs while at Capilano College, head of advanced programs and spotlighted as world leading by Microsoft Education and Novell Education and as top ranking, Stephen when certifying as instructor scoring 100% in exams, rewriting the advanced network design materials and downloaded by more than 4000 enterprises globally, training the faculty who scored tops (No.1) in the world over a full day test where Novell flew into the college to administer the full-day test, graduates from the program went into founding and growing successful companies, and leading tech in the public sector as CIOs, Stephen authoring his own textbooks while teaching since his books are current and more advanced, available for the cost of printing (under \$15 versus over \$100) and shared with faculty – in one case students expressed an interest in machine coding microcomputers so Stephen created a textbook over a long weekend, delivered the extra course over weekends and provided a signed certificate of completion; while teaching, Stephen was invited by XEPHON for their annual London-based enterprise conference for their 10K-the largest enterprise clientele of CEOs/CxOs (largest government agencies, corporations – 15K employees and more, multinational corporations)-money-back conference guarantee, first to do ten back to back keynotes (only speaker for 2 days, with 5 keynotes per day), with new book (briefing guide) provided for each keynote on new (novel) technologies (not seen before), highest rating in their 20-year history, prior speaker example for one keynote is the IBM head of R&D, Stephen received a flood of job offers such as from the Norway government to head innovation (he declined all of them to continue teaching), XEPHON produced an 11th book from the summaries of the 10 which XEPHON sold to their 10K enterprises after the conference including selling the 10 books produced for the conference, Stephen maintained copyright and provided freely to CIPS members in digital form and to his students as textbooks, Stephen invited to write novel papers for XEPHON for their 6 technical journals for their private 10K enterprise clients and authored more than 50; from this work, invited by the CEO and Chair board Smartforce (became Skillsoft) to do the first worldwide webcasts on novel technologies to their client base of 2000 Fortune Companies and Enterprises (examples: US Airforce, Ford)—more than 20 contracted, highest ratings—they would film a fireside for 30 minutes on a novel technology with an Emmy-Award winning production company in LA, and during the global Webinar, play this, and then Stephen would do a live Q&A (during breaks) and while teaching, [Business in Vancouver did a cover story](#) in 2021; co-founded and co-hosted with Microsoft Canada, the first IT Manager Blog, Stephen brought in CIPS as a partner, Stephen provided more than 80% of the novel content, and ranked within months in the top 10% worldwide for Microsoft TechNet, then achieving top rankings, leading to the Canadian Microsoft team achieving the top award globally for years consecutively for Microsoft across all programs, Stephen receiving directly more than 500 performance recognitions for Microsoft TechNet auto-generated based upon performance milestones (gold, silver, bronze badges); ...

... also the Computing Canada Awards committee explored Stephen's early life from the 1960s-70s, creating an AI computer at 10 years old - selected into gifted advanced math and physics program for the school district at Dr. Knox School; scoring perfect in music aptitude; graduated with honors and scholarships from KSS (Kelowna Secondary School – largest school in the region with 8K students) with full credits (unique) across all programs (arts and sciences, technical, industrial) with perfect GPA 4/4 in all math and sciences and 100% in courses such as law, electrical/electronics, biology, ... from 1973 to early 1980s – while working multiple jobs fulltime -- went onto taking ongoing training and serving in the Canadian Armed Forces reserves to give back to the country; taking honors chemistry, physics at Okanagan College Campus of University of British Columbia (UBC), then adding accounting required by his job at DataTech Systems (98% highest score in the college) and engineering with perfect GPA 4/4 (only

student) in final year graduating with Diploma Science while working multiple concurrent jobs – examples: designing and teaching new courses in databases, networks, operating systems for BC TEL with the highest ratings; designing and teaching the first college extension courses in computing with perfect evaluations; designing and teaching weekly new / novel workshops on the latest technologies for BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology and semester courses; working as programmer/systems analyst/sales (first to combine all roles and receiving perfect evaluations including invitation to report directly to the founding President – first time in the company’s history for new hire in their first year) and Data Processing Manager DataTech Systems where Stephen created the first mainframe accelerator (100x increase in performance), broke innovation and sales records, authored more than 100 novel technical papers for DataTech clients and engineers, produced the unique business plan and sales/marketing plan (which Stephen adopted as a textbook when he taught business at Capilano College (BCIT/NVIT) (together with computing science and math) of the Microcomputer and Product Distribution Division which he founded and served as founding National Director and Product Manager (with stock grants) which created the first commercial microcomputers including operating systems and applications (before moving to CPM and DOS), to link with their Mainframes and Mini-computers and as standalone computers for clients, first networked microcomputers, licensed the BIOS from Microsoft to build extensions for microcomputer-based hardware controllers, and received the first-ever, the National All-Star Team Award – later exited/acquired to/by EDS; created and wrote the first newspaper columns on computers syndicated across 7 newspapers; created the first computer club; created the first digital water sensing system for Valley Irrigation and Waterworks while serving as analyst; began advising Microsoft (from the 1970s under NDA); enhanced and maintained the first computer-based auto waiter system in Canada for Joette Ventures; provided the first training for DataTech engineers nationally on microcomputers and for Datatech clients; ...

On receiving the only lifetime achievement award in their history, Patricia MacInnis, Editor, Computing Canada: *"Stephen Ibaraki is the kind of person who runs directly into the fire, knowing there will be some good coming from the experience. During the course of his career as consultant, mentor, teacher and writer, CC's Lifetime Achievement honoree often worked 20 hours a day, seven days a week to advance the agenda of Canada's high-tech industry."*

Citation:

The IT Leadership Awards represent 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.**

The CC awards in association with CIPS "... were created to recognize the achievements of IT professionals whose ideas and works have made a positive impact on their organizations...we continue to hear stories of outstanding leadership, teamwork and overall excellence... Computing Canada's IT Leadership Awards are the first of their kind, recognizing outstanding achievements at the individual and team level... [from CIPS:] recognizing excellence within the industry ..."

Computing Canada is the No.1 bi-weekly newspaper whose broad audience also includes "...40,000 IT managers and decisions-makers in corporate Canada. Established in 1975, it is Canada's longest-standing business technology publication and is considered the best source of news and analysis on technology issues that matter to medium and large Canadian businesses...Computing Canada has the largest editorial team of any Canadian publication in its category, reporting and investigating on news,

topics and concerns that affect the management of information systems departments in business, government and educational organizations..."

After receiving the IT Leadership Award, invited by the chief editor to write editorials for Computer Canada in every issue and linking to the Canadian IT Manager Blog (awarding winning) and CIPS (Canada first tech organization chartered by the Canadian government and founder of international organizations and programs and recognized by the Prime Minister for significant national and global contributions to the profession and in industry leadership since it's founding in 1958). This writing for Computer Canada continued until the news industry changed from print copies to digital and then Stephen was invited to write for IT Business/IT World. IT Business/IT World shifted their business model in 2018 and went gated and fully private in about 2023 and not publicly accessible in 2024.

- **DFNPA:** founding "first" Distinguished Fellow NPA 2007, first chair college of distinguished fellows, inducted Hall of Fame, lifetime achievement in contributions in innovation, and the information technology profession; [NPA](#) global tech organization founded in 1993 serving information technology professionals.

2002, Awarded the inaugural Best Networking Professional – [Career Achievement Award](#) from more than 2000 global nominations and convened by a committee of judges: Jim Belasco, chairman, NPA board of directors; Chris Setz, president, NPA advisory board; Fritz Nelson, publisher, *Network Computing Magazine*; and John Gallant, editorial director, *Network World Magazine* (the world's largest publications). The Network Professional Association® (NPA) honors Individuals for Excellence in the Networking Industry at Networld+ Interop 2002 (largest global conference), which took place at noon, May 8, 2002 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. "**Canadian Stephen Ibaraki took home the highest honor as the recipient of the Best Networking Professional – Career Achievement Award.** Ibaraki is chairman of iGEN Knowledge Solutions Inc. and senior faculty/head of research for Advanced Professional Programs at Capilano College. As a distinguished writer and speaker with a career stretching over 35 years, Ibaraki has won numerous awards, including the prestigious Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award, the highest of international IT awards, presented to him by the Canadian Information Processing Society."

- **FGITCA:** nominated by Microsoft, Ibaraki is the only recipient of the Fellow distinction for GITCA, global IT community association, invited by Microsoft-- co-founded by Ibaraki and executive chairing the global board. GITCA was instituted to create the largest global community of IT professionals with regional boards in EMEA, SA, NA, Asia; each region responsible for state/city boards and programming. Founded in 2008 and growing to 700 organizations and 3.7 million professionals by 2011 and finally 1200+ organizations, 6+ million IT professional leaders in 6 years, providing USD \$6B plus ARR to Microsoft and with the final objective to be fully incorporated into Microsoft's CRM system which occurred in 2014. Received two global Gold Awards from Microsoft for this work and more: 2007-2008, and 2008-2009 plus MVP awards.
- **I.S.P.** – professional accreditation as a professionally certified tech professional. Akin to engineering, medical, legal certification but for the tech profession. Backed by provincial legislations in Canada and internationally by IFIP-international federation for information processing and tied to Seoul Accord, international accreditation program for academic programs globally where CIPS is a founder. Received in 1991.
- **ITCP** – professional accreditation, globally recognized as a professionally certified tech professional. Akin to engineering, medical, legal certification but for the tech professional and transferable globally under

the [IP3 program of IFIP – international federation of information processing](#) (federation originally founded by UNESCO in 1960 and an independent federation of national and international tech organizations. IEEE, ACM, CIPS are founders of IFIP. Ibaraki is a founder of IP3 since 2007 (while Chair board and President of CIPS) and has served as vice-chair and VP strategy roles since 2008. CIPS, IEEE are founders of IP3. IP3 and the IFIP Global Industry Council (founded by Stephen in 2010 and still chairing), were approved for incorporation into the IFIP bylaws in 2016. Ibaraki is the recipient of the highest award in 2016, [The IFIP Silver Core](#), distinction is awarded by the IFIP General Assembly in every other year, in recognition of significant achievements of the recipient that are important from the point of view of the mission and goals of IFIP. In 2018, Stephen was recognized with the UN ITU WSIS Champion recognition for the founding of the IFIP GIC (Global Industry Council). “Global Industry Council Directors are specially nominated and invited to serve within the UN-rooted body as internationally recognized luminary executives, thought leaders, and visionaries and for their strong history of providing substantive contributions to global business, industry, society, education, and governments. The IFIP/IP3 GIC is a first of its kind focusing on *Computing as a Profession*, which will further align computing with organizational strategy and business agility driving innovation, entrepreneurship, business growth, regional GDP growth, high yield investment opportunities, and regional economic development. Global GDP is over 70 Trillion USD and the global program for computing as spearheaded by IP3 and IP3-GIC will be a catalyst for a more than a 20% increase in global GDP in the next 10 years to over 85 Trillion USD.”

- **CNP** – professional accreditation as a professionally certified tech professional. Akin to engineering, medical, legal certification but for the tech profession and added expertise in enterprise communications and networking.

- **MVP** – Most Valuable Professional Recognition/Award from Microsoft for recognized global experts. Ibaraki, first awarded in 2006 and every year consecutively (as of 2026), 21 awards with the last 8 years in AI. Advising Microsoft under NDA since the 1970s, this NDA work continues also while as MVP. Ibaraki’s notable contributions reported internally under NDA are in the thousands – thus are not publicly accessible on the official Microsoft MVP profile (privacy locked) though an overview is provided. Ibaraki’s contributions are reported independently outside of Microsoft. Examples:

[IFIP IP3: Stephen Ibaraki awarded Microsoft MVP AI for 2020-2021](#)

[United Nations](#) profile (current to 2023)

[Kelowna Capital news](#): Kelowna born innovation entrepreneur honoured by UN

High-level added recognition counts in CIPS profile (time-sensitive; treat as as-of page version):

NOTE: EMBEDDED LINKS NO LONGER ACTIVE DUE TO AGING OUT

- “23 Microsoft Global Awards” and “40+ recognitions including 20 Microsoft MVP Awards,” including “8 Awards in AI from 2018–2026.”
 - “300+ Awards/Recognitions.”
1. Born in BC Canada; a third generation Canadian.
 2. Built his first computer in 1960's, then worked with digital, including building an early micro-system and advising on micro-based technology in the 1970's.
 3. Since the earliest wide-spread micro-computers, authored columns on micro computers leading to writing for magazines, and journals. Interviewed as an expert by the press. Some examples: IT World Canada, IT Business, Computing Canada, Computer World Canada, HiTech Career Journal, National Post/Financial Post, HiTec Career Journal; Xephon [HQ England] professional Journals, BC Business magazine, Business Examiner, Business to Business magazine, Canadian Office Products Association

Conversation/Connection newsletter, Network Professional Association, CCW magazine, POSA West, Forbes, and newspapers.

