Gwen Beauchemin

EXECUTIVE PROFILE

A proven leader with over 35 years spanning both private and public sector

A technology savvy leader with a broad technical background.

An innovated and collaborative independent board member

An enthusiastic and committed team player with excellent interpersonal skills

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

Collaborative Leadership: People, Financial, Information, Risk Management
Communication skills: Bridging the technical to business
Experienced Not-for-Profit Board member
Bilingual: English/French. Held Federal Government CBC level (expired 2018)
iGP L2 certification (2022), ICD GEP certificate (2017)
Cyber Security – Corporate, Industrial, Public Policy, Governance
Government of Canada Clearance: Secret level

CORE ACCOMPLISHMENT

Engaged within and external to organizations to find the winning path to promote security for the organization's road to success.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board & Advisory Work

Canadian Administrators of VRS (CAV) Inc., Board Member May 2023 to present
    CAV Technology Committee Chair May 2023 to present
    CAV Finance & Audit Committee Member May 2023 to present
Canadian Internet Registry Association (CIRA) Board Member 2021-11 to present
    CIRA Community Investment Committee Co-Chair 2022-10 to present
    CIRA Services Strategy Committee member 2021-11 to present
    CIRA Community Investment Committee member 2021-11 to 2022-09
Quantum Safe Canada: Governance Board member 2018-01 to present
Human-Centric Cybersecurity Partnership (H2CP) Board member 2022-03 to present
MasterCard Emerging Leaders Cyber Initiative (MELI) Mentor 2022-10 to 2023-05
Serene-RISC: Executive Board Member 2018-01 to 2021-12
CIO Association of Canada, - Board Member: Ottawa Chapter 2016-10 to 2019-08
        Board Member: National CISO 2016-10 to 2019-08

CEO, Strategist 01/2018 to present Tillet Consulting Inc.,

Provide public, private and NFP companies with managed information security expertise to raise the awareness and the capabilities of security. Work includes facilitating and organizing executive forums, cyber security information sharing governance, government relations strategic work, assessing operating

models, and provide secretariat functions such as running strategy sessions and preparing board and public communications products.

CISO & Director Security, Payments Canada 07/2016 to 12/2017

Payments Canada provides the underlying financial transaction infrastructure for Canada. As CISO, I lead and grew the 24x7 team of security professionals delivering overall security guidance, policy, oversight and operational programs. Enhanced Payments Canada partnerships with key Cyber communities of interest.

Director Canadian Cyber Incident Response Centre CCIRC, 09/2013 to 07/2016
Public Safety Canada

CCIRC worked at the convergence of the public and private sectors to raise cyber resilience in Canada. As Director, I managed the human, financial and operational needs of a 24/7 multi-disciplinary team, of 88 employees. I represented the Government of Canada, and was the National lead at International fora in the cyber and information security threat awareness, industry outreach and crisis management.

Communications Security Establishment CSE, 11/2002 – 09/2013

I had a variety of roles at CSE, each of increasing responsibility, over the 10 plus years. I began as a supervisor in cryptologic software development, then promoted and moved to the CIO group to lead the IT systems and services division, and onto reporting to the CIO in the PMO and Business management cell. In 2006, I was again promoted, and given the role to be CSE representative in Public Safety's development of the first national cyber security strategy. By 2007, I returned to the IT Security branch, and held the Director Mission Management, which ran 4 divisions ranging from strategic and operational policy to client relationships engagement, cryptologic audit and evaluation and the IT Security learning Centre. In 2009 I opened the new CSE liaison office in Canberra, Australia, and ran it from 2009-2013.

Bell Northern Research / Nortel Networks, — 05/1987 – 11/2002

I began my career with Bell Northern Research as a member of scientific staff. Over the 15 years, I choose experiences to enhance my understanding of product development across all domains of research & design, software development, release management, and product verification. I experienced working in a multi-national company, with diverse and distributed teams, requiring enhanced collaboration and management skills to move projects forward. Nortel also taught me a strong sense of predictable delivery, quality excellence and risk management; all needed to hit the right feature set at the right time to the most valuable clients.

E D U C A T I O N

iGP Level 1 and 2 Program: 2022   ICD-Rotman NFP Program: 2017
Certified CISO, 2016 EC Council
Honours Bachelor of Computer Science: 1987 Carleton University
Executive Leadership Program, 2007 Canadian Forces Staff College
DIREXION Leadership Development Program, 2007 Canada School of Public Service