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Speed Mentoring

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 / Mercredi le 23 mai 2018

10:15 AM to 11:15 AM | Office 2B, 2C & 2D

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Mentors

Peter Bruce | Senior Associate, Institute on Governance

As a Senior Associate at the Institute on Governance, Peter Bruce is a lead facilitator in the Executive Leadership Program (ELP). The ELP program is now in its 19th cohort. Each cohort includes up of 26 executives that are enthusiastically developing their leadership competencies in a one-year development program which includes a week exploring the challenges and opportunities in Nunavut, Canada's most Northern Territory.

Prior to joining the IOG, Mr. Bruce worked in increasingly complex and interesting VP/ADM/CIO/CTO roles. He has worked in several federal departments including, Transport Canada (TC), Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED), Department of Justice (as CIO), the Library and Archives of Canada (as CTO), the Department of Agriculture (as CIO) and the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (as VP). He led the Strategy, Policy, Planning and Controllership Branch in the Provincial Government of Ontario. He worked as the Deputy, and interim, CIO for the Government of Canada and completed his public service as Senior Assistant Deputy Minister for the Strategy Branch at Shared Services Canada from 2013 to 2016.

Mr. Bruce has extensive experience collaborating internationally, working across Canadian jurisdictions, working closely with the private sector and in leading nonprofit organizations. He has been a member of the executive for the International CIO Council (ICA), the Canadian Public-Sector CIO Council (PSCIOC), the Association of Public Sector Information Professionals (DPI) and the Canadian Federal CIO Council (CIOC). His contribution has been recognized with fellowship and life member awards in DPI, a distinguished service award from the ICA as well as the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for public service. Academic achievements include an undergraduate degree in Computer Science (BSc, Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Ottawa and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Queen's University.



Jacques Mailloux | Executive Director, Elections Canada

Jacques works at Elections Canada as the Executive Director, Innovation having occupied the position of Chief Information Officer (CIO) since October 2013.

From 2009 to 2013 he was CIO of the Canadian International Development Agency. From 2006 to 2009 Jacques worked as Director General, Information Management and Corporate Reporting and Director General of Client Services and Solutions.

From 2001 to 2006, Jacques worked as Director IT and Project Director with the Office of the Superintendent of Financial Institutions Canada.

Prior to his public service career Jacques was busy in the private sector as Director of IT at JDS FITEL / JDS Uniphase and Director of IT at Computing Devices Canada (now General Dynamics Canada) in Ottawa.

Patti Pomeroy | Formerly Director General, Industry Canada

Patti Pomeroy is a business consultant with over 35 years in key senior executive positions within program delivery, policy and information technology sectors of federal government. She has a Masters in Business Administration, a diploma in Information technology and enjoys leveraging these combined skills to improve business delivery through the use of relevant technologies. Patti has extensive experience in strategic planning, performance measurement, client relationship management, business analysis, business process renewal and executive project oversight, budget/ risk/ change management.

Patti excels at working with senior levels in developing strategic approaches to improve business capabilities leveraging technology. Her ability to guide initiatives horizontally across business lines and organizations/ departments significantly advances strategy development.

Her excellent leadership, interpersonal and communications skills ensure strong briefings and communications with various senior executive levels, business leaders and delivery people within organizations. She has experience within a number of departments including: Innovation Science and Economic Development, Public Safety, Revenue Canada, Correctional Services, Public Works and Government Services, Shared Services.



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Guy Belleperche | Senior Director, Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC)

Guy Belleperche holds degrees in Applied Science and Public Administration from Queen's University, and has held leadership positions in six organizations in the fields of IM/IT, security, program delivery, and material management. Guy joined GCSurplus as Senior Director in April 2017, and in this role, he leads a national team of specialists who assist federal departments and agencies with the disposal of their surplus moveable assets. GCSurplus marks a return to the procurement and material management field for Guy, as he began his career as a IO trainee at Supply and Services Canada in 1989.

Neil Maxwell | President, Neil Maxwell Consulting Inc.

An Assistant Auditor General from 2007 until his retirement in 2015, Mr. Maxwell was the Product Leader for Office of the Auditor General of Canada's Performance Audit Practice, providing leadership and oversight of the Office's performance audits. While serving as Product Leader, he was also appointed as Commissioner of the Environment and Sustainable Development on an interim basis, from April 2013 until March 2014.

Prior to joining the Office, he established and co-managed an international software development and consulting firm.

Mr. Maxwell received Master of Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts (Honours, Geography) degrees from Queen's University.