4. Speaking regionally, nationally and internationally.
5. Founded in 1980s, Cepelle Computer Consultants; 2000 co-founded iGEN Knowledge Solutions Inc. as a benefit-corporation with assets donated to education and then passed to the next generation in 2008.
6. Writing book length manuscripts, guides, exams, reviews, articles, handouts, technical advisories, interviews, and papers—some as early as the 1980s'; freely sharing the works. This has enabled students, users, and IT professionals to freely copy and paste the materials into their own management reports, papers, and articles and to use in their jobs. Topics include, Operating Systems, Assembler, Office Technologies, Novell Networking, Unix derivatives, Microsoft Networking, Enterprise Networking, Video Technologies, MSDOS, Hardware, COPA IT guide, Visual Basic, C, C++, C Sharp, .NET, Marketing and Sales, Presentation Graphics, Desktop Publishing, NT Technical guide, to Windows XP, Windows 2000 and Enterprise Servers. Many of Stephen's work, he has provided free access anonymously without any name attached including software utilities. If faculty sold the guides in the bookstore he would request a portion of their proceeds go to a scholarship fund. In the late 80's, when the college textbooks could not be delivered and he donated his Canadian Office Products Association IP book as a replacement. Then there's the case of the enterprise networking design templates downloaded by IT professionals/companies worldwide, and freely given to students. Xephon in England, sells a 280-page book, condensing or summarizing the ten briefings Stephen held in London in April 2000. This is a summary version of all the material that conference attendees paid to receive. Each attendee received ten consultancy books [in e-format and later published as books – he authored all ten books from January 5 2000 to due date February 15 2000 that the editorial staff could not keep up with the volume so the conference CxOs received digital copies of the books.], about 2000 PowerPoints, authored by Stephen. Stephen provides these materials to his students freely and gives them the right to copy from it.
7. Donated time in the past includes: Providing advisory services on computers and their applications to the Sisters of Atonement Convent which provides meals and care to the needy; Providing advisory services and computer equipment to Lions Gate Hospital Rehabilitation; Providing advisory services to BCMHP [people with mental challenges]; Writing weekly for CIPS “News from National” now called CIPS Connection, serving as an expert for media interviews, in (currently as of year 2000) 50 IT topic areas, interviewing the world’s top computer professionals to provide valuable information for future planning for business people and IT professionals and provide useful tips on success to computing students, sponsoring the Information Systems Professional (ISP) designation by promoting it’s usage and by providing a statement of it’s value used by CIPS in their ISP development programs; As a Smartforce [now called Skillsoft] expert, leading worldwide Internet broadcasts and live question and answer sessions – all on leading-edge technologies; Writing articles/reviews/columns on computer-related topics; Speaking before students at schools such as Alpha Secondary, and Collingwood School; Speaking to business people about computers and planning for the future such as for the Federal Business Development Bank, BCA-CEA Career Conference, BC School District Groups, Dutch Growers Convention, Netherlands Businessmen’s Association, the POSA group; Workshops and seminars for students on leading edge technology.
8. While at Datatech Systems, the largest national company in many areas of computing: Datacenters, Minicomputers, Microcomputers, Consulting, Training, Field Service, Software Development. Employed from 1976 to 1986, duties included:
 - Programmer/Systems analyst and invited to report to the founding President at anytime
 - Datacenter manager with the highest service record in history

- National Product manager and Director for microcomputer products after founding the division, writing the business plan and marketing/sales plan (with stock grants) – Datatech exited to EDS. The division produced the first commercial microcomputers with inhouse produced drivers, operating system, application later migrating to CPM and MSDOS. The systems were interfaced with Datatech mainframes, minicomputers and sold to customers as standalone business computers.

Significant achievements include:

- Accomplished Datacenter Manager with the highest ratings in the company with new processes and lowest errors in the company.
 - Created a novel mainframe accelerator to speed up operations more than 100 times.
 - Top datacenter salesperson in the country combined with programmer and systems analyst. The only professional in the company's history to combine all roles.
 - All-Star Team Award for all-around excellence – awarded only once in the company's history.
 - Setup the first computer dealer network after creating the Microcomputer and Product Distribution Division.
 - Authored a marketing and sales guide for use by the dealers and later used as a textbook when Stephen entered teaching at Capilano College, BCIT, NVIT (concurrent appointments at all three including teaching at BC TEL; NVIT was the first indigenous technical college where Stephen created new curriculum) where he was unique in having three appointments: business, math, computer science.
 - Introduced and then trained the Datatech's field engineers nationally on microprocessor technology.
 - Stephen authored more than 100 novel technical papers for Datatech engineers and dealer network.
 - Chosen to represent the company as the featured speaker for the September 22, 1985, Canadian Office Products Association (COPA) Trade Show at the Westin in Calgary where he provided a 90 minute keynote and authored a 400+ page strategic and operational guide to transform the industry to digital products looking ten years into the future. This guide later was used as a textbook when teaching from 1987 to 2004 in computing technologies for Capilano College/University.
9. While at Capilano College from 1987 to 2004, performed many tasks: computing program co-convener, technical advisor, research for advanced professional programs, designer for the sponsored Chevron/Hitachi/Seanix client/server labs (first in the country), Novell Education Academic Partner (NEAP) manager/coordinator (first in the country), Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Program partner (AATP) technical coordinator (combined with Novel, first in the country), accredited Prior Learning Assessor (certified to assess academic credits for prior learning and experiences), and throughout the entire period Stephen was an actively teaching, award-winning member of the computing faculty.

Beginning with an idea in 1992, involving thousands of hours, Stephen led the college into being the first Novell Education Academic Partner (NEAP) in the country in 1993. Concurrently, Stephen became Novell certified in 1993/4 (uniquely scoring 100% in certification exams), and he designed the first computer laboratories supporting both Novell and academic curriculum. In 1994, Stephen integrated certified

Novell curriculum in the computing programs. In the mid 90's, Stephen designed the first government sponsored CJS LAN program for the college. In 1995/6, Stephen trained and mentored eight faculty members, chosen from throughout the college, to become Novell certified. There's a writeup in the college Informer – where the faculty, Stephen trained, scored the highest in Novell's testing history – there's a live day long test. In 1996/7, Stephen designed the first evening-based, certification programs, and he led the college to become a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Program partner (AATP). He became the first regularized (equivalent to tenured in Canada in the college system) faculty member to become a Microsoft Certified Trainer. In 1997, Stephen designed the first computer labs in the country to support all academic programs, Novell and Microsoft curriculum. In the latter 90's, Stephen taught and mentored computing faculty to become Microsoft certified. In 1997, Stephen led and/or supported the design of the first Network Specialist Program and the design of the new Computer Specialist Program in 1998, and the advanced Technical Computing Professional program. The TCP was at that time, the most technologically advanced certification program, leading to an academic diploma in computing. To build the college profile, Stephen led 10 international briefings in London in 2000, followed by acting as an expert in more than 20 worldwide Internet broadcasts. Stephen has freely shared thousands of pages of guides/interviews/exams/manuscripts/papers/powerpoints/articles plus he achieved teaching awards, the All-Star Team Award, Gary Hadford Award, IT Hero Award, NPA Career Achievement Award...

10. Post-secondary teaching assignments include: BC Telephone Company (BCTEL) Education Center, Okanagan College, BCIT, NVIT, AECL (Nordian) and Capilano College where he taught from January 1987 to December 2004 (his retirement officially beginning in Feb 2005). Significant achievements include: the highest of student evaluations and teaching awards in all teaching assignments.
11. In the 70's to early 80's, Stephen:
 - designed and implemented, the first of its kind a Transistor-Transistor-Logic (TTL) digital testing system for the computertized autowaiter system for Joette Ventures.
 - designed and implemented an electronic-based water-level testing system for Valley Irrigation and Water Works.
 - designed and implemented mainframe accelerator (100x) for Datatech Systems.
 - co-founded with Dr. Darryl Sherrin, in the interior of BC, the KeloByte Computer Club, the first.
 - Syndicated across 7 news papers such as the Kelowna Capital News, Penticton Herald, created and wrote the first computing columns.
 - designed and taught amongst the first extension computing courses for Okanagan College.
 - awarded "All Star Team" award by Datatech Systems (later acquired by EDS).
 - designed, tested, or implemented amongst the first networking systems including Novell's first networks
 - Walrod Scholarship as high-ranking science student
 - Pacific region defense command scholarship
12. Specially designated and selected as the only, "Official IP," consultant to more than 3000 corporations and the trade organization for the entire office products industry providing business, strategic, business models, tactical, marketing, operational, value chain, and technical advisory services. In 1985, Stephen was chosen nationally to speak at the Canadian Office Products Association (COPA) Trade Show held at the Westin in Calgary. Subsequently, Stephen was chosen to be the official IP consultant for COPA and their member corporations with the highest of recommendations. Due to the value of his services, he was

awarded the highest consultancy rate ever given out as the official IP consultant (\$1000 per hour) for the Association. He helped transition the group into new business strategies for marketing and servicing the latest technologies. Together with advising their member corporations, Stephen contributed articles to their COPA Conversation magazine with its international readership, and he was requested to speak throughout Canada at their trade shows and to their member corporations. He was chosen as official advisor/consultant to their members. In addition, he authored a several hundred page strategic planning, business, operations, marketing, research, and technical consultancy book/guide published by COPA and distributed to their member corporations by the Trade Association. Included in the guide was a 10-year roadmap of upcoming innovations in all facets of Information Technology such as processors, memory, interfaces, storage, printers, peripherals, communications equipment, networking, PCs, large systems, operating systems, application software, power equipment, and so on categorized in more than 50 areas. The analysis allowed the industry to strategically plan for upcoming trends. This was later adopted as a textbook, when Stephen began teaching at Capilano College.

13. In 1986, requested by DataTech Systems to train their computer field engineers on microprocessor technologies.
14. Instructional lead in the Audio Plus Project at NVIT, the first in real-time distance education by the Knowledge Network, in 1987.
15. Awarded by Atomic Energy of Canada, in 1987 as this couldn't be done by their scientists and tech teams; to design, and implement the first pc-based enterprise radiopharm traffic system, networked, medical database, integrated with AI, provide consultancy and training – the first of its kind in the world. The system was featured in an article in BC Business magazine. Selected to provide advisory services to AECL and then Nordion International, radio pharmaceutical facilities.
16. Awarded the BADM Excellence in Teaching Award, 1988, Capilano College. Nominated for excellence in teaching, by the student body every year while teaching with the award can only be received once. Perfect 5 out of 5 on "overall category" of teaching evaluations. Awarded Most Inspirational Instructor Award, by the students in the late 80s' by NVIT (programs offered in association with BCIT).
17. Stephen taught for the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) and the affiliated NVIT. In addition, BCIT requested Stephen to present advanced weekly seminars on computing technology to the business establishment of BC. BCIT profiled Stephen:
"Stephen Ibaraki is a renowned expert in the computer industry. He has extensive experience in the area of computer system design, implementation and maintenance, and training."
18. In the late 80s': Selected as a top writer by the Western Magazine Foundation, out of more than 530 entries and by a panel of 69 judges in UK, Canada, and the US. Requested to speak at: BC School Districts Computer Users Group, Annual General Meeting. Requested to speak at many other conventions or sessions including: the United Flower Growers convention at Canada Place; Netherlands Businessmen's Association meeting; Burnaby District Business Education seminar, and so on. Selected to give the keynote address for the graduating class of Accelerated Computer Systems Management. Accorded the highest of ratings for an independent advisor/trainer, 4.7 and 4.8, by BCTEL Education Development Center.
19. Granted the CIPS Information Systems Professional (ISP) professional designation in 1991.

