



## **Career History**

### **KDB Systems**

**2002 – present**

*KDB Systems is an IT consulting firm servicing the Sea to Sky Corridor of British Columbia. KDB Systems specializes in designing, implementing, and managing networks.*

In 2002 I decided to simplify my life. I designed a business so that I could do what I am good at and enjoy doing. The business has been rewarding financially and personally. I specialized in helping Not for Profit organisations and local small to medium size businesses with their IT needs.

### **Conference and Event Speaker**

**2009 – 2015**

- HP/Microsoft SMB Roadshow (World Tour, 60+ cities, 2011 – 2012)
  - Helped develop content, technical advisor western Canada portion of tour.
- Beyond Facebook: The Impact of Social media (Quest University, Squamish, BC, June 1, 2011)
  - Organised and moderated a panel event on social media
- Microsoft Techdays 2010 (Cross Canada Tour, Sept – Oct 2010)
  - Session lead (developed content for cross Canada tour)
  - Speaker in Vancouver
  - Coached speakers for other cities
- IT Pro2010 Conference (New Orleans, LA, USA, May 28 – 30, 2010)
  - Content advisor for all sessions
  - Speaker for session on deploying Windows over a network
  - Panelist for session on cloud computing
- Microsoft Techdays 2009 (Vancouver, BC, September 14 – 15, 2009)
  - Developed content and presented session on the Windows 7 Recovery Environment
- {You shape} it – Microsoft TechNet podcast (International Syndication, January 2009)
  - Interviewed by Stephen Ibaraki on deploying Windows Vista in an Enterprise



## **Career History (cont.)**

### **Brown's Video Ltd.**

**1981 – 2002**

*Brown's Video Ltd. operated two video rental stores and supplied three affiliate video rental stores. In addition Brown's Video operated four other businesses: two consumer electronics retail stores, one electronics repair business, and one IT consulting business*

Prior to 1981 my father and I both worked in the logging industry. The industry underwent a significant shrinkage from 1979 to 1981. We decided to move to a different industry and opened a video rental store in Squamish, BC. In 1985 my father became ill and I took over the management of the business. The business was very successful and soon expanded to a second location in Pemberton, BC and we signed up three affiliate stores. As the business grew we started other ancillary businesses in Squamish and Pemberton, BC.

### **Logging Industry**

**1977 – 1981**

I started in the logging industry in 1977. I worked in various locations on the coast of British Columbia culminating in 1977 – 1981 with a boom foreman position at Broughton Island, BC then Powell River, BC. As boom foreman I was responsible for overseeing the boom crew and all booming operations such as scheduling employees, scheduling delivery of supplies, scheduling of tugboats to tow the booms, inventory, department budgeting, recruiting, and hiring.



**Education**

**Microsoft Certified Professional** **2001 – 2010**

- Studied at various locations including the University of British Columbia, Microsoft Redmond Campus, Microsoft Issaquah Campus, and Microsoft eLearning. Studied Microsoft Windows Server 2000, 2003, 2008, SQL 2000, Exchange Server 2003,2007, Microsoft Active Directory, and Small Business Server 2008.

**Institute of Corporate Directors Program Not for Profit Governance Essentials** **2009**

- University of Victoria

**Novell** **1986 – 1989**

- Various courses at Vancouver based training locations

**Simon Fraser University** **1974 – 1977**

- Didn't finish degree in Philosophy. Left university to travel the world.



