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Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, DFNPA, FGITCA, Microsoft MVP Awardee (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013), I.S.P., ITCP

- Multi-award winning entrepreneur, board chairman, executive board director, senior executive officer, president, industry analyst, researcher, business strategist, writer, author, keynote speaker, senior invited advisor to the fortune 500 on strategy and technology, senior IT/business professional/educator
- Speaker (UN/ITU, May 2013, Geneva Switzerland); The World Summit on the Information Society Forum 2013 represents the world's largest annual gathering of the 'ICT for development' community. This forum will provide structured opportunities to network, learn and participate in multi-stakeholder discussions and consultations on WSIS implementation. This event builds upon the tradition of annual WSIS May meetings, and its format is the result of open consultations with all WSIS Stakeholders. The agenda and program of the WSIS Forum is built on the basis of official submissions received during the Open Consultation Process.
- Speaker (UNESCO HQ, February 2013, Paris France); The first WSIS+10 review event with an analysis of trends and possible recommendations will be an integral part of the overall WSIS review process. Outcomes will feed directly into the subsequent review meetings and into the 2015 UNGA overall review. Results will also be reported to UNESCO's Executive Board and to the 37th session of the General Conference of UNESCO (November 2013). The intention is also to integrate findings into the UN MDGs review process and into a possible post-2015 sustainable development framework.
- Invited article contributor to Kelly Gotlieb and Allan Borodin 40th anniversary of the publication of their seminal book, "Social Issues in Computing." (January 2013, University of Toronto). Contributions included: Authors (Kelly) Gotlieb and (Allan) Borodin interviewed; Vint Cerf (Internet inventor) "Social Issues in Computing And The Internet"; John Leslie King, W.W. Bishop Professor of Information, University of Michigan, "Privacy: It's Harder Than We Thought"; William H. Dutton, Professor of Internet Studies, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, "The Enduring Social Issues in Computing"; Stephen Ibaraki, Founder and Chair, IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council (part 1 of three articles), "ICT E-Skills and Professionalism in 2013"
- Invited Industry Chairman Advisor to Government ICT Development Fund and ICTDF General Director, Consumer Electronic Show or CES (January 2013, Las Vegas)
- Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award (January 2013)
- Advisor to Kay Family Foundation and President (KFF: December 2012); KFF supports healthcare IT, education, entrepreneurship, innovation, human development. research, the Arts, interdisciplinary projects, labs, competitions, technology empowerment, international cooperation, accelerators, ...
- Invited Industry Chairman Mentor to ICT Development Fund (ICTDF) and Advisor to ICTDF General Director (Kazakhstan Government and CE Industry Seed Fund with ties to Government Accelerators, TechStars, OECD, International Accelerators) (October 2012)
- Invited Industry Chairman Mentor/Advisor to Accelerator-HK (October 2012)
- ITU is the specialized United Nations agency (members: 193 countries, 700 global corporation/organizations). The ITU sets global ICT policy and standards. As stated publicly in 2012 by Secretary General ITU, Dr. Toure, "I admire the work you are doing and the very strong contribution to the information and communication technology sector, and Steve, please continue to do it because this is the greatest contribution that we are doing for humankind. ICT is in the center of everything we do today: our governments, our people, our economy, the education of our children, and our health will depend on how best we make use of those smart technologies."
- Invited industry chairman speaker, "Week of Inspiration" Dutch Tax Office Conference (September 2012, Amsterdam)