The publication CIPS Connections is produced by the non-profit, impartial so very much respected, prestigious Canadian Information Processing Society [CIPS]. CIPS is the official voice of the computing industry, produces the only government recognized professional designation [ISP], and accredits the computing programs of universities. Members include CEOs or CIOs of organizations and corporations; senior IT officials of government agencies; valued added resellers; major consulting firms/businesses/accounting firms, colleges and universities,

and so on. In addition, most senior computing professionals are members plus computing students. CIPS also received added international attention when they hosted the 2002 World Computing Congress, which is the world's only global congress with official representation of the Information Technology Federations from more than 60 countries and most major research institutions.

CIPS members consist of IT business professionals who undergo yearly demanding professional development in terms of considerable time, energy and costs. This is required to stay abreast of the rapidly changing and dynamic field. In addition, national IT federations such as CIPS are beginning to add government recognized professional credentialing to ensure standards; much like in the medical, legal, accounting and engineering professions. For example, a four-year degree majoring in computing science, combined with four years of proven and carefully documented professional development is considered equivalent to and qualified for a professional designation. The four years of education deemed equivalent to actively working in the IT field where there is management, high-level analysis, synthesis, evaluation and judgement—focal points to be qualified for a professional designation and recognizing professional development through a variety of measured means. Also, there must be ongoing provable and documented professional development (involving management, high-level analysis, synthesis, evaluation and judgement) to continue to hold a professional designation. The movement is to standardize and to recognize the value of high-level professional development which is required for IT professionals.

As of 1996, a summary of accreditations/partnership/...etc/ achieved include:

Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS): Information Systems Professional (ISP)

Certified Novell Instructor (CNI)

Certified Novell Engineer (CNE)

Certified Novell Administrator (CNA)

Microsoft Certified Solution Provider (MCSP)

Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT)

Microsoft Site Builder III

Microsoft BetaTeam

Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

BC sponsored Prior Learning Assessor (PLA)

IBM NetTeam

Intel IPD

Chauncey Certified Technical Trainer (CTT) and certification exam question author

Okanagan [University] College campus of the University of British Columbia, while working several jobs full time: 1973 to 1980 (graduated 1980) completing studies in Honors Physics/chemistry & Accounting (98% highest in college) & Engineering (perfect GPA 4/4 in final year). While teaching at Capilano College, to teach advanced math, took graduate math at AU receiving 101.257% (highest in AU history achieving perfect 100% (first time in their history) and with bonus added due to high failure rate).

..etc.

Stephen Ibaraki has taught extensively as a college faculty member in business and computing for 25 years earning an Excellence in Teaching Award, the Most Inspirational Instructor Award, and perfect teaching evaluations. He designed curriculum, entire programs, and taught courses related to computer science (programming logic, assembler, C, C++, VB, operating systems, data communications, Unix), information systems

(business systems, SQL databases, networks, Microsoft, Novell, micro applications), and business (advertising multi-media support, marketing, quantitative methods or financial math). Stephen would author his own college textbooks for his courses, customizing them, as they would be more current and advanced and available for the cost of printing (under \$15 versus over \$100). He would share these textbooks to other faculty. Various duties included as senior faculty, technical manager of advanced professional programs, head of research of advanced professional programs, computing convener [akin to computing head].

Stephen Ibaraki designed and implemented the first client/server labs sponsored by Chevron/Hitachi and featured in the media, the first industry/academic/CIPS accredited programs, and received letters of commendation and/or recommendation from the college board chair, college president, dean and has been profiled in college publications for his achievements. In 2002, he was invited to present at the World Computing Congress, the only Canadian college faculty member and company chairman invited to do so. He retired from teaching in Jan 2005 from the public degree-granting CC School of Business . In 2005, his work was cited along side Tim Berners-Lee, inventor of the World Wide Web and the current director of the World Web Consortium (W3C), in a paper on the Semantic Web by the Boeing Phantom Works for the W3C.

Earlier Stephen Ibaraki graduated from college (OUC) completing studies in science, engineering, and accounting. Amongst his notable achievements he received a scholarship as an outstanding, top-ranking science student as well as one from the defense command for his academic scholarship and as a future leader. Stephen went on to achieve his government legislated IT credentialing, the ISP professional designation/accreditation from CIPS (which integrates computer science, information systems, business, and demonstrated high-end professional-level practice and development). Stephen also undertook graduate studies in Canada (AU). In his Masters studies, in math, he achieved an unprecedented official 100% (101.257%). Stephen also has achieved major industry certifications.

20. Profiled by Focus, the parents magazine, the ALMA MATTERS, the alumni magazine for teaching excellence. The profile requested by the graduating class of ACSM (computing) program for 1993.

21. July 27th, 1994, from the non-profit, Canadian Information Processing Society, College Program Accreditation Council Accreditation draft report:

"...Each year the faculty and students elect a "Master Teacher" from among all faculty members. For three of the past five years the award [nomination] has been given to Stephen Ibaraki of the BCOP [Business Computing Co-op Program]. This recognition of Mr. Ibaraki's outstanding effort and commitment by his students and his peers indicates that the BCOP program is fortunate to involve efforts from a dedicated individual who is viewed as a role model by his peers and a mentor by his students. Officials of the college are to be congratulated on their ability to recruit and retain such a highly valued individual..."

22. From 2000: Circumstances and scheduling permitting (and typically difficult), Stephen's last major speaking engagement was in London though he did carefully weigh subsequent speaking requests for example to speak/present in the latter part of 2002 from such diverse groups as Comdex USA and the World Computing Congress. Stephen was requested by Xephon (based in England), the leading European publisher, consultancy, conference sponsor, and marketing research firm to lead ten back-to-back briefings held over two days at an international conference for enterprises, in London England, April 2000. According to Dr. Kaminski [portions extracted from a letter], *"As an organiser of international conferences and head of research at Xephon, a large-systems consultancy in the UK, I have been privileged to know Stephen in a professional capacity. I have been fortunate to work with many of the foremost figures in the IT sector - none has been more commendable than Stephen Ibaraki...Stephen achieved the highest ratings of any speaker. He has also produced the most written material, and the most slides of any speaker at a Xephon conference. Furthermore, he is the only international speaker who has given ten presentations back-to-back during a conference...His decision to pursue a career in education, rather than in*

commercial IT, is an example of Stephen's ability to place the needs of others before his own. His belief in the importance of education has been an immense benefit to Canadians, and to Canada. Stephen has always striven to do more to help others - his work to provide support and recognition for women in IT is a sterling example. We live in an era where the need for top-quality education is becoming paramount, and the achievement of this will secure Canada's position on the world stage. It is through the work of people like Stephen that this will come about...."

23. Stephen has encouraged professionalism in the IT industry including providing his views on the ISP designation. For example, in brochures and on the back of the CIPS membership cards for 2001 carried this quote: *"As a globally recognized standard, the ISP brings tremendous value to my work as an educator, writer, researcher, and speaker."*
24. Selected by Smartforce (now called Skillsoft) in 2000 to provide live Internet broadcasts on technology with live Questions and Answers. Skillsoft/Smartforce, the world's largest e-learning company in 65 countries with 300,000+ learning objects and more than 4.5 million users, 2500+ fortune company clients, webcasts available to Internet users. "Stephen Ibaraki, ISP, is world-renowned with a career stretching over 35 years... Stephen's global expertise is evident in numerous international IT briefings, his last held in London, and he reigns as the seminar leader for Worldwide Internet Broadcasts..."
25. Co-founded iGEN Knowledge Solutions Inc. in 2000, as a benefit corporation donating assets and profits to education and acting as Chairman and chief architect. The core of the company as expressed by its founders is to give back through mentoring and by providing resources. The company was passed to the next generation in 2008.
26. Awarded the IT Hero Award, by Information Technology Association of Canada and Industry Canada, 2001. The only teacher selected in BC. From ITAC:
"Congratulations. Your community has identified you as an IT Hero. In many ways this award is recognition for bravery. The adoption of new technology to solve problems, strengthen the bonds of community or to equalized each citizen's share of our vast resource of information isn't for the faint of heart. It takes vision, courage and tenacity to introduce a new innovation. Your community has determined that you possess these qualities. This award is a way of recognizing that and expressing gratitude for all that you have accomplished. On behalf of ITAC, the Information Technology Association of Canada, and Industry Canada, I am pleased to present this award and salute your significant contribution. I wish you continued success in your present and future ventures." Linda Oliver, Executive Director, Government Relations.
27. Awarded Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award by the Canadian Information Processing Society, 2001:
Nominations were based upon members "recognized by their peers for their integrity and expertise, for their outstanding achievements in fields related to information processing, and who have a high degree of competence in their field." The award citation comments on: Stephen Ibaraki, I.S.P. is recognized for his knowledge, skill and experience to the IT industry as a writer, researcher, consultant, and advisor to the media.
28. Inducted into the Canadian IT Hall of Fame, 2001 due to Stephen being a recipient of the professional achievement award:
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. This is a first class group of individuals and corporations who must be recognized for all of the extra time, energy and commitment they have devoted to their profession. [Note: Stephen Ibaraki was inducted and honoured at the Annual INFORMATICS Conference as the recipient of the Gary Hadford CIPS Award of Achievement.]

29. Chosen out of IT professionals worldwide, profiled in their MCP publication and on their web site, by Microsoft, 2001:
"...highlighting the career of an individual who is leading the industry."
30. The Network Professional Association in cooperation with NetWorld+Interop 2002, Network World Magazine and Network Computing magazine presents the inaugural award for Career Achievement to Stephen Ibaraki, ISP, of iGEN Knowledge Solutions Inc. Stephen Ibaraki, took home the highest honor as recipient of the Best Networking Professional - Career Achievement Award as the Network Professional Association hosted its first Awards for Professionalism ceremony at Networld + Interop 2002, which took place at noon, May 8, 2002 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The NPA is the voice of the global networking industry with ties to industry publications such as Network Computing magazine and Network World magazine and major vendors including Pearson Technology Group, Network World, IBM, Sun, Novell, Microsoft and others. They also work with the largest trade show in the sector, NetWorld+Interop Las Vegas; sponsor the Mobile & Wireless World conference; and sponsor the yearly NPA awards for professionalism in cooperation with NetWorld+Interop.
31. Nominee, 2003, Career Development Award of Excellence, 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.
32. In August of 2003, Stephen received a request from WSGR in Palo Alto, CA to provide his expertise. He provided his services to Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati (wsgr.com).

"Represented more companies that received venture financing than any other law firm over the last five years. Completed more than 400 public equity and debt offerings over the last five years, helping clients raise more than \$90 billion. Advised clients on more than 1,000 M&A transactions over the last five years, valued at more than \$260 billion. Defended more securities class action cases than any other U.S. law firm during the period from 1999 to 2002."

Head-quartered in Palo Alto, WSGR "is the leading law firm representing technology companies at all stages of their growth, as well as the investment banks and venture capital firms that finance them. Over the past four decades, the firm has established its reputation by having an unmatched knowledge of its clients' industries, as well as deep and long-standing contacts throughout the technology sector. WSGR distinguishes itself by taking the time to understand its clients' business needs and by providing a full range of legal services designed to scale with their growth. The firm is equipped and experienced in helping to start entrepreneurial ventures, successfully take them through their Initial Public Offerings and follow-on financings, and then counsel them on a myriad of business issues – including taxation, intellectual property, mergers and acquisitions, and litigation... WSGR regularly advises more than 300 public companies and 3,000 privately held companies. The firm's clients include leaders in virtually every segment of high technology, as well as the leading venture capital funds and investment banks that support these companies."

33. Receiving a request from Bill Cullifer, executive director of WOW, who handles speaker engagements, Stephen presented on November 18th, 2003 at Comdex Las Vegas, the world's largest conference and trade show. He presented on Building Business Models for Web Services.
34. In November of 2003, Stephen received an invitation from the council manager, Michael Dzik, to join the Technology Media & Telecommunications Council of the Gerson Lehrman Group. Due to their acknowledged expertise, council members advise investment groups. Stephen was admitted as a

Member of The Council of Communications Advisors for Gerson Lehrman on December 1, 2003. "The Councils of Advisors are international associations of academic and industry thought leaders consulting for leading investment professionals worldwide. The Councils of Advisors improve investment decision-making and accelerate business innovation by providing an open forum for discussing best practices in science, engineering, medicine, and technology. Founded in 1999, The Councils of Advisors consist of thought leaders from leading research institutions worldwide."

