



Stephen K. Ibaraki

Stephen Ibaraki, investor; ICT nominated founding: fellow, distinguished fellow, global fellow, Hall of Fame, Global Hall of Fame; writer; founding chairman (IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council, Global IT Community Association, iGen Knowledge Solutions), founding executive board director (ChinaValue, ChinaSNS, ChinaKSP), first chairman The Vine Group, vice-chairman IFIP IP3 global board, vice-chair IAB World CIO Forum (2010/11); board director (NPA, CIPS, FEAPO); board director ACM Practitioner Board; chair ACM PDC (PCC, WC), Microsoft Strategic Advisor and Most Valuable Professional Awardee (MVP: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012); invited industry chairman speaker on "Investment into Models for ICT Innovation as a Driver for Growth" to V Astana Europe Asia Economic Forum / Connect 2012; session chair "ICT Capacity Building and Economic Growth" IFIP World Computer Congress 2012; invited industry chairman speaker on "Improving Economic Development, Regional GDP, Innovation, Education, Skills, Sustainability and Security by creating and growing a professional ICT workforce", ITU/UN/UNESCO World Summit on the Information Society Geneva; invited industry chairman and speaker for two sessions on "Insights from Chief Information Officers and Chief Technology Officers" and "Governance/Board Insights", ISACA World Congress INSIGHTS 2012 San Francisco, ..."

Born August 27, 1955 Canada.

From 1965, first experimenting with analog computers, moving to digital technology and software, building digital computers in 70s'.

From 1976-1984 working as data processing manager; business plan author, investor shareholder, founding division director and national product manager at Datatech Systems, Canada's largest data processing company; 1982 awarded National All-Star Team Award for excellence. DataTech Systems was acquired by EDS.

In 1979 graduated from OC (UBC program) studying science and (electrical) engineering (perfect 4.0 average in engineering) later completing graduate studies in business at AU (only professional to achieve 100% in graduate studies in history of graduate Masters' program—the Masters' program ranked in the top three).

From 1979 to present working as writer, blogger, interviewer, podcaster; nominated as a top writer by the Western Magazine Foundation in 1989, top 10 blogger by Computer World in 2009, top 7 blogger by the Global MVP Summit in 2008.

From 1981 to 2004 working as educator and professor of business and computing at OC, BCIT, NVIT, CC / CU; at CC working as head of research advanced professional programs, convenor / chair computing program, founder academic partnership programs with Novell and Microsoft, founder of the first client-server lab; awarded multiple teaching awards; profiled by Microsoft for

academic leadership; profiled by the media for technical education leadership; recognized by the Chair governing board for excellence.

In 1985, founder and CEO of Cepelle Consulting which later merged into iGEN Knowledge Solutions in 2000. Advisor to fortune companies; papers and work used by over 2000 companies worldwide.

From 1985 to 1992 working as the only invited senior official IP consultant, writer, speaker to the Canadian Office Products Association (COPA) representing over 3000 corporations; designed the 10 year strategic plan leading the industry's transition to computing and microcomputer products.

From 1986 to 1992 working as the invited senior consultant to Atomic Energy of Canada and NORDION International, the world's largest radiopharmaceutical company having over 50% world market share; led the transition to microcomputers and networks by designing the first microcomputer systems in the global industry; profiled in media; awarded highest ratings.

From 1987 to 1992 working as invited senior consultant to BC Telephone Company; awarded highest ratings.

From 1980s' to present, working as international interviewer and podcaster where Stephen's interviews appear in over 100 countries with a reach of over 1 billion; interviews appear in blogs, forums, LinkedIn groups, media channels such as with iTunes, ACM, CIPS, NPA, GITCA, IFIP Societies, Harvard Business Review, McKinsey, IT Manager Connection, IFIP IP3, ChinaValue, Global IT Advisory Council, InformIT, Align IT for Managers, Microsoft MVP, UGSS, World CIO Forum, Forbes CIO Network, Information Week, IT World Canada, CIO Canada, MIT Sloan CIO group...over 1000 channels for select interviews.

From 1999 to 2003 working as invited senior consultant, writer, author, speaker to Xephon, largest EU conference organization and publisher in the enterprise space; awarded highest ratings in 20 year history, authored 11 books, authored papers.