Sylvie Seguin-Brant, Director General, Public Services and Procurement Canada

Since April 2018, Sylvie has taken on the role of Director General – Strategic Business Management Sector, Chief Information Officer Branch of Public Services and Procurement Canada. In this role, she is responsible for the delivery of two GC-wide programs: Shared Travel Services Directorate and the Next Generation Travel Program Directorate and she leads the Strategic Policy, Planning and Resources Management functions, the Business Planning and Management Services functions as well as the Partner Relations.

Before that, she had been Director General – Enterprise Solutions Sector, Integrated Services Branch of Public Services and Procurement Canada since April 2017 where she was responsible for the delivery of the same two GC-wide programs in addition to GCdocs.

Sylvie is really enthusiastic about having a great workplace. It is in this spirit of nurturing workplace wellness that she has undertaken to define our sector’s culture through crafting a Sector Civility Charter. She also leads a Workplace Wellness Committee to provide a forum where employees can work together to identify and organize concrete actions on issues that particularly affect her sector. Through this, she is fostering a culture in which every employee feels heard, supported and valued.

Her career in the federal government started as the Manager of the Youth Employment Center and since then she has held a variety of positions in a number of departments including Immigration Canada, Public Safety Canada and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. Throughout her career, her responsibilities have spanned from operations, policy, corporate, strategic policy and planning, evaluation and performance management and government-wide programs.

Sylvie graduated with an honours degree in psychology - Magda cum laude from the University of Ottawa and she also holds a master’s degree in Education from Queen’s University where she successfully defended a thesis on daily realities of First Nation Youth. She is also a PCM Integral Professional Coach.



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Jennaeya McTavish | Chief Information Officer, Privy Council Office (PCO)

Jennaeya McTavish was appointed as the Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Privy Council Office in 2015 and was previously the CIO of the Department of Finance Canada.

After working in private industry for international companies in business development, Jennaeya joined the Federal Government in 2001 and has held several positions working for Treasury Board Secretariat, Public Services and Procurement Canada, and Environment and Climate Change Canada.

Jennaeya's focus is on enabling business transformation through the delivery of effective and sustainable outcomes. She holds B.A.'s in French, English and Law and was the recipient of the 2015 IM/IT Community Recognition Award for Government of Canada CIO leadership.



Rachel Porteous | Chief Information Officer, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC)

Ms Porteous is a distinguished Senior Executive with over 26 years of IM/IT experience; proven track record of successes in developing solutions that improve the efficiency and effectiveness of IT and business operations. Strong leader able to drive transformations and service delivery while developing high performing teams. Ms Porteous has been the Chief Information Officer and Director General of the Solutions and Information Management Branch at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) since May 15th, 2017. Prior to IRCC, Ms. Porteous occupied the position of Director General/Chief Technology Officer at Public Services and Procurement Canada from January 2016 to May 2017 where she was responsible to lead the advancements in Enterprise Architecture and Innovation, IT Security and Product Management.

Ms. Porteous has extensive experience in leading and supporting the development and implementation of Departmental IT products and programs, as well as multiple multimillion-dollar projects across many departments. As the Executive Director and Acting Director General of Enterprise Services at Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) from July 2011 to January 2016 and the Director of Information Management and Enterprise Resourcing Planning Systems at the Communications Security Establishment (CSE) from March 2008 to July 2011, Ms. Porteous has developed, led and maintained consultative and collaborative partnerships, networks and projects. She started her career at Indian and Northern Affairs Department where she excelled in multiple IM/IT positions over 17 years.

Ms. Porteous holds a Bachelor of Applied Science, with a Major in Computer Science from the Université du Québec en Outaouais. She is a mother of 2 daughters and volunteers in two not-for-profit organization, the Association of Public Sector Information Professionals (DPI) and the CIO Association of Canada.

John Rath-Wilson | Partner, R-W & Associates

John Rath-Wilson is Vice President of R-W & Associates providing strategic consulting to CIOs on a variety of subjects including strategic planning, organizational design and digital transformation. Previously, John was a Senior Executive Partner for Gartner Canada based in the Ottawa office where he used his extensive experience in the Canadian federal government combined with world-class Gartner resources to provide advice and guidance to Executive Program members.

As Assistant Deputy Minister, Chief Information Officer/Chief Operations Officer for Public Works and Government Services Canada, Mr. Rath-Wilson was responsible for the delivery of technology services to a department of 15,000 employees and for supporting the delivery of shared technology services to 140 Government of Canada departments.