

# CURTIS L. BLAIS

MASTER OF LEADERSHIP

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Experienced IT Leader, business savvy with a keen ability to bring together, motivate and advance teams to their best.

Multi-level Communicator; Negotiator; Strategic Thinker; Results Oriented; Creative Visionary; Model the Way Leader; Mentor; Published Researcher

ENDORSEMENTS: [QUOTES LINK](#)

## EDUCATION

### CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT

DEC 2019

Harvard, VPAL



### MASTER OF LEADERSHIP

MAY 2013

Royal Roads University,  
British Columbia



### COMPUTER SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY

(1989 TO 1990)

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology



Winner of HP Award for Academic  
Excellence

## CERTIFICATIONS

CCNA – 2000 / GCIA – 2000

GCFW – 2001 / CCNP - 2002

WCSP – 2003 / CISSP – 2004

CRISC – 2011

## EXPERIENCE

### EXECUTIVE CONSULTANT / SAVANTADVISORY INC.

March 2008 – Present

**Chief Information Security Officer** (shared) – Through Cybera Inc. to Alberta's higher learning community. Digital Security Governance, Risk Management and Security Systems Architecture; Lead Architect for the National Cybersecurity Assessment service through CANARIE; Member of the CANARIE Cyber Technical Committee; Co-chair of the SecureIT Provincial Project.

**Senior Risk Management Consultant** - [\$2.3 billion Organization] - Executive level guidance for the development of Policy & Standards, IT Governance Structures and Risk Management Models

**Senior Information Security/Governance Consultant** – [\$3.0 billion Organization] - Spearheaded an Enterprise Security Assessment, an IT Security Strategy, and a Go-Forward Plan to revitalize IT Security

**Subject Matter Expert, Information Security** – [\$2.3 billion Organization] - Lead a Data Center Security Design Review and coached senior leaders for the architecture of a product launch

**Managing Director, Service Assurance** – [\$30 billion Organization] - Synergize the positive aspects of three IT departments: Quality Assurance, Information Security and Compliance

**Director of IT Governance, Risk and Compliance** - [\$30 billion Organization] – Conceptualized and delivered a full IT Governance Structure maximizing IT performance and relieving audit issues

### President & CEO / WynnCastle Homes Inc.

April 2007 - October 2018

### VP Finance & CFO / Esquire Construction Inc.

April 2005 - October 2015

### Senior Manager / KPMG Canada

October 2008 – August 2009

### Western Canadian Manager / TELUS

January 2006 – February 2008

### National Practice Leader / TELUS

January 2004 – January 2006