From 2000 to present, founding board chairman, iGEN Knowledge Solutions Inc, web / mobile / cloud computing development company; iGEN invited to present at the 2002 IFIP World Computer Congress on the Semantic Web (which led to the social media revolution, online content sharing industry) and designed the first online credit rating platform.

From 2000 to 2003 invited senior consultant, for Smartforce (now SkillSoft), the world's largest e-learning company with 4.5 million users and over 2500 fortune clients; conducted the first interactive global webcasts with live questions and answers on advanced technologies to over 2500 fortune companies; awarded highest ratings. Smartforce profile: "Stephen Ibaraki, ISP, is world-renowned with a career stretching over 35 years. He is chairman of iGEN Knowledge Solutions Inc., and senior faculty/head of research for Advanced Professional Programs... From more than five million professionals, he was profiled globally by Microsoft for his leading role in the IT industry in addition to serving as a certification exam author. His wide-ranging IT expertise has earned him "Excellence in Teaching" awards from several colleges and universities, with a perfect "five-out-of-five" rating. His articles are published in major publications including Computing Canada, Computing World, CIPS "News from National," HiTech Career Journal, Xephon, Financial Post, and National Post, among others. 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. Stephen's world-renowned iGEN team is the top-ranking Microsoft-recognized developer for .NET, enterprise database, and e-business solutions worldwide."

In 2001, awarded National Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award “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.... Stephen Ibaraki, I.S.P. is recognized for his knowledge, skill and experience to the IT industry as a writer, researcher, consultant, and advisor”; Award from Canadian Government, Industry Canada Chartered, CIPS (Canadian Information Processing Society); CIPS is the Canadian representative to the UN-founded/UN-consultative body for IT, IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing).

In 2001, inducted Hall of Fame, CIPS.

In 2002, awarded inaugural International Awards for Professionalism Career Achievement Award; Since 2002, consortium award partners are Interop Conferences (CMP), Windows IT Pro (Penton Media), Cisco Press (Pearson Publishing), Microsoft, Novell, Network World (IDG), Network Computing (CMP), AgileIT, GITCA, NPA; “The Awards for Professionalism Career Achievement Award is the highest award for the ICT and networking industry and is given out in recognition of a lifetime of globally outstanding contributions: to the ICT Profession, the advancement of Technology, to the global industry and to society. The Career Achievement Award is the Global Hall of Fame for the industry.” The Vancouver Sun, May 2, 2002: “Stephen Ibaraki is a legend in the Canadian information technology industry. He's an author, teacher, lecturer and chairman of iGen Knowledge Solutions.”

In 2003, awarded IT Hero Award from Canadian Government Industry Canada and Information Technology Association of Canada representing the ICT industry in Canada.

In 2003 invited speaker to COMDEX; the world's largest technology exposition.

From 2004 to present, working in several roles as invited international board director, board director certification board, awards judge, publisher and managing editor NPA Journal, chair college of distinguished fellows, vice-chair international board, Network Professional Association (NPA).

In 2004, founding board director, investor and advisor for Pay100, the first online payment services company in China. Pay100 was acquired in 2007.

In 2005, in the over 30 year history of Computing Canada, the only recipient of the IT Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award; “The IT Leadership Awards represent the highest of honors for the business technology industry ... professionals from business, industry, government, media, and education”.

From 2005 to present; Business Plan Author, Chief Strategic Alliance Officer and Founding Executive Board Director, ChinaValue (world's largest professional business social media, professional networking, online business media / wiki / blogs / mini-blogs / book review [over 1 million entries, 25 business sectors], business & market intelligence community, 60 million audience reach, 720K writers/researchers, 6 million readers).

From 2005 to present working as invited senior advisor to Microsoft Canada on strategy and technology; keynoted Strategic Architecture Forum in 2008, keynoted 10 IT / Executive Alignment conferences in 2007; invited senior advisor Microsoft Redmond on strategy and technology.

From 2005 to present working as Microsoft invited founder and host IT Manager Connection blog/forum, the world's largest management forum.

From 2005 to 2006 elected to national board as board director for the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS), the official representative for Canada to the UN-founded / UN-consultative body, International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP).

From 2006 to 2007 elected national board director and vice-president CIPS.