35. Prominent individuals were requested to contribute to CEOnetworking's top ten 2004 business trends. 80 industry experts contributed over 225 predictions. Unfortunately, only a few could be included. "As a recognized expert in your field" **two of Stephen's predications** (quotes) were included in the Top 10 2004 Business Trends for publication at Comdex and in the media. Contributors of note included Tony Scott, CTO of General Motors; Patrick Lo, Chairman and CEO, NETGEAR; Dan Tapscott, Coauthor of "The Naked Corporation"; Geoffrey Ramsey, CEO and Co-founder, eMarketer; and columnists John C. Dvorak, Kevin Maney and Mark Jones.
36. Stephen's business predictions published worldwide. See *The Real Technology Trends of 2004*
37. Starting in the fall of 2003, Pearson Technology Group, (a business unit of Pearson Education, which is part of the Pearson Family of companies), is publishing Stephen's interviews in their newsletters and on their web site. Stephen's interviews represent the largest intellectual repository of valuable in-depth interviews with the world's leading business and IT professionals, and prominent political figures. Pearson is the world's largest publisher of books, resources, and training materials for business, technical, and computing professionals. Most major brands are part of the Pearson corporate family.
38. For decades, Stephen has conducted discussions with the world's best which he has shared with the non-profit Canadian Information Processing Society and in trade publications. As of November 2003, the interviews/reviews are published by the non-profit Canadian Information Processing Society ([CIPS](#)), the non-profit Network Professional Association (NPA), and Pearson Publishing. CIPS is the voice of the IT industry and profession. The NPA is the global voice of the networking sector and profession. Pearson is the world's largest publisher.
39. Nomination put forward by the executive director: by a vote of the board on December 15, 2003, appointed to the Board of Directors of the Network Professional Association, the global voice of the networking sector. Announcement late January, 2004. See NPA Press Release: *Network Professional Association Appoints Canadian Stephen Ibaraki, ISP to NPA Board of Directors*
40. Appointed to Society of Industry Leaders, Vista Research Group from invitation by group, January, 2004. "Vista's Society of Industry Leaders is an elite assembly of high-quality practitioners and thought leaders from every major market sector."
41. As of April, 2004, Stephen Ibaraki has been elected to the Board of Directors of HR Online Inc. The HR Online Inc. Board of Directors includes: Mr. Jack Carthy, Mr. Casey Cleland, Mr. Stephen Ibaraki, Mr. Jo Surich, Mr. Monte Wiederhold.

42. Network Professional Association presented the Awards for Professionalism 2004 at Networld+Interop, Las Vegas.
43. Special Paper entitled, "Web Services and the Enterprise Environment" by Stephen Ibaraki, appears in the July, 2004 issue of MQ Update Journal, published by Xephon in the UK and read by enterprises worldwide.
44. Stephen's interviews now appearing in Global IT Community Association (GITCA), world's largest user group organization.
Also see also IT Hero Recognition: iGen and NPA.
45. iGen Knowledge Solutions was featured as a case study in the most widely used college business management book, "Essentials of Contemporary Management" by McGraw-Hill Ryerson, due to the innovative business model it uses. Stephen provided a description and explanation of this business model.
46. January, 2005, Stephen was elected to a four year term on the board of directors of Network Professional Association (NPA).
47. In 2005, the editor of Ferguson Publishing Company/College & Career Press, requested an interview with Stephen for a new book entitled, "What can I do Now?: Computers" which describes computer-related careers. The book provides resources, guidelines, recommendations, best practices, and mentorship to aspiring computing professionals.
48. InformIT one of the largest web portals and an arm of Pearson Technology Publishing, will be including Stephen's interview articles beginning April 2005 providing support for the diverse global computing industry and computing professionals at all levels.
49. "On behalf of the faculty and students involved in the third year Leadership course, we thank you for your contribution of time, energy and knowledge in the 'Case with a Leader' session on March 15, 2005....."
- Gerrie Waugh, Faculty, School of Business, Capilano College.
50. Stephen was appointed as CIPS Director-at-large by acclamation to the national board of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS), May 2005. See CIPS, Director-at-large Profile.
51. July, 2005, Stephen appointed to the Editorial board of CaC Publications and he will also contribute as a writer.
52. The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) develops and administers the standards that guide the world wide web and develops interoperable technologies to lead the Web to its full potential. In May 2005, Boeing Phantom Works IDeAS, posted a position paper to the W3C on Frameworks for Semantics in Web Services. Within the paper, Tim Berners-Lee (inventor of worldwide web and current director of W3C) is cited together with Stephen Ibaraki for their research about the Semantic Web.

53. Education/Teaching summary (links no-longer active)
54. Microsoft Certified Professional Hall of Fame nominee.
On June 20, 2005, received notification from a leading Windows IT Pro magazine: *“Congratulations! You have been selected as one of the top 5 candidates for the MCP Hall of Fame...”* They requested a quote. To evangelize about “professionalism” and to support the vision of Culminis, plus CIPS, and the NPA, Stephen Ibaraki contributed this quote: *“Let us work together in building valued recognition for IT Professionals in the workplace and community, and in government, industry, academia, and the media. It's about unifying IT Professionals towards a 360 degree IT Pro VIP ecosystem sharing (V)alue, and emphasizing (I)ntegrity, and (P)rofessionalism.”*
55. Link to an article that appeared on Business Opportunities of Blogs with China Information World (CIW), the No. 1 "print" Newspaper in China in this sector. CIW is an arm of the Ministry of Information Industry (MII) which controls and regulates the IT Industry in China. Articles that appear in print with CIW are then also featured in CCIDNET(www.ccidnet.com). CCIDNET, the only website of MII, ranks No. 1 by the independent Alexa service which puts them amongst the top websites worldwide and thus also in China. Note: Websites no longer active: The article appeared in CIW and in CCIDNET at http://media.ccidnet.com/art/2613/20050828/320285_1.html or media.ccidnet.com or [translated](#) version.
The article also appears in:
See <http://www.techweb.com.cn/news/2005-08-29/18284.shtml> or www.techweb.com.cn or [translated](#)
See <http://www.ciw.com.cn/itnews/tbbd/2005/08/30/5305.html> or www.ciw.com.cn or [translated](#)
See <http://tech.sina.com.cn/i/2005-08-29/0924705520.shtml> or tech.sina.com.cn.pdf
See <http://www.21www.cn/Archives/20059/19.10384.html> or www.21www.cn or [translated](#)
See <http://www.36588.cn/user1/1/archives/2005/10077.shtml> or www.36588.cn or [translated](#)
See <http://column.chinabyte.com/360/2090860.shtml> or column.chinabyte.com or [translated](#)
56. Stephen's work featured in ChinaValue.net, the No. 1 Business/Economics/Financial/IT News/Blog channel in China.
57. Stephen Ibaraki's articles rank in top ten of recommended articles in ChinaValue.
58. Stephen Ibaraki Article on the Keystone Advantage and Business Ecosystems including interview with Dr. Marco lansiti and quotes from Roy Levien. See article or media.ccidnet.com, in CCIDNET, No 1 portal in business/IT sector in China.
The article also appears in: (links no longer active)
See <http://net.chinabyte.com/chwssh/35/2202535.shtml> or ChinaByte.com
See <http://it.sohu.com/20051121/n240765864.shtml> or sohu.com
See <http://tech.qq.com/a/20051121/000206.htm> or tech.QQ.com
See <http://tech.163.com/05/1121/11/2331H6I6000915BF.html> or NetEase.com
59. Stephen Ibaraki was invited to be a Moderator at the 2005, e-Financial WorldExpo For Stephen Ibaraki interviews with featured experts, see: (links no longer active)
- Stephen Ibaraki interview with [Michael Coady, Computer Associates Int.](#)

- Stephen Ibaraki interview with [Rosaleen Citron, WhiteHat Inc.](#)

60. Other Websites featuring Stephen Ibaraki interviews with leading IT and Business leaders, including: (links no longer active)

- Stephen Ibaraki's exclusive interview with international financial authority, Andrea Klein. See December, 2005 issue on page 13 of [JobLineCanada.com's Career paper](#)
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with [Randy Cassingham](#), (Celebrated humorist, journalist, author, publisher; World-Renowned Internet and technology expert; Founder: ThisIsTrue.com, StellaAwards.com, HeroicStories.com, SpamPrimer.com;...) on Talking Electronics site. Another [link](#)
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with [Dave Sanders](#), (Microsoft Most Valued Professional (MVP) recipient, founding visionary, and president of Culminis). See the second last headline on Webdesign-India site. Another [link](#).
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with [Adam Engst](#), (Macintosh Luminary and celebrated publisher of the multi-award winning TidBITS) appears in Tidbits.com website. Another [link](#). It also appears in [Mail-Archive.com](#) and [Macosx.com](#).
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with [Yukihiro Matsumoto](#), (Creator of Ruby) appears on Blinklist.com website . Another [link](#).
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with [John Coggeshall](#), (Technical Consultant for Zend Technologies), appears on Coggeshall.org website . Another [link](#).
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with Stephen Mill, Regional Manager for Robert Half Technology. See October, 2005 issue on page 13 of [JobLineCanada.com's Career paper](#)
- Stephen Ibaraki's interview with Thomas Moore, see [Exam Cram2](#) and see [Informit.com](#)

Click here to see more sites featuring Stephen Ibaraki Interviews

61. In 2005, Stephen Ibaraki was the first professional awarded the "new and updated" CNP (Certified Network Professional) designation from the NPA.

62. In 2005, Stephen Ibaraki was recognized by the International Network Professional Association (NPA) to be an international "Distinguished Fellow", due to his:

"...significant contributions to the IT industry and work as an outstanding, prominent, and distinguished professional in the networking industry sector (encompassing the internet, mobile computing, telecommunications, security, networking, business continuity/disaster recovery, interoperability, privacy/identity, ...)....Fellows represent the "Hall of Fame" of the Networking Industry and Profession..."

Moreover, Stephen is an invited founding member to the international College of Distinguished Fellows and is now serving as a Director on the NPA Distinguished Fellows Board.

63. Stephen Ibaraki facilitated cooperation between CIPS and NPA. See [newsletter](#) and [associated story](#).

64. As an acknowledged international expert in business and IT, Stephen Ibaraki has been asked for annual predictions from noted business and IT authority, and publisher, [Mitchell Levy](#). See article on [2006 Trends](#). In 2003, Stephen contributed predictions, out of which two were selected from an elite group of top-ranking global experts. In 2005, Stephen contributed 3 detailed and in-depth predictions, of which all three were selected for publication in the [book](#), *Happy About Knowing what to expect in 2006*. The books are available through Amazon.com and other book channels.
65. Beginning in 2005, Stephen is serving as an international mentor for the Microsoft IT Academy program where he is helping "students during their early IT experience" and supporting a life-long learning model of continuous improvement and career development". Together with technology, discussions, include job strategies, job opportunities, alternative professional paths; best practices in professional and teaching experiences; networking and user group activities; guidance, and encouragement. Moreover this role is extended to college / university faculty members worldwide by providing support and assistance, and giving advice on business and new technologies.
66. Due to his significant contributions and experience in the IT and Business industry, Stephen received a speaking request for an event hosted by [Joblinecanada](#). Stephen is committed to professionalism and serving the public, business and IT community.
67. Because of the value, service, and community outreach provided to IT Leaders, Stephen accepted an invitation to co-found and [cohost](#) a web log with Microsoft serving a world-IT view for IT managers with a launch date of December 2005. The web log provides dynamic commentaries, text and audio interviews (podcasts), with video and web casts planned for the future.
See <http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/>. The Canadian IT Managers reaches top 10% globally and then top ranking.
68. Stephen is serving on the Advisory Board for the [Prithvi Institute](#), a registered and established NGO working at the grass-roots level in India for the empowerment of people, and rural economic development in 300 villages. In addition Stephen is providing funding support for this important group and the iGEN executive lead by CTO Derek Wallace is contributing web expertise.
69. Membership in the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD).
Stephen will focus on these issues:
Professionalism: Professionalism, IT governance linked with corporate governance enabling differentiation / competitive advantage / focus strategy, credentialing as a profession, community service, the public good, mentorship and leadership, collaboration
Corporate: Compliance management, brand protection and promotion, client privacy, digital identity and shadow, accountability, liability, management and anticipation of risk, IT governance in-line with corporate governance, IT representation at the executive level including with boards, IT enabling differentiation / competitive advantage / time-to-market / innovation / alliances / focus strategy (Porter)
70. Stephen Ibaraki is invited to be a moderator for a panel discussion at the [2006 WorldExpo Wireless and Mobile Expo & Conference](#). Moreover he has been invited to serve on the conference committee to collaborate with and provide counsel regarding the latest IT issue, give special input and professional advice on many aspects of the planning. As an honorary advisor he will receive a special

acknowledgement of his input on the event website and show guide.

