
CURTIS L. BLAIS

MASTERS 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

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MAY 2013
Royal Roads University, British Columbia

Personal Leadership, Managing and Enabling Learning, Organizational Change, Team Leadership and Group Facilitation, Systems Thinking, Organizational Leadership and Organizational Inquiry and Research

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

College Information Security Officer (CISO) – NorQuest College - Guidance for the development of an Information Security Management System (ISMS) full Policy, Standards, Guidelines, Procedures, Risk Management and Systems Architecture

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

Information Security & Risk Management Consultant – [\$90 Billion Organization] - Architect the complete Information Security Program including executive reporting process, policy development, and various Risk Assessments

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

Senior Manager / KPMG Canada

October 2008 – August 2009

Accelerated the Information Protection product line for Western Canada through national collaboration leveraging a forward-looking Information Security Strategy

Western Canadian Manager / TELUS

January 2006 – February 2008

Pioneered all Security Consulting and Risk Assessment activities within the Western region driving final year revenue growth results:
Q1 +44%, Q2 +143%, Q3 +139%, Q4 +301%

National Practice Leader / TELUS

January 2004 – January 2006

Founding leader of TELUS Security Solutions championing the development of initial service offerings. Leveraged strategic alliances with IT Security organizations to maximize the service footprint