From 2006 to present working in several roles as IFIP IP3 invited advisor, chief officer business development, senior vice-president strategic relations; from 2011, co-opted board director, co-opted board director and board vice-chair; the parent organization IFIP, the International Federation for Information Processing, was founded under the auspices of the United Nations Educational Scientific Organization in 1960 and now has over 56 country member bodies and affiliates representing over 90 countries. IFIP is a consultative body for IT for the United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization, Sector Member for the International Telecommunications Union or ITU, Scientific Associate Member of the International Council for Science or ICSU; IFIP in 2007 voted at their world general assembly to advocate and support computing professionalism and recognized international credentialing; IP3 or the International Professional Practice initiative is this program.

In 2006, elected Founding CIPS Fellow (FCIPS) for outstanding contributions to ICT.

In 2006, elected Founding NPA Distinguished Fellow (DFNPA) for outstanding contributions to ICT.

Microsoft (MS) Most Valuable Professional Awards (MVP) in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012; "Thank you for empowering the community with your outstanding leadership!", Ballmer CEO, MS; "All of us at Microsoft recognize and appreciate Stephen's extraordinary contributions... technology's best and brightest," Kaplan VP, MS.

In 2007, elected Board Director Computers for success.

In 2007 selected Top 5 MVP out of 31 million ICT professionals at the Global MVP Summit hosted by Microsoft.

From 2007 to 2008 elected chairman national board and president CIPS (Canadian Information Processing Society); As noted by the Prime Minister during Ibaraki's Presidency, about CIPS, "Your efforts have made positive and lasting contributions to Canada's economic growth and competitiveness;" CIPS offers college and university accreditation, professional standards, body of knowledge, competency frameworks, professionalism and certification; CIPS involvement with professionalism dates back to 1988; CIPS has direct relationships and partnerships with DPI (association for government IT professionals), NACCB (national association of computing consultant businesses), Reseau Action TI (association for IT professionals in Quebec), ICTC (ICT sector Council of Canada—governmental body representing IT in Canada), ITAC (IT Association of Canada), ACCC, National Council Deans of IT, Chairs of Computer Science in Universities, etc.; CIPS has an MOU with the ACM, IEEE-CS, BCS, ACS, and other IFIP societies; CIPS is a founding member of IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing) and FEAPO (Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations); CIPS is partnered with ICTC on the government-sponsored certification program iAdvance; CIPS is a founding member of IFIP IP3, the global ICT professionalism program; CIPS is a founding member of the Seoul Accord, global computer science accreditation program; CIPS is a founding member of the ICCP, the international program or Institute for the Certification of Computing Professionals; CIPS is a founding member of the Canadian Coalition for Tomorrow's ICT Skills (CCICT) and performs university and college accreditations (the CCICT is an industry-led coalition which has developed an industry-relevant university degree program being rolled out in Canada; Major corporations, non-profits, and schools are behind the initiative); CIPS is a founder of the ICTC—ICT Council of Canada.

In 2008 and 2009 invited opening keynote, National Council Deans of IT National Summit; 100% ratings.

In 2008, invited to keynote Canadian Government House of Commons IT Group on Strategic Architecture.

In 2008, invited to keynote the Microsoft Strategic Architecture Forum.

From 2008 to present working as past chair/president, invited advisor and board director Office of the Executive Council, invited advisor to current chairs of CIPS.

In 2008 awarded Two TAGM Global Gold Awards from Microsoft.

In 2008, awarded ASTTBC Advanced Technology IT Leadership Award for lifetime achievement; Premier Campbell "you have distinguished yourself in your field of endeavor 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."

In 2008 awarded Top 7 Social Media Global MVP Summit from Microsoft.

From 2008 to 2009 working as Microsoft invited founding chairman global board, global IT community association (GITCA); world's largest federation consisting of over 1200 IT associations and groups in over 100 countries representing over 6 million IT executives, professionals, academics, and students.

In 2009 invited to keynote Cisco Academic Academy Conferences (100% rating) and keynote Career Education Society Summit.

From 2009 to present working as invited advisor GITCA global board.

In 2009 selected Top 10 Blogger, ComputerWorld Canada; ComputerWorld is an affiliate of IDG, the world's largest IT publisher.