71. CIPS Director Stephen Ibaraki I.S.P., DF/NPA, CNP, MVP has been invited as a conference advisor and panel moderator (serving if scheduling permits) for the upcoming WowGao WorldExpo IT conferences:
 - *Wireless & Mobile Expo & conference*
June 7 & 8, 2006
National Trade Centre, Toronto, Canada
 - *Government & Health Technologies Conference & Expo*
March 8 & 9, 2006
Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa, Canada
 - *e-Financial World Expo*
Date: T.B.A.
Location: T.B.A.

72. In November, 2005, Stephen Ibaraki is [interviewed for the iQ publication from Cisco](#) where he speaks about best practices for attracting, hiring and retaining IT professionals. See [other article](#).

73. Stephen Ibaraki is interviewed and is often quoted in IT magazine and articles due to his significant contributions and experience in the IT and Business industry. See [Articles](#)

74. ITAC is the voice of the Canadian information and communications technology industry. Together with its affiliated organizations across the country, the association represents 1300 companies in the information and communications technology (ICT) industry in all sectors including telecommunications and Internet services, ICT consulting services, hardware, microelectronics, software and electronic content. ITAC's network of companies accounts for more than 70 per cent of the 566,000 jobs, \$130 billion in revenue, \$5.2 billion in R&D investment, \$20.7 billion in exports and \$11.5 billion in capital expenditure that the sector contributes annually to the Canadian economy. ITAC announces new CIPS / Microsoft Blog in their member news. See ITAC announcement [CIPS and the Canadian IT Manager Blog](#)

75. Stephen Ibaraki, initiated and now manages the GITCA MS Exchange Support Network portal for the international Network Professional Association as a member benefit. The NPA Vancouver CESN portal contains technical and product resources for Microsoft Exchange. [[Global IT Community Association \(GITCA\)](#)]

76. To support professionalism and benefits, Stephen contributed to *CIPS / Microsoft Blog* and to *Happy About* [member benefits](#).

77. Stephen Ibaraki is co-founder, [cohost](#) of [Canadian IT Managers \(CIM\)](#) web log which provides dynamic commentaries, (see Grant Buckler's articles "[Beauty and the blog](#)" in itbusiness.ca and "Corporations enter a new frontier" - [Page 1](#) and [Page 2](#) in Computing Canada), text and audio interviews (podcasts), etc. See also [listing of Stephen's postings](#).

78. Computing Canada, which is the No.1 bi-weekly newspaper in Canada for the business technology sector, will now be highlighting Stephen's CIPS, Microsoft IT Manager's Blog interviews in each of their editorials. Computing Canada will also give a blog article posting date, article excerpt, and URL to the Microsoft Canadian IT Managers Blog so their readers can get more. In the Blog, Stephen is co-hosting regular blog posts and expert interviews on technology and the IT industry. This will happen for all of Computing Canada's issues of their publication.

This links the No.1 IT Professional body, the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS); the No.1 community for IT Managers, the Microsoft hosted Canadian IT Managers Blog with 50, 000 unique users; and the No.1 business technology publication, Computing Canada, which counts amongst its readers 40,000 IT Managers.

This new initiative provides an opportunity to connect IT professionals to collaborate, share experiences, attend training, increase adoption, reach out to the community, promote professionalism, and to expand broadly. And it provides a way of supporting IT professionals in their jobs by providing the latest information, best practices, recommendations, and adoption road-maps from the top experts in the field.

79. On December 16th, 2005, [Computing Canada \(CC\)](#) "[formally broke the story](#)" that Stephen Ibaraki is the [recipient](#) of the "[2005 IT Leadership: Lifetime Achievement Award.](#)" See [Newsletter](#)).

Patricia MacInnis, Editor, Computing Canada: "*Stephen Ibaraki is the kind of person who runs directly into the fire, knowing there will be some good coming from the experience. During the course of his career as consultant, mentor, teacher and writer, CC's Lifetime Achievement honoree often worked 20 hours a day, seven days a week to advance the agenda of Canada's high-tech industry.*"

The IT Leadership Awards represent 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.**

The CC awards in association with CIPS "... were created to recognize the achievements of IT professionals whose ideas and works have made a positive impact on their organizations...we continue to hear stories of outstanding leadership, teamwork and overall excellence... Computing Canada's IT Leadership Awards are the first of their kind, recognizing outstanding achievements at the individual and team level... [from CIPS:] recognizing excellence within the industry ..."

Computing Canada is the No.1 bi-weekly newspaper whose broad audience also includes almost "...40,000 IT managers and decisions-makers in corporate Canada. Established in 1975, it is Canada's longest-standing business technology publication and is considered the best source of news and analysis on technology issues that matter to medium and large Canadian businesses...Computing Canada has the largest editorial team of any Canadian publication in its category, reporting and investigating on news, topics and concerns that affect the management of information systems departments in business, government and educational organizations..."

80. Stephen Ibaraki, received official notice ([certificate](#) and [letter](#)) from Microsoft in January 2006, of his Most Valuable Professional ([MVP](#)) Award. "MVPs are awarded for their demonstrated technical expertise, willingness to help others and commitment to technical communities...MVPs are technology's best and brightest," and a "stellar group of individuals from around the world who have demonstrated a willingness to reach out, share their technical expertise with others and help individuals maximize their use of

technology."

81. [3 Top Honors](#) for CIPS Board Member, Stephen Ibaraki: Lifetime Achievement Award; the Most Valuable Professional Award; and the Distinguished Fellow Award.
82. Stephen Ibaraki, MVP, I.S.P., DFNPA, CNP, Achieves the Top Three Honors for 2005/2006: International, Canadian, and now from Microsoft. See [announcements](#) in China.
83. Computing Canada (CC) partners with Stephen Ibaraki, I.S.P., DF/NPA, CNP, MVP. Computing Canada's new editorial feature, *Blogged Down*, features Stephen Ibaraki's upcoming interviews in the Canadian IT Managers forum (CIM). Stephen Ibaraki's [first featured interview](#) is with Roger Sessions, founder and CEO, ObjectWatch Inc. For a listing of featured interviews, see: [Computing Canada \(CC\) "Blogged Down" Editorials](#)
84. Stephen Ibaraki has been appointed to Application Development Trends (ADT) Board of Advisors.
85. Distinguished Fellow and Microsoft MVP, Stephen Ibaraki, was [keynote speaker](#) at the [CIPS Professional Development Day](#) in Vancouver, BC, on February, 2006. (see [speakers](#) and [schedule](#)).
86. Stephen Ibaraki Snapshot Profile: [Small Sampling of some background and professional affiliations](#)
87. Stephen Ibaraki, I.S.P., CIPS National Board Director, was appointed to the Federal Government Computers for Success Board.
88. *In May 2006, Stephen Ibaraki is elected as a "founding" CIPS Fellow "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 "now use the designation FCIPS." Fellows can be of any nationality or residency. The inaugural council of Fellows will make recommendations for future Fellows. See CIPS [new membership](#) and [CIPS Fellow Members](#).*
89. Culminis Leader Update (under [Leader Highlight](#))
*"Culminis would like to add our congratulations to those of other IT Pros from around the world to Stephen Ibaraki for the recognition he received this year for years of devotion to the IT profession. He was elected as Vice-President of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) and will automatically become CIPS President next year. He was also formally inducted as a CIPS Fellow at the CIPS national board meetings and the CIPS Awards dinner.
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. Fellows are amongst a select group of elite professionals specially selected and will collectively influence matters of professionalism, the labour market, initiatives in education, public policy and the government, the future of IT, business, and the industry as a whole."*
90. Stephen Ibaraki quoted in several Microsoft articles by Lauren Gibbons Paul, "[Adapting to Software as a Service](#)", and "[Calculating your rent option](#)", and "[When to buy, when to rent](#)" ([article](#) also in Microsoft Midsize Business Center).

91. Stephen Ibaraki - Microsoft articles, "[Making your life easier with CRM](#)".
92. May 28, 2006, Stephen Ibaraki, ([Profile](#)), was elected by acclamation as [Vice-President](#) of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS). In May 2007, Stephen Ibaraki will automatically transition to President of CIPS and in May 2008, Stephen Ibaraki will transition to past-president serving on the executive committee of the CIPS national board. See [CIPS Connections](#)
93. In July, 2006 Stephen Ibaraki was quoted in a **Ottawa Business Journal** [article](#) entitled, "[IT: Plugged in, wired up, stressed out](#)".
94. In the August 21, 2006 issue of the **National Post**, John Boufford, CIPS president and Stephen Ibaraki, CIPS vice-president, were quoted in an article entitled, "[Crossing Guards of the Information Highway](#)". Stephen Ibaraki was also quoted in another article entitled, "[Software Makes the Grade](#)"
95. Stephen Ibaraki wrote an article in November, 2006 [issue](#) of **Computing Canada** entitled, "[IT Skills Shortage Needs to be Addressed](#)". (See [page 2](#) for continuation of article).
96. Stephen is quoted in the **Computing Canada** article by Peter Thompson, CEO of RIS entitled, "[Retiring Boomer about to leave a big hole in the market for skilled legacy system workers](#)".
97. CIPS Vice President, Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, I.S.P. was quoted in an article in November issue of **National Post**, entitled "[IT Industry Needs New Blood](#)" (cont'd [page 2](#)) by Danny Bradbury (Nov. 22, 2006 - Section FP Working, WK1, page 1). See [print](#) version
98. [Stephen Ibaraki](#), together with Mark Relph and Barnaby Jeans (Microsoft Canada); Kate Gregory (Gregory Consulting); Barry Gervin (Objectsharp Consulting); are [judges](#) for the [MSDN Canada Code Awards](#) *MSDN Canada Code Awards is a program targeted at the broad Professional Developer audience in Canada. The concept was designed to deliver a community award program that recognizes contributions of Developers & Development teams for their technical excellence, outstanding contributions in the community, business savvy or all round passion for the art of Development....*
99. Stephen Ibaraki serves on the Board of Directors and on the executive committee as Chief Strategy Officer of ChinaValue ([www.chinavalue.net](#)). Stephen authored the business plan for ChinaValue which holds No. 1 ranking in the world's fastest growing economy of 2.2 trillion dollars, 9.9% growth, 120 million internet users and slated as the world's largest by 2010 with more than 200 million, 400 million cell phones (bigger than the next 3 countries combined), and predicted to be the world's largest economy within 20 years. In two years [as of September 2006] with sixty 3rd party indicators of its No.1 position, Chinavalue is the No.1 Professional Content 2.0 Corporation and Professional Community in China with 10,000 writers/researchers and growing; the largest professional blogs and Web 2.0 professional-ranked community generating 100,000 research articles on business, finance, economics, investments, technology and 21 sectors of industry; the first and largest business + industry wikis [group edited encyclopedias]; 10 million readers who are in the "professional" ranks in China and rapidly growing; relationships with 1000 magazines and the top web sites (ranked in the top 10 worldwide); a strategic advisory role and media partnership with CCTV (China Central Television with 1 Billion viewers); a role with the masters programs of the top universities in China;... ChinaValue's executive team include the top leaders in business and media in China and its influence and extensive relationships hits the top ranks of business, education, media, technology, and industry. ChinaValue's focus is business and industry content and professional community or Knowledge + Talent.
100. "CANADIAN ALL-STAR EXECUTIVES." October 9th-22nd 2006: Canadian Business, the 5th Annual THE BOSS ISSUE, Canada's All-Star Execs, The 6 Best Managers in the Country. Stephen Ibaraki, MVP, FCIPS, is invited to the All-Star Executive Panel as a member of the judging panel to select the best Canadian Business Executives for the All-Star Executive issue of Canadian Business. Over a long and

exhaustive period of three months as judge, Stephen researches and reviews the business measures that define the winning all-star senior business executives. Stephen is the first MVP invited to serve on the distinguished All-Star Executive Panel:

- See [The Cover](#) and [The All-Star Judging Panel](#) .

