



# Board of Directors

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**Per Kristensen, [Director of Information Technology, City of Nanaimo](#)**

Per Kristensen is the Director of Information Technology for the City of Nanaimo and has been instrumental in making the City a leader in the effective use of Information Technology. Prior to joining the City in 1988, he spent 16 years in various technical and leadership positions in the private sector, co-operatives, and provincial and federal organizations. Under Per's leadership, the City of Nanaimo has received numerous awards and recognition. These include a GITA Gold Medal Distinction Award of Excellence for Innovative Service Delivery in Municipalities and a MYSTIC Leadership in Technology Award.

Per is a Past President of the Municipal Information Systems Association of BC (MISA BC), a founding Board member for the formation of MISA Canada, a former Chapter President of Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS), and former Board member for CivicInfo BC. He continues to be active on several IT industry, provincial and national associations; and currently sits on the Boards for the Integrated Cadastral Initiative Society (ICIS) and OneStop BC Business Registration Service. In 2007, Per was awarded the Peter Bennett award for outstanding contributions to the Municipal IT environment in Canada.

Per has a degree in Computer Science from UBC, a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) from University of Saskatchewan and is a certified Information Systems Professional (ITCP). With their two grown children now on their own, Per and his wife, Joyce, spend their leisure hours at home and cruising on their sailboat.

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