From 2009 to present working as invited member ACM practitioner board professional development committee (PDC); ACM Facts: - World's largest educational, scientific, professional association well known for their Turing Awards (Nobel Prize of Computing) and special interest groups such as SIGGRAPH; - 1.5 million users of their digital library; 1 million readers of their primary journal; - over 700 chapters; - 78 publications: including 40 journals and transactions, eight magazines, and 30 newsletters; - 504 conference and related workshop proceedings in its portfolio; - 36 SIGS and some like SIGGRAPH have over 30,000 attendees at their conferences; Note: Stephen is the chair the ACM Practitioner Board Professional Development Committee (PDC) which includes the ACM Professionalism and Certification Committee (PCC) and ACM Webinar Committee (WC); The ACM PDC oversees the ACM Learning Center. The first Webinar launched in January 2012 had a direct promotions campaign to over 1 million computing professionals and had over 4200 registrations.

From 2009 to 2010 working as invited ACM special awards judge Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (chief special awards judge 2010).

From 2010 to present working as founder and chairman IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council (GIC); nominated GIC directors come from companies / organizations representing over 700 Billion USD in market value; 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 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 nearly 60 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 80 Trillion USD.”

From 2010 to present, invited board director than in July 2010 chairman international board, the Vine Group (investment and merchant banking group).

In 2010 invited IP3 GIC session Chair IFIP 2010 World Computer Congress;

From 2010 to 2011 invited vice-chair international advisory board first IFIP 2011 World CIO Forum, session Chair enterprise architecture (EA).

From 2011 to present, Board Nominations Committee, Advisory Board, Neil Squire Society, empowering people with disabilities.

From 2011 to present, founding delegate, elected founding board director (2011-2013), co-chair communications working group, federation of enterprise architecture professional organizations (FEAPO).

From 2011 to present invited chair ACM practitioner board professional development committee (PDC), professionalism and certification committee (PCC), webinar committee (WC); Member ACM Practitioner Board.

In 2011, elected Founding Global GITCA Fellow (FGITCA) for outstanding contributions to ICT.

From 2011 to present, Founding Executive Board Director, ChinaSNS (social network service for professionals, subsidiary of ChinaValue).

From 2011 to present, Founding Executive Board Director, ChinaKSP (social commerce service for professionals, subsidiary of ChinaValue).

From 2012, invited industry chairman and ongoing contributing writer to publications IT World, CIO Canada; IT World is the affiliate of International Data Group (IDG), the world's largest IT information provider.

In 2012, invited industry chairman, co-chair CC working group, elected founding board director, Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations (FEAPO) Summit, (LA USA, 2012).

In 2012, invited as an opening keynote for V Astana Economic Forum / Connect 2012 Forum (Astana, May 2012).

Invited industry chairman and speaker (speaking twice: board governance and CTO/CIO insights) ISACA World Congress (June 2012 San Francisco USA).

In 2012, industry chairman presenter at United Nations World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS-May 2012 Geneva Switzerland)—UN-hosted summit.

In 2012, invited as Chairman Global Industry Council to International Program Committee (IPC); Chair Stream 3 Session 3 “ICT Capacity Building and Economic Growth”, IFIP World Computer Congress (September 2012 Amsterdam Netherlands), IFIP UN-Founded / UN Consultative Body.

In 2012, invited advisor to ZERDE and ZERDE group of companies; national holding company and national companies, research institute, international IT university of Kazakhstan:
<http://blogs.technet.com/b/cdnitmanagers/archive/2012/06/13/journal-v-astana-economic-forum-connect-2012-forum.aspx>

From 2005, ongoing invited advisory roles, McKinsey Quarterly Executive Panel, MS Global IT Advisory Council, Gerson Lehrman Group, GuidePoint Global, Canadian Business Magazine All-Star Executive Panel, SECTOR, Prithvi Institute, National Council Deans of IT (NCDIT) and NCDIT Chair, ..., etc.

Stephen Ibaraki first experiences with technology began in 1965 when he built his first analog computer and then quickly moving to digital technology, and software. He also is a retired multiple award winning tenured (regularized) educator / professor in technology and business and head of research advanced professional programs.

Stephen Ibaraki advises global fortune companies on strategy and technology, has written articles, papers, and reports on technology distributed worldwide; authored 11 books distributed by Xephon; spoken at regional, national, and international conferences; been interviewed as an IT expert for the press and for Internet broadcasts with live questions and answers taken from users around the globe.