101. In the November 28, 2006, John Boufford, CIPS president and Stephen Ibaraki, CIPS vice-president, were quoted in an article by Peter Thompson in the **Globe & Mail's Technology Quarterly** entitled, "[Can we close the gap?](#)".
102. In November, 2006, Stephen Ibaraki joined principals Graham Jones and Jing Chen to form [IT Volunteering](#), a purely volunteer not-for-profit organization committed to finding donated IT solutions and services for not-for-profit groups and charities. (See [Our Principals](#)). Also see November, 2006 [Press Release](#).
103. December 2006: Stephen Ibaraki, CIPS Fellow, NPA Distinguished Fellow, and Microsoft MVP, as founding co-host of the CIPS/Microsoft IT Managers Connections blog, drives the blog to the top 10% of all blogs within Microsoft blog technet properties worldwide in a month and then to top rankings. This is a considerable feat since Microsoft online properties rank amongst the top sites worldwide. The blog receives extended reach through pick up in notable Canadian publications. As the only recipient of the ICT Industry's Computing Canada IT Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award, Stephen Ibaraki blogs receive pickup on the itbusiness.ca website and are referenced in every issue of Computing Canada from the Editor page.
104. December, 2006: The 9th annual edition of the widely regarded "[Happy About Knowing What to Expect](#)" book series which provides predictions on the global economy, business, and technology. The accuracy rate is 85% for the last two years. Top global leaders from all sectors are invited to make predictions for the annual Happy About book series whose readership include 10,000 CEOs worldwide. From this elite group of thousands, 50 are chosen for their predictions. As an acknowledged international expert in business and IT, Stephen has been again been asked for annual predictions from noted business and IT authority, and publisher, Mitchell Levy. His predictions appear under three separate trends. His predictions rank at the top.
105. In January 24, 2007 Stephen Ibaraki was quoted in a [ITWorldCanada.com article](#) by Nestor E. Arellano entitled, "[Canadian IT Industry needs image makeover, say analysts](#)". (See also [ITAP News](#))
106. Stephen Ibaraki, received [official notice](#) from Microsoft in January 2007, of his Most Valuable Professional (MVP) re-Awarding for 2007. MVPs are similar to CIPS Fellows who are awarded for their outstanding contributions to information technology and the industry (Stephen is also a CIPS Fellow and NPA Distinguished Fellow) with the addition: MVPs are chosen from 90 countries and the estimated pool of 200 million IT professionals worldwide; MVPs can not be Microsoft employees but are independent experts; MVPs must demonstrate continuing outstanding contributions to be re-awarded. Stephen was the first in Canada to be awarded in his category in 2006. As an MVP, Stephen has received an invitation to attend the MVP World Summit in March 2007 which Stephen will be attending. To find out more about Stephen's MVP status, go to the Microsoft MVP profile site at: <https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=bf2fce10-19af-45a0-a2f5-f57f666c4280>
107. Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, I.S.P., DFNPA, MVP, CNP, is invited to the SecTor Conference Advisory Committee:

"SecTor is very fortunate to have an impressive group of leading security and industry professionals on our Advisory Committee. These individuals play a critical role bringing the world's best speakers and minds to

the Toronto stage for the benefit of all in attendance. If networking and being plug into the Security Community are priorities for you, then we highly recommended introducing yourself to these folks."

http://www.sector.ca/advisory_committee.htm

"*Illuminating the Black Art of Security. SecTor brings to Canada the world's brightest (and darkest) minds together to identify, discuss, dissect and debate the latest digital threats facing corporations today. Unique to central Canada, SecTor provides an unmatched opportunity for IT Professionals to collaborate with their peers and learn from their mentors. Held at the Toronto Metro Convention Centre in downtown Toronto, SecTor runs two full days, November 20th and 21st. The event features Key Notes from North America's most respected and trusted experts. Speakers are true security professionals with depth of understanding on topics that matter. SecTor is a must attend event for every IT Professional.*"

<http://www.sector.ca/default.htm>

108. Due to Stephen Ibaraki's multiple award-winning international leadership profile in business, industry, government, media, research, and education, Stephen was invited to be the leadoff speaker in the IT Executive Alignment Tour 07 from Microsoft Technet in 2007 – ten cities, ten opening keynotes on novel enterprise architectures, first time in Microsoft history. Stephen receives top evaluations averaging an unprecedented 98% for his one-hour keynotes.

"Session 1 - Industry view: IT as a Strategic Asset

Stephen Ibaraki will provide the introduction opening keynote for one hour to the day, setting the context for the remainder of the discussion. He'll talk about aligning IT to the business goals."

<http://www.microsoft.com/canada/technet/alignment/>

109. Stephen Ibaraki's re-award of Most Valuable Professional (MVP) from Microsoft for 2007 [featured in ChinaValue.net and in other channels](#) in China. See [translation](#)
110. February 2007, Stephen Ibaraki is taking on the role as Vice-Chair for the NPA together with his roles as an international Board Director, Chair for the Distinguished Fellows Council, Managing Editor and co-publisher for the NPA Journal, and a Board Director on the Accreditation/Certification Council.
111. From an estimated 200 million ICT workers, Microsoft Most Valuable Professionals or MVPs are awardees after the most thorough and lengthy vetting process. MVPs are an independent global body of experts in more than 90 technologies and 90+ countries specially chosen for their outstanding technical and community contributions. Stephen Ibaraki was amongst five specially chosen globally and uniquely profiled for the 2007 MVP Global Summit held in March 2007 and featured in the Microsoft MVP Global Summit News Release which includes Microsoft Chairman Gates, Vice-President Kaplan, and Senior Director/GM of MVP Global, O'Driscoll.

The [link](#) to the [news release](#): see 2007 MVP Global Summit

Stephen also appeared in an interview for InsideTrack which goes out to 80,000 Microsoft employees.

***** Profile *****

Stephen Ibaraki

MVP Award: Windows Server, Customer Experience

Home: Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Blog: <http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanager>

"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.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, ten opening one hour keynotes in ten cities on novel architectures and design, from Microsoft TechNet, in 2007 -- a first for Microsoft globally.

112. March 16, 2007 issue of [Computing Canada](#) (also [see](#)), Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, ISP, CIPS vice-president, article entitled "[The community should unite for security](#)"
113. News (MS Summit) about Stephen Ibaraki posted in [Top 10 China portals](#).
114. The [CIPS session](#) at the [Massive Technology Show](#), being held at the Convention & Exhibition Centre in Vancouver BC in March 28, 2007, features [CIPS Vice-president, Stephen Ibaraki](#) . Stephen shares his insight "[IT as a Strategic Asset](#)."
115. March 28, 2007 issue of **Tri-City News**, article by Sarah Payne about Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, ISP, CIPS vice-president, entitled "[PM tech leader wins honour](#)"
"A technology expert living in Port Moody has been handpicked from Microsoft Most Valuable Professionals (MVPs) for his contributions to the industry and volunteer efforts in the community. Microsoft chooses the MVPs from over 100 million information, communication and technology (ICT) workers around the world. Stephen Ibaraki ... chosen from over 90 countries to form the global body of top-ranking experts in more than 90 technologies. Ibaraki was also honoured as an MVP in 2006 but this was the first year that Microsoft went the extra step of highlighting five outstanding ICT professionals at the week-long MVP Global Summit held in Seattle earlier this month.... [see [more](#)]"
116. "Stephen Ibaraki, Executive Board Director, ChinaValue.net (No.1 China-based professional community) 15,000+ writer/researchers; top 50 university partners; top 100+ magazine alliances; strategic partner, CCTV (1 billion viewers); top 10 portals content provider; 200,000 professional members; 10 million audience; 1 million pageviews/day; real time intelligence on business, investments, finance, economics, technology, law, education, industry, government, media; first and largest professional business blogs, wikis, and "digging" tied to vertical search engine, on 21 industry sectors; - <http://www.chinavalue.net/index.html>"
- [Hu Yong](#), Executive Board Director; Editor-in-Chief; Senior Executive Vice President of Media Strategy for ChinaValue.net
117. Stephen Ibaraki, I.S.P., quoted in article in CIPS supplement in the May 15, 2007 issue of the **Halifax Chronicle Herald**: Business section (p.C4 & C5), entitled "[IT Employers looking for broad skills set](#)".

118. May, 2007, [Technet Magazine](#) featured an article by Stephen Ibaraki entitled "[Business of IT](#)"
119. Stephen is extensively quoted in a Microsoft article, "[Ways to Lose Your Competitive Advantage](#)", see article in Microsoft Midsize Business Center
120. Stephen Ibaraki is the [President](#) of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) for 2007-2008. Then in May 2008, Stephen Ibaraki will transition to past-president serving on the executive committee of the CIPS national board.
121. Stephen Ibaraki joins two other industry experts on October, 2007 as part of the **Ignite your Career Webcast series**. Topic: *Becoming your own boss*. (See <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-ca/community/bb738057.aspx>).
122. Stephen Ibaraki's article in Security Matters magazine, entitled "[Emerging threats forcing many businesses to rethink their IT security](#)."
123. Stephen Ibaraki is quoted in the CNS Magazine in the September/October 2007 article by Martin Slofstra, entitled "[Security for All](#)"
124. Stephen Ibaraki is quoted in ITWorldCanada.com in the August 30, 2007 article by Rafael Ruffolo of ComputerWorld Canada, entitled "[University of Fredericton seeks IT pros for e-MBA](#)"
125. Stephen Ibaraki is quoted in an October 17, 2007 article in ITWorldCanada by Rafael Ruffolo of Computerworld Canada, entitled "[CIPS looks beyond I.S.P. Week to global credibility](#)".
126. Stephen Ibaraki joins two other industry experts on November 15, 2007 as part of the **Ignite your Career Webcast series**. Topic: *Industry Insight for the IT Pro*. (See <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-ca/events/bb819576.aspx>). See the November 15, 2007 [event](#).
127. Stephen Ibaraki is quoted in an November, 2007 article by Shannon Montgomery of The Canadian Press, entitled "[As tech jobs rise, changes are needed to lure youth to the field, say experts](#)". Also see http://ca.news.yahoo.com/s/capress/071107/technology/technology_cyberfile_tech_jobs and http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20071108/youth_it_071108?s_name=&no_ads=. See also <http://technews.acm.org/archives.cfm?fo=2007-11-nov/nov-09-2007.html> - "As Tech Jobs Rise, Changes Are Needed to Lure Youth to the Field" (Note: Link may not resolve on all systems)
128. Stephen Ibaraki is quoted in an November, 2007 article by Martin Slofstra, entitled "[Social Networks - What does Facebook mean to business?](#)".
129. 2007 CIPS Updates from CIPS President, Stephen Ibaraki:
[Fall/Winter 2007 CIPS Update 1](#)
[Fall/Winter 2007 CIPS Update 2](#)
130. Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, MVP, was a member of the Executive Judging Panel, to select the Canadian Business [All-Star Executives of 2007](#).
CEO: Tony Franceschini, Stantec Inc.
CFO: Bob McFarlane, Telus Corp.
COO: D. Scott Patterson, FirstService Corp.
Sales: Tim Hockey, TD Bank Financial Group
CIO: Rick Green, CHC Helicopter Corp.
Most Innovative: Steve Bolliger, Vincor Canada
131. [Announced by Microsoft](#): Jan 1, 2008: Ibaraki Awarded [Microsoft Most Valuable Professional](#) Recognition for 2008. Quoted from Microsoft: "technology's best and brightest," and a "stellar group of individuals from around the world." From more than 200 million IT professionals, a select

few are recognized as global independent experts and recognized for their outstanding contributions.
<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=BF2FCE10-19AF-45A0-A2F5-F57F666C4280>

