

Speed Mentoring

Wednesday, May 22, 2019 / Mercredi le 22 mai 2019 10:15 AM to 11:150 AM | Office 2B, 2C & 2D

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Mentors

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Marc Brouillard | Chief Technology Officer, Treasury Board of Canada (TBS)

Marc provides government-wide vision and strategic leadership in pursuing world class excellence in digital integration, information management and technology, and cyber security. He has had a long and successful career as a senior public and private sector executive in information management and technology.

Prior to becoming the GC CTO, Marc served as deputy departmental CIO and acting departmental CIO at Treasury Board Secretariat. Prior to joining the Government of Canada, Marc was VP of Business Development for a local eCommerce Services start-up. Prior to that, he spent 13 years at MONTAGE IT Services, a division of MTS/Allstream, where he held numerous positions in technology consulting and business development.

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Peter Littlefield | Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Information Officer, Employment and Skills Development Canada (ESDC)

Peter Littlefield is Assistant Deputy Minister and Chief Information Officer of Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), the Government of Canada's primary social benefits ministry. He has held this role since September 2016.

Prior to joining ESDC, Peter was the lead for the consolidation of the Government of Canada's data centers at Shared Services Canada, since its creation in 2011. Peter also contributed to government shared services as product management executive for distributed computing services and data center services at Public Works and Government Services Canada.

Before joining the federal public service in 2007, Peter held a number of key positions in the private sector over more than 20 years in the information technology (IT) sector. With roots in application development, Peter also contributed in areas of infrastructure planning and design and solutions architecture before moving on to management. Peter cofounded two Canadian IT companies specializing in communications software and in management consulting. Peter holds a Bachelor of Mathematics degree from the University of Waterloo.

Peter is well-supported and well-grounded by his wife and three daughters.

Liz McKeown | Chief Information Officer and Departmental Security Officer, Shared Services Canada (SSC)

Liz (Elizabeth) McKeown, Chief Information Officer and Departmental Security Officer at Shared Services Canada brings to the community 19 years of experience within the Federal Public Services in many functions including those of: Account Executive, Chief Technology Officer, Deputy CIO and Client Relationship Director and within multiple departments including Justice Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada, and Shared Services Canada. Prior, Liz worked in the areas of Technology training and Corporate Leadership development in the private sector, and as a computer science and mathematics teacher in a public high school.

Liz draws from her myriad of professional and personal experiences, and applies to her nascent organization, with its critical and complex broad mandate, where she is passionate and accountable for the enablement of SSC employees through the transformation of its Information/Data Management, Technology, Corporate Security, and Vendor programs with a focus on enabling our digital government.



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Vicki Iverson | Chief Technology Officer, Iversoft

Vicki is the co-founder and CTO of Iversoft, a digital agency specializing in custom mobile and web development, as well as data-driven digital marketing. Vicki and her team have grown Iversoft over the last 9 years from 3 employees to its current 30 employees right here in Ottawa.

Vicki studied computer science and artificial intelligence at University of Waterloo and University of Toronto. She worked at Sybase and Apple before jumping into freelance iPhone app development in 2009, which eventually led to the founding of Iversoft. While not performing CTO duties, Vicki is a mentor and an advocate for women in technology, actively encouraging youth to pursue careers in STEM.

Peter Green | National Sales Director, Federal Public Service, Telus Communications Company

Peter Green leads TELUS' Federal Public Sector portfolio based in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. As a business and technology advocate for digital transformation, Peter is responsible for bringing value through IT solutions to Federal and Municipal Departments, Agencies and Crown Corporations across Canada. Prior to joining TELUS in 2001, Mr. Green held various leadership roles over 20 years with IBM and IBM Global Services.

Mr. Green received a Bachelor of Computer Science degree - BSc(CS) from the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton, New Brunswick. Continual leadership training has included technology, people leadership and change management programs through the Advanced Communications Management at University of Southern California, Insead, the Rotman School of Business and the University of British Columbia.