For more, search on Stephen Ibaraki or go to:

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

LinkedIn:

<http://ca.linkedin.com/in/sibaraki>

External References:

Canadian Information Processing Society elected founding fellow:

<http://www.cips.ca/?q=stephen-ibaraki>

Founding chairman IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council (GIC):

<http://www.ipthree.org/about-ip3/global-advisory-council/198-stephen-ibaraki>

<http://www.ipthree.org/about-ip3/global-advisory-council>

Microsoft Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Award Recipient (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, ... present), founder IT Manager Connection, world's largest management blog; invited keynote Microsoft Strategic Architecture Forum:

<http://blogs.technet.com/b/cdnitmanagers/archive/2006/03/15/stephen-ibaraki.aspx>

<http://www.microsoft.com/canada/csaf08/keynotespeakers.aspx#stephen>

<https://mvp.support.microsoft.com/profile=BF2FCE10-19AF-45A0-A2F5-F57F666C4280>

Wikipedia:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_Ibaraki

Vine Group, Chairman of Board profile:

http://www.vinegroup.com/ourteam/bio_stephen.html

ACM Practitioner Board Member; Chair ACM Practitioner Board Professional Development Committee (PDC) which includes Professionalism and Certification Committee (PCC), Webinar Committee (WC):

http://learning.acm.org/about/pd_committee.cfm?id=5139861&tid=75&pid=121146

ACM Learning Center is the primary products and services channel for computing professionals and is directed by the ACM Practitioner Board Professional Development Committee (PDC). Selected interviews appear with the learning center under podcasts:

<http://learning.acm.org/>

The ACM is the world's largest educational, scientific and professional association with 9 consecutive years of growth. The ACM is known for their special interest groups (SIGS) such as SIGGRAPH and their Turing Awards (considered the Nobel Prize of Computing). Added facts on the ACM:

- 1.5 million users of their digital library; 1 million readers of their primary journal
- over 700 chapters
- 78 publications: including 40 journals and transactions, eight magazines, and 30 newsletters
- 504 conference and related workshop proceedings in its portfolio
- 36 SIGS and some like SIGGRAPH have over 30,000 attendees at their conferences

Vint Cerf is the new President and John White is the long-time CEO. Here is more on Vint who is considered the father of the Internet:

<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/cerf.htm>

Stephen serves at ACM Professions Board meetings (now called the Practitioner Board which is responsible for all practitioner related activities) and chairs the ACM PDC (professional development committee which includes the professionalism and certification committee and webinar committee). The first Webinar launched in January had a direct promotions campaign to over 1 million computing professionals and had over 4000 registrations. The second Webinar in April received a higher satisfaction rating.

ACM Professions Board:

http://learning.acm.org/about/professions_board.cfm?id=5139861&tid=81&pid=1173

<http://util.acm.org/boards/listing.cfm?id=75>

Board members including John White CEO:

John White ACM CEO:

<http://www.acm.org/about/bios#Executive-Director>

Steve Bourne, CTO, past president of the ACM and noted for the Bourne Shell:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stephen_R._Bourne

Brayan Cantrill, Vice-President of Joyent, TR35, noted for DTRACE:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bryan_Cantrill

Terry Coatta, CEO, noted developer / inventor:

<http://www.cips.ca/CIPS-INTERVIEWS-Terry-Coatta-Internationally-Acclaimed-Technology-Executive-March2012>

Stuart Feldman, VP Research Google, past president of the ACM, Author of Make, Authoring team of UNIX, Author of Fortran 77 compiler:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stuart_Feldman

Ben Fried, Google CIO, creator for NASA, IT head for Morgan Stanley:

<http://www.columbia.edu/~ben/>

George Neville-Neil, CEO, designer networking and OS, board director FreeBSD Foundation:

<http://freebsd.foundation.blogspot.ca/2012/03/george-neville-neil-joins-board-of.html>

Stephen Petschulat, Sr. Architect at SAP Research, past Sr. Architect at Business Objects and IBM.

Theo Ezell Schlossnagle, CEO, authority in software design and development

Jim Waldo, CTO Harvard, Professor Harvard, author of virtualization technologies:

<http://www.eecs.harvard.edu/~waldo/>

Stephen chairs the ACM PD Committee:

http://learning.acm.org/about/pd_committee.cfm?id=5139861&tid=75&pid=121146

The PD committee members have similar backgrounds as noted for the board.

Note: The ACM Board and PDC members have extensive backgrounds and are quite famous for their leadership roles and contributions to science.