132. McKinsey Advisor, Ibaraki's Predications Selected for "Happy About: Knowing What to Expect in 2008".
Happy About Book series. December 23rd 2007: The 10th annual edition of the top-ranking, best-selling book series which provides predictions on the global economy, business, and technology. The accuracy rate is 85% for the last two years. Top global senior executive leaders from all sectors are specially invited to make predictions for the annual Happy About book series whose readership include 10,000 CEOs worldwide. From this elite group of thousands, 50 are chosen for their predictions. Stephen Ibaraki, Fellow, Distinguished Fellow, and Microsoft MVP, is selected again—his predictions have been chosen each year that he has contributed. Consistently, Stephen's predictions appear under several separate trends, and he is uniquely the most quoted amongst the chosen 50.
<http://www.happyabout.info/economy.php>
133. Ibaraki Specially Invited as Senior Judge for 2008 MSDN Code Awards: the program is targeted to the Professional Developer and is the largest of it's kind. It's a special community awards program that recognizes contributions of Developers & Development teams for their technical excellence, outstanding contributions in the community, business savvy or all round passion for the art of Development. Due to Stephen Ibaraki's leading top-ranking role in the industry, he is invited to be on the select panel of judges. The awards program begins in November 2007 and ends in May 2008.
<http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-ca/codeawards/default.aspx>
134. Due to Stephen's recognized global expertise in business and technology, he was specially invited to be the opening [keynote](#) for the ACCC National Council of IT Deans summit in March, 2008 and then stay for 2 days of meetings. The ACCC represents all colleges and institutes with about 25 to 30% being degree granting. Other speakers on the [agenda](#) included from: ICTC, HRSDC, Cisco, ACCC Director, Deans of IT from across country, MS (2 speakers: President, and Director). Stephen's opening keynote supported a context for the following 2 days of meetings and presentations. As noted from the ACCC: *"Thank you for accepting our invitation to give a keynote address at ACCC's National Council of Information Technology Deans (NCITD) meeting scheduled to take place at Microsoft Canada Co....The main theme of this meeting will focus on the challenges in recruitment and enrollment in ICT programs. We would be interested to hear your views on the current state of IT and how colleges and institutes might do to address the skills shortages in this industry."* (See [letter](#).)
135. Stephen Ibaraki's acknowledged international leadership in business and technology, his MVP status, and his advisory role to the UN-Founded International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP), International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3), he was invited to present three times to on the IFIP IP3 Global Certification and Professionalism program being launched in 2009.

He was invited by Microsoft and the UN-Founded International Federation For Information Processing (IFIP), an official UNESCO body, to present at the Global 2008 MVP Summit and then the Global User Group Summit. The presentation is best captured in this blog from an attendee....

"...Stephen facilitated an Open Space discussion and made formal presentations to MVP's and those attending the UG Management Summit. Stephen is not only an extraordinary blogger but an equally impressive and effective presenter. His message went across loud and clear and generated a huge amount of interest. So much so that he was inundated with requests to pretty much speak to the "world..."

For more information

see: <http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/archive/2008/04/23/professionalizing-the-profession.aspx>

In addition, with Stephen as 2007/8 CIPS President and Chair of the National Board and Executive

Committee, the contributions of CIPS are exemplified by this letter from the Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, Prime Minister of Canada: http://www.cips.ca/?q=system/files/Prime_Minister_CIPS_2008.pdf There has been a tremendous amount of work done by CIPS this past year resulting in positive growth of CIPS on all fronts (certification innovation, governance innovation, internationally with IP3 and with common standards in IT education, with governments, industry, business, academia, and more), some of it outlined in the annual report: [http://www.stephenibaraki.com/cips/agm/AnnualReport_FINAL\(2007-2008\).pdf](http://www.stephenibaraki.com/cips/agm/AnnualReport_FINAL(2007-2008).pdf). At Summit 2008 held in Ottawa, Stephen opened the Summit 2008 Conference to an audience of 1200 registered attendees; Chaired the National AGM; Presented at the National President's Dinner; Presented at the first national meeting of the Canadian Council of IT Professionals (CCITP).

136. Stephen is selected as a "Top 10" blogger by Computer World due to his influential blogs and co-hosting of the IT Manager Connection blog. This is the first time that bloggers have been recognized for their outstanding contributions by Computer World, the world's largest computing publication. (His special selection was noted this blog: <http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/archive/2008/04/17/best-canadian-technology-bloggers.aspx> and in this [Article](#).)

Ibaraki's [two blogs](#) are the IT Manager Connection, which is ranked in the top of technet blog properties worldwide; and ChinaValue, which is ranked No.1 in China as the premier social media platform for professionals. Stephen is the only MVP to have 2 blogs highlighted and from an estimated 1 billion blogs.

137. Ibaraki Invited to Keynote before more than 70 Business and IT Leaders for the House of Commons and Senate Group. Comments include:

- *"Thank you again for the great presentation and for the great discussion we had during lunch [at the Parliamentary Restaurant]. I would love to have all the documents and methodology that could facilitate our PRISM smart objectives exercise."*

- *"Thank you for your presentation at the House of Commons last week. I found it very interesting! You successfully exposed many of the issues around social networking that I have been talking about here at the Senate....[also] You made a call to action with regards to getting the word out to the younger generations about careers in IT."*

- *"I want first to thank-you again for the presentation you did to the Parliament Administration staff, I have received only positive feed-back. Steve I need to send the presentation but I discovered that I have V3 and during the lunch you spoke about a V11 can you please send it to me."*

- *I attend the "Gartner forums and others from the top research groups worldwide but this is the first time, I have seen anyone tie all the pieces together into one very coherent and "excellent" presentation that very much resonated."*

- *"Presentation was brilliantly given and brilliant in design; the finest!"*

- *"The major challenge I'm facing are related to the implementation of a new EA program at the house focusing on increasing the alignment between IT investment and Business objectives. What I liked on your presentation is how you linked everything. Shortage of resources, Lack of competencies, new generation expectation and trends and lack of business SMART objectives."*

138. Due to Stephen Ibaraki's international leadership in business and technology, he was an invited opening one hour [keynote](#) to the Strategic Architecture Forum, hosted by Microsoft, attended by architects of every sector including key global partners. (See [Architect Sessions Recordings online](#))
- CSAF is Microsoft Canada's premier event for Architects and is "by invitation only" - an exclusive opportunity to learn about the latest technologies and best practices from Microsoft representatives, industry professionals, and your peers.....This event is ideal for senior decision makers in Canada who need to stay abreast of the rapidly changing Information Technology field and apply this knowledge to their organization's strategic direction.

139. Stephen Ibaraki is quoted in an IDG.no May 30, 2008 article by Skrevet av Briony Smith, entitled "[Free database offers details on Canadian startups](#)."
140. May 2008, Stephen Ibaraki transitioned from president to past-president of CIPS and will serve on the executive committee of the CIPS national board.
- See [CIPS Annual Report \(2007-2008\)](#)
141. Stephen Ibaraki Invited to the global Microsoft IT Advisory Council – June 2008.
According to MS: The IT Advisory Council is a select group of IT Professionals and Developers, which purpose is to share your views, ideas and opinions, helping Microsoft shape future initiatives. As a member, you will play an integral part in providing us with feedback on Microsoft customer offerings, licensing, support, marketing materials and community initiatives. Members will communicate with us via an online portal and a program of face-to-face and online events.
142. Stephen Ibaraki invited special expert on CTV's Canada AM—Canada's No.1 National Morning Show; and 570News, one of Canada's top ranking radio news programs
Stephen Ibaraki was interviewed Live on Canada AM Thursday, August 7th 2008 providing his expertise on a recent Microsoft Study on how closely connected we are.
Due to the popularity of the show segment, Stephen got another request for an interview with the 570News Gary Doyle Show (same topic) on Monday August 11, 2008.
CTV:
http://www.ctv.ca/servlet/ArticleNews/story/CTVNews/20080807/six_degrees_AM_080807/20080807?hub=CanadaAM
570News:
<http://www.cips.ca/?q=system/files/stephen+ibarakii++interview.mp3>
143. Stephen Ibaraki accepts opening keynote at the National Council Deans of IT Summit February 5-6, 2009.
As noted by the Chair, Dave O'Leary, *"On behalf of the Deans of IT National Council I would like to offer confirmation of your keynoting at our gathering in Toronto Feb 5 and 6, 2009. Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for your generosity. The Committee was absolutely over the moon with your willingness to consider our invitation...We are definitely seeing an increase in enrolments across Canada and your work last year was a definite contribution to this turn around...we also know that you are much in demand and can make a lot of \$\$\$ assisting those with deeper pockets."* Stephen receives a perfect rating in his 2008 and 2009 keynotes.
144. Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, MVP, was a member of the Executive Judging Panel, to select the Canadian Business [All-Star Executives of 2008](#).
Debi Andrus, Haskayne School of Business
Craig Ballance, The CIO Summit / E-finity Group
Doug Cooper, Intel Canada
Michael Denham, Accenture Canada
Mary Lou Maher, KPMG Canada
Tom McDowell, Oliver Wyman–Delta Organization & Leadership
Al Rosen and Mark Rosen, Rosen & Associates
Michael Stern, Michael Stern Associates
145. Stephen Ibaraki completed role as Chairman and President of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) on its 50th Anniversary year in 2008. The special CIPS leadership is acknowledged by these letters:
Prime Minister:
http://www.cips.ca/?q=system/files/Prime_Minister_CIPS_2008.pdf

ACCC (association of colleges and institutes):

<http://www.cips.ca/?q=system/files/ass-colleges.pdf>

IFIP (UN-Founded International Federation for Information Processing):

http://www.cips.ca/?q=system/files/congrat_IFIP.pdf

ITAC (Information Technology Association of Canada, representing 139B to the Canadian GDP and employing more than 70% of the technology workforce):

<http://www.cips.ca/?q=system/files/ITAC-Dec182007.pdf>

146. Stephen Ibaraki is extensively quoted in a April 14, 2008 article by Microsoft, entitled "[Tips for Planning and IT budget](#)."
147. Stephen Ibaraki Interview with **Sean W. Smith and John Marchesini** appearing with **InformIT**, part of Pearson Publishing, the world's largest educational publisher.
See <http://www.informit.com/store/product.aspx?isbn=0321434838> under the **Extras** tab.
148. Stephen Ibaraki article in Security Matters Magazine, entitled "[Offense is Your Best Defence](#)"
149. Stephen is quoted in the Halifax Chronicle (CIPS supplement) in an article entitled [IT Employers looking for a broad skill set](#)
150. Stephen Ibaraki comments on the [benefits of certification](#)
151. Evelyn YK Lee posting on E.Factor blog, about her discussion with Stephen Ibaraki [about the challenges young companies have getting funding](#)
152. Stephen provides extensive insights, as an international expert, into careers and the industry in the book from Ferguson Publishing, entitled "[What Can I Do NOW?](#)" .
153. Stephen Ibaraki article in the October, 2008 issue of the Canadian Government Executive Magazine, entitled "[The Future of IT: BAITing the right skill sets](#)"
154. October, 2008, invited by Microsoft to co-found, Canadian Stephen Ibaraki became the first Chairman of the Global Board for [Global IT Community Association](#) (GITGA)]. Representing over 1110 member organizations and over 2.7 million IT and business professionals in more than 90 countries, GITCA is the world's largest international organization devoted to the development and growth of the IT community by providing no-charge services to support and connect user groups, associations, and student IT organizations. GITCA stands committed to the free exchange of resources, ultimately elevating the status of the IT Professional both in their industry and in the community. The target is to be absorbed by Microsoft as membership is captured by Microsoft's CRM system, and at a minimum \$1K ARR per captured professional. This target is completed in 2014 with 1200+ organizations and 6 million professionals/leaders – \$6B plus ARR.
155. On October 25th Stephen was invited to attend the awards ceremony that coincided with the 50th anniversary of ASTTBC, <http://www.asttbc.org/>, the association of technology professionals, and the national AGM of the CCTT (Canadian Council of Technologists and Technicians). With the awards ceremony in Vancouver BC, Premier Campbell was the invited keynote and Murray Coell, Minister of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development, the guest speaker. In attendance were academic leaders, and business and technology leaders from across the country including one or more members of the federal government. Minister Coell and Vancouver Mayor, Sam Sullivan, provided noteworthy speeches at the awards ceremony highlighting the good work and significant contributions of technology professionals.