**Not for Profit Board Experience**

**Canadian Internet Registration Authority 2008 – 2017**

*The Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA) is a not for profit Canadian corporation that is responsible for operating the dot-ca Internet country code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) as a key public resource for all Canadians in a transparent manner and other Internet related activities.*

Chair, Compensation and Review Committee	2012 – 2013
Chair, Technical Oversight Committee	2010 – 2012
Member, Community Investment Committee (as board member)	2016 – 2017
Member, Community Investment Committee (as community member)	2017 – 2019
Member, Market Strategy Committee	2013 – 2016
Member, Finance, Audit, Investment, & Risk Committee	2012 – 2016
Member, Budget Committee	2010 – 2012
Member, Executive Committee	2010 – 2012
Member, Technical Oversight Committee	2008 – 2012
Member, Governance Committee	2008 – 2009

**Squamish Environment Society 2013 – 2016**

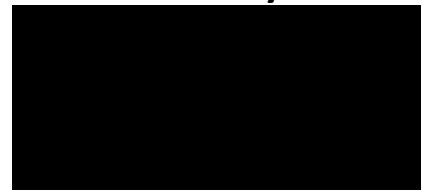
*“We are a passionate, pro-active organization, dedicated to wildlife and habitat preservation. We are committed to achieving balance between the needs of wildlife and human desires in order to achieve long-term sustainability of natural ecosystems in the Squamish area. We seek to engage the community in enjoyment, respect and responsibility for the natural world, through advocacy, research and education.” (<http://www.squamishenvironment.ca>)*

Board Vice Chair & Vice President	2013 – 2016
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**Internet Society – Canada Chapter 2013 – 2015**

*“The Internet Society engages in a wide spectrum of Internet issues, including policy, governance, technology, and development. We establish and promote principles that are intended to persuade governments to make decisions that are right for their citizens and each nation’s future. Everything we do is based on ensuring that a healthy, sustainable Internet is available to everyone – today and for the next billion users.” ([www.internetsociety.ca](http://www.internetsociety.ca))*

Board Vice Chair	2013 – 2015
Chair, Nominating Committee	2013 – 2014



**Inside Edge Knowledge Industry Association**

**2007 – 2013**

*Inside Edge is a not for profit association that is a voice for the Knowledge Industry in the Sea to Sky Region of British Columbia.*

Treasurer	2012 – 2013
Board Chair	2010 – 2012
Board Vice Chair	2009 – 2010
Secretary, Finance and Strategic Planning Committee	2010 – 2011
Vice Chair, Organising Committee	2007 – 2009

**Sea to Sky Free Net Association**

**1993 – 1998**

*“The Sea to Sky Freenet Association is committed to building a local community information system and providing barrier free access to Internet & Computer Technologies (ICT’s) while promoting the appropriate & sustainable use of technology as a tool for personal & community development.”*

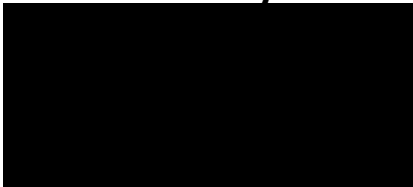
Board President	1996 – 1998
Board Vice-President	1995 – 1996
Member, Organising Committee	1993 – 1995

**Squamish Valley Golf and Country Club**

**1990 – 1995**

*Squamish Valley Golf and Country Club is a semi-private 18 hole golf course located in Squamish, BC. The club was established in 1966.*

Board Past President (ex-officio director)	1994 – 1995
Board President	1993 – 1994
Board Vice- President	1992 – 1993
Chair, Nominating Committee	1994 – 1995
Chair, Membership Committee	1990 – 1992
Member, Nominating Committee	1992 – 1994



**Board Experience (cont.)**

**Squamish Flying Club**

**5 years mid 1980's**

*The Squamish Flying Club is located at the Squamish Airport (CYSE)*

Board Past President (ex-officio director)	1 year
Board President	1 year
Board Vice President	2 years
Chair, Nominating Committee	2 years



### **Hobbies and other interests**

I am an amateur musician playing Guitar, Bass Guitar, Mandolin, and keyboards. I have played in local bands and enjoy playing live whenever possible. I have organised local jams for musicians of all skill levels to come together in a friendly, safe environment to make music together.

I am committed to making my life environmentally responsible. I try to live a “small” life using as little resources as possible. I am not a fanatic. It is my belief that many small incremental changes in our lifestyle are necessary to fight climate change.

I am a voracious reader, reading six or seven books a month. I enjoy reading all genres fiction and non-fiction.