Peter is a recognized leader within the TELUS management team and key contributor to driving industry leading employee engagement, organizational change management and market development having been acknowledged as Champion for Diversity (2018), Top Sales Mentor (2013, 2017), Top Sales Leader (2017) and five time President's Club recipient. In support of the Public Sector marketplace, Mr. Green has been recognized as a Fellow of the Association of Public Sector Information Professionals and a key collaborator with advisory and board positions within the Information Technology Association of Canada, DPI and various local charities. Peter is also a member of the TELUS Ottawa Community Board and TELUS' Mentoring and Sales Leadership training and strategy development programs.

With his wife Lacey and daughter Robin, they enjoy a very active lifestyle including cycling and distance running events for both persona.

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Louise Youdale | Chief Information Officer and Director General, Information Management & Technology, Canadian Nuclear Safety Canada (CNSC)

Louise Youdale is CIO and Director General, Information Management & Technology at the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission. She has focused her career on working with leaders to build capability and support transformation. She has over 15 years of diversified leadership experience, working in IT & HR, in both public and private sectors, union and non-unionized environments. Her areas of expertise include aligning people, technology and processes with strategic business goals and leading teams to optimal performance.



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Barry Doucette | CEO/Owner, Orangutech

Barry Doucette is the CEO/Owner of Orangutech with over 32 years of Information Technology industry leadership experience in Canada and the United States. His substantial experience in executive and senior level positions includes Sales, Marketing, Business Development, Customer Relationship Management and Operations. As CEO, Barry focuses his expertise on corporate strategy, client engagement and employee/talent management.

Corporate stakeholder success is a driving passion for Barry. He understands how to motivate multiple corporate teams and develop rewarding client relationships. Every day he is fired up, ensuring he and his team deliver the highest value to each other and their clients.

His role in managing Employment/Talent Management underlines his belief in mentorship at all levels. As such, he coaches his executive team and many young professionals inside and outside of Orangutech.

Barry is a dedicated family man with two wonderful children. Active in athletics, his drive and discipline have resulted in Canadian National level Masters Swimming records. Additionally, he finds time to pursue his love of playing music.

He is a lifelong learner who invests in his own leadership development by spending a minimum of 9 days a year with TEC - a CEO mentoring group.

Orangutech is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner in both Collaboration and Content, and Application Development. Orangutech is Ottawa's foremost expert in developing Roadmaps and Architectures for Office 365, SharePoint, SharePoint to GCDocs, and Dynamics 365. We have been helping our Clients modernize their workplace while maximizing User Adoption and effective Collaboration since 2003.

Angus Howieson | Chief Technology Officer, Infrastructure Canada

Angus has over 30 years of experience working in the field of IM and IT. As a graduate of Carleton University's Commerce program, Angus started his career working for Accenture consulting followed by several years with Atomic Energy of Canada Limited before entering the core public service in 1993.

Angus has gained progressive experience in his time with the federal government working in large (PSPC) medium (AAFC) and small (Infrastructure Canada) Departments. Currently he is the Chief Information Officer at Infrastructure Canada.

Angus received the IMIT community recognition award in 2012 for his leadership in the delivery of the HR and Finance system clusters as the Director General of Application Services at Agriculture and Agri-food Canada.

He is a leader who values respect, open communication and openness to new ideas.

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Paul Wagner | Chief Information Officer, National Research Council Canada (NRC)

Paul is the Chief Information Officer at the National Research Council of Canada. In this role Paul provides the leadership for NRC's Information Technology, Information and Data Management as well as the National Science Library. Paul is also very active in a number of collaborative Government initiatives with his colleague CIOs from across government and in tandem with key external stakeholders.

A seasoned public-servant, Paul has held senior leadership roles since 2004 primarily in the area of Information Systems. Paul has lead IM/IT transformation initiatives as CIO of Justice Canada and Library and Archives Canada. He chaired an International consortium of 40 countries focused on web preservation and is a member of a number of councils and boards.

A supporter of enterprise systems for government, Paul joined SSC at inception and led the creation of the first enterprise Partnership Management function for technology in the Government of Canada.

Paul also held several leadership positions at Services Canada, Human Resources and Skills Development Canada and the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada in the areas of Business Planning, Relationship Management and IT Product/Service Management.

Paul holds a B.A. with a major in Economics from McGill University and an MBA from the University of Ottawa's Executive MBA program.

When not focused on the business of Government, Paul enjoys cruising and racing sailboats on the Ottawa River.

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