Stephen had the unexpected and surprising [honour](#) to receive "[The Advanced Technology Award for](#)

[Leadership in Information Technology](#)" for his lifetime body of work and he felt honored to receive a [congratulatory note](#) from Carole James, leader of the official opposition, and these comments from [Premier Gordon Campbell](#). *"Congratulations on being honoured for your Advanced Technology Award...you have distinguished yourself in your field of endeavour promoting pioneering efforts in technology and this award will recognize your considerable contributions with respect to the applications and adaptations of advanced technology to new uses. I commend you for your many achievements and thank you for your commitment to industry excellence. On behalf of the Province of British Columbia, please accept my warmest congratulations on this special occasion."*

Stephen is an industry Fellow, Distinguished Fellow, with more than 40 awards/recognitions including 7 Lifetime Achievement recognitions (<http://www.cips.ca/?q=stephen-ibaraki>) for his outstanding contributions to society, business, industry, academia, governments, media, internationally, and the wider community. During the awards ceremony, highlights of Stephen's work included: building his first computer at 10 years of age; keynoting this year's National Council of IT Deans Summit in Toronto increasing enrolments in technology; keynoting to the House of Commons/Senate IT and business leaders; his recognized top blogger status this year by Computer World; his top Most Valuable Professional (MVP) recognition as a global independent expert from Microsoft ; authoring books; co-founding and having leadership in organizations connecting IT professionals to support charities; his work, in being a catalyst for agility and innovation with the Canadian Information Processing Society and in supporting the industry; being a lifelong driver for innovation and impactful international contribution. See [Vancouver Sun](#)

156. Stephen Ibaraki, FCIPS, I.S.P., Chairman of the Board for [Global IT Community Association \(GITCA\)](#)], spoke at the CIPS Saskatchewan December 2008 luncheon Presentations in Regina and Saskatoon. Topic: *The Current State of IT and CIPS*. See presentations for [Regina](#) and [Saskatoon](#).

157. Building on the Top 2 MVP Professional Standing in 2007, Ibaraki's Two Blogs Ranked in Top 6 worldwide in 2008 Global MVP Summit

Stephen Ibaraki, in 2007 due to his outstanding contributions, was profiled with Microsoft Chairman Gates, at the 2007 Global MVP Summit. He was in the Top 2 (out of more than 100 million IT workers and MVPs); concurrently profiled in the Microsoft Inside Track Publication and in the MVP Press Room for the Global Summit. The only non-US resident.

Not to be outdone, for 2008, Ibaraki's two blogs were amongst the Top 6 blogs worldwide, profiled with Microsoft CE) Steve Balmer, in the MVP Press Room for the 2008 Global MVP Summit. MVP's or Most Valuable Professionals are *"technology's best and brightest"*, and a *"stellar group of individuals from around the world."* From more than 100 million IT professionals, a select few are recognized as globe independent experts or MVPs and recognized for their outstanding contributions.

Ibaraki's [two blogs](#) are the IT Manager Connection, which is ranked in the top of technet blog properties worldwide; and ChinaValue, which is ranked No. 1 in China as the premier social media platform for professionals. Stephen is the only MVP to have 2 blogs highlighted and from an estimated 400,000,000 blogs.

<http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/events/mvpsummit/materials.msp>

158. Stephen accepts [keynote](#) at the [2009 Deans of IT summit](#). As noted by the [National Council Chairman David O'leary](#), Academic Dean and CIO at Northwest College in BC, *"Words cannot express the gratitude we feel for this generosity. The Committee was absolutely over the moon with his willingness to consider our invitation. We are definitely seeing an increase in enrolments across Canada and Stephen's*

work last year was a definite contribution to this turn around; we also know that he is much in demand and can make a lot of \$\$\$ assisting those with deeper pockets."

159. McKinsey Advisor, Stephen Ibaraki's Predications Selected for "[Happy About: Knowing What to Expect in 2009](#)". Happy About Book series. The 11th annual edition of the top-ranking, best-selling book series which provides predictions on the global economy, business, and technology. The accuracy rate is 85% for the last two years. Top global senior executive leaders from all sectors are specially invited to make predictions for the annual Happy About book series whose readership include 10,000 CEOs worldwide. From this elite group of thousands, 50 are chosen for their predictions.
160. [Keynote Deans of IT Summit](#) to the entire national educational community - 100% survey satisfaction rating--providing bursaries, students awards, software, resources, speakers, curriculum, industry insights, government and industry connections, mentoring to schools, faculty, students (February 2009)
161. May, 2009: Stephen Ibaraki is invited to China for high-level professional discussions for the People to People Citizen Ambassador Program's Electrical, Electronic, and Computing Engineering Delegation to China. As noted in the [invitation](#), "As a Citizen Ambassador, you will represent your profession while continuing in the tradition of high-level professionals who have helped shape, over the past 50 years international dialogue within your profession. [Founded in 1956](#) by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, as a vehicle to expand international relations beyond the structure of governmental agencies, People to People International is a nonpolitical, private-sector organization dedicated to promoting international peace and understanding. This history has secured for today's People to People delegates unmatched access to the professionals of China, as well as expertise on meaningful explorations of the region's history and culture. Face-to-face meetings and interactions with Chinese counterparts yields immediate professional applications and personal insights for delegates and their counterparts as well as produce long-term collaborations." The Honorary Chairmen are each successive US President since this globally unique and celebrated program was founded by President Eisenhower.
162. Chief Business Development Officer, Director, Advisor to the UN-founded IFIP IP3 - global professionalism/certification (2009)
<http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/archive/2008/04/23/professionalizing-the-profession.aspx>
163. Senior 3rd party advisor and industry analyst to MS Canada (2009):
<http://blogs.technet.com/cdnitmanagers/>
164. Founding and invited Chief Editor to MS Technet/YouShapeIT (2009) with a targeted audience of 26 million:
<https://www.microsoft.com/youshapeit/technet/Home/2009-01/>
165. [Stephen Ibaraki](#) awarded as a [Most valuable Professional \(MVP\): Windows Live R&D \(2009\)](#)
166. GITCA Hall of Fame (2009) [[Global IT Community Association \(GITCA\)](#)]: GITCA is the world's largest IT organization, an alliance of 1200 IT associations and User Groups representing nearly 3 million IT professionals
167. [Judge](#) Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ACM: 2009/2010): hosted and sponsored by Intel, the world's largest international science and engineering fair:
<http://www.societyforscience.org/isef/>
168. [ACM Bulletin](#): An interview with ACM President **Dame Wendy Hall**. [Listen to the interview](#) and see [Selected excerpts](#).

169. Stephen Ibaraki is a [judge](#) for the [2009 Ignite IT Awards 2009](#).
170. Stephen Ibaraki is a keynote speaker at the Career Education Society [CES 32nd Annual Fall Conference](#) - November 26 & 27, 2009. (Link to [Keynote](#) and [newsletter](#)).
171. Stephen is the featured [keynote](#) at all the 2009 Academy Academic Conferences from April into June 2009 in Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal receiving a 100% satisfaction rating.
172. Stephen Ibaraki received the Microsoft Global Gold Award, User Group Community, *"for your support of User Group Communities Worldwide"* (MS Technical Audience Global Marketing, (2008-2009)
173. Stephen Ibaraki received a second Microsoft Global Gold Award, Global User Group Community Award, *"for your support of User Group Communities Worldwide and your contributions to UGSS (User Group Support Services)"* (MS Technical Audience Global Marketing, (2007-2008)
174. Stephen Ibaraki is a member of panel of experts to select the [Canadian Business 2009 All-Star Execs](#)
175. In January 2010, [Stephen Ibaraki](#) is [awarded](#) the Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award (MVP) Windows Live: "MVPs are technology's best and brightest, and we are honored to welcome Stephen as one of them."
176. Stephen Ibaraki is appointed of the [Advisory Board](#) of Neil Squire Society.
177. Stephen Ibaraki is the chair of the [ACM ISEF committee](#) and chief awards [judge](#) for the [ACM at the 2010 ISEF](#) (International Science and Engineering Fair). (See [News Release](#))
178. April, 2010: Stephen Ibaraki is [invited](#) to join the People to People Mission in Understanding to Brazil which gives the the opportunity to further the mission of peace and global awareness that President Dwight D. Eisenhower envisioned when he founded People to People International.
179. April, 2010: Stephen Ibaraki is invited to [Shanghai CIO Forum](#). *"It's a great honour to invite you to attend Great-idea's 7th Outsourcing Delegation to China. The International IT Business & Cooperation Delegation which will be visiting China during June 24th - 30th 2010 in Shanghai, Wuhan and Beijing....It aims to present high-level dialogue and exchanges, to discuss in-depth frontier issues on China and global IT development and to provide insights in order to accelerate the IT industry development and to promote industrial upgrading and restructuring...."*
180. July, 2010: Stephen Ibaraki is [Senior Vice-President Strategic Relations](#) for IP3
181. July, 2010: Stephen Ibaraki is appointed [Chairman of the international board of directors](#), Vine Group, investment group.
182. July, 2010: [Founder of the UNESCO-sanctioned Global Industry Council \(IP3-GIC\)](#) and serving on the council as founding director. *"Global Industry Council Directors are specially nominated and invited to serve within the UNESCO-sanctioned body as internationally recognized luminary executives, thought leaders, and visionaries and for their strong history of providing substantive contributions to global business, industry, society, education, and governments."* (Also See: [New Release](#))
183. September, 2010 - [World Computing Congress \(WCC\)](#); IP3 AGM and Board Meeting; Seoul Accord Meeting (2010), in Brisbane, Australia: Stephen Ibaraki, Chief Officer - Strategic Relations, IP3 and founder of the Global Industry Council (IP3-GIC) was invited World Computing Congress (WCC), IP3 Day [Presenter and Chair of the international Panel Presentation and Discussion](#) with senior lunimaries from 3 continents on *"IT Professionalism, "What does Industry Want?"*
(Link to Video of Panel

Discussion: <http://gigtv.rampms.com/gigtv/Viewer/?peid=514bf917db1a4a5182856ab45685aeb71d>)

Additional Links:

[WCC program - September 22, 2010](#)

[IP3 WCC 2010 Program](#)

[IFIP News - June, 2010](#)

[World Computer Congress programme for IP3 Day 22 September 2010](#)

[Australian Computer Society \(ACS\) News Release](#)

[IP3 The IT Professionalism Debate - Sharing Ideas](#)

184. [Leon Strous](#), Senior IT Auditor DNB (Netherlands Central Bank); [President 2010-2013 International Federation for Information Processing \(IFIP\)](#)
[Interview of IFIP President-elect Leon Strous](#)
185. Stephen Ibaraki, [Invited](#) global leader and executive by the China government, International Financial Services and BPO Delegation/Summit China-- Shanghai, Kunshan, Hangzhou, Ningbo, and Beijing (2010)
186. Stephen Ibaraki was a finalist for the [2010 ComputerWorld IT Leadership Award](#)
187. Stephen Ibaraki is appointed [Vice-Chair of the International Advisory Board](#) for the first World CIO Forum. As noted in the [letter](#) from the WCF "*Your reputation and influence is well-known in the world information technology academia and CIO group. It is our honor to invite you to be Vice-Chair IAB and contribute your advices and suggestion to the forum.*". See also [CIPS](#) and [Vine Group](#).
188. In January 2011, [Stephen Ibaraki](#) is [awarded](#) the Microsoft Most Valuable Professional ([MVP](#)) [Windows Live for 2011](#)
189. Stephen Ibaraki: [Executive Board Director \(IFIP-IP3\)](#), [Chief Officer Strategic Relations \(IFIP-IP3\)](#), [Founder Global Industry Council \(GIC\)](#)
190. [Stephen Ibaraki](#) is [invited speaker](#) to IFIP World CIO Forum (IFIP WCF 2011)
191. Access some of Stephen Ibaraki [Interviews Podcasts](#) on iTUNES by searching on *Stephen Ibaraki*
192. [Global IT Community Association \(GITGA\)](#): See GITCA Newsletters
193. Global IT Community Association (GITGA): [IT Pro interviews](#)
194. A [partial listing](#) of articles for and in which Stephen Ibaraki has been interviewed, quoted or has written.
195. Sampling (examples) of the Career profile to 2011 See the top of the Fellows Profile for details after 2011. This overlaps partially with the top portion of the Fellows profile.