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- At the ASTANA Economic Forum (AEF) invited “Official” Advisor to Kazakhstan National Holding Company ‘ZERDE’ and ZERDE group of national companies (May 2012) on all areas related to ICT such as: seed funding, accelerators, investments, start-ups, entrepreneurship, research and development, research institute, research clusters, tech parks, international IT University, e-government programs, ICT policy, education, public relations, international conferences, business development, ICT development, ...
- Invited International Program Committee (IPC) and invited Chair/Owner Stream 3 Session 3, “ICT Capacity Building and Economic Growth”, IFIP 2012 World Computer Congress (IPC IFIP WCC2012, March 2012)
- Invited Member ACM Practitioner Board (ACM PB, January 2012)
- Invited Founder and Chair ACM Professionalism and Certification Committee (PCC, Feb 2012); Chair ACM Professional Development Committee (PDC) which includes Webinar Committee (WC) and PCC
 - ACM: World’s largest educational, scientific, professional association well known for their Turing Awards (Nobel Prize of Computing) and special interest groups such as SIGGRAPH
 - 1.5 million users of their digital library; 1 million readers of their primary journal
 - over 700 chapters
 - 78 publications: including 40 journals and transactions, eight magazines, and 30 newsletters
 - 504 conference and related workshop proceedings in its portfolio
 - 37 SIGS and some like SIGGRAPH have over 30,000 attendees at their conferences
- Elected 2012 FEAPO Board Director (Feb 2012), co-chair communications working group
- Invited FEAPO Board Summit (LA, March 2012)
- Invited industry chairman and speaker, the 13th Great-Idea International ITO and BPO Delegation visiting China during April 16th – 24th, 2012, in Shanghai, Suzhou, Wuhan and Beijing, participating key events, such as the 2nd CIO Summit and the 2nd China Service Outsourcing Innovation Development and Investment Promotion Summit (COIP) in Suzhou, and the 2nd Green IT Forum and the 6th China Service Outsourcing Industry Development and Cooperation International Forum (CODC) in Wuhan
- Invited industry chairman and speaker ITU, UNESCO, UNCTAD and UNDP World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS), (May 2012)
- Chair panel session Global Industry Council, IFIP World Computing Congress (September 2012)
- Invited industry chairman and panel speaker ISACA World Congress (June 2012)
- Invited industry chairman, global expert and speaker V Astana world Economic Forum (May 2012)
- Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award (January 2013--also 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012). “Thank you for empowering the community with your outstanding leadership!” Ballmer CEO, Microsoft; “All of us at Microsoft recognize and appreciate Stephen’s extraordinary contributions... technology’s best and brightest,” Kaplan Vice President, Microsoft.
- Vice-Chair and Executive Board Director IFIP IP3 (November 2011)
- Chair and moderator EA panel session (October 2011), IFIP World CIO Forum; invited Vice-Chair IAB World CIO Forum (December 2010). “Your reputation and influence is well-known in the world of information technology, academia, and CIO group. It is an honor to invite you to be Vice-Chair IAB and contribute your advices and suggestion to the forum. It is our honor to invite you to speak at the first World CIO Forum,” Wujichuan, Chairman of World CIO Forum; President of Chinese Institute of Electronics; Former minister the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of People’s Republic of China.
- Acting Chairman (October 2011) and Founder IP3 Global Industry Council (IP3-GIC) part of the UN-founded and UNESCO-consultative body (2010), first council of its kind—also serving as founding director on the council and Chief Officer Strategic Relations
- Appointed Board Director, Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations (FEAPO-Sept 2011), Co-Chair Communications Committee (June 2011)

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- Co-opted Board Director IFIP IP3 (Sept 2011)
- Appointed by acclamation by GITCA and Microsoft, first GITCA Fellow (August 2011) for making “an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the computing profession, IT community, and/or the industry” – to be formally recognized at TechEd NA or TechEd EMEA
- Appointed Chair (October 2011), formerly Co-chair ACM Practitioners Board, Professional Development Committee (Summer 2011); the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) is the world's largest educational, scientific, professional organization well known for their Turing Awards (Nobel Prize of Computing)
- Founding charter delegate, FEAPO (June, 2011); co-chair communications working group (Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations)
- Appointed to IFIP IP3 Board of Directors (May 2011), as Founder Global Industry Council (GIC)
- First global World CIO Forum (WCF), November 2011, Vice-Chair of the International Advisory Board (appointed December 2010)
- Invited FEAPO Creation Summit (Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Associations--January, 2011 and June 2011)
- Awarded Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Windows Live (January 2011); previously awarded in 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006.
- Founder IP3 Global Industry Council (IP3-GIC) part of the UN-founded and UNESCO-consultative body (2010), first council of its kind-- serving as founding director on the council and Chief Officer Strategic Relations
- Appointed Chairman of the Board, The Vine Group, international investment banking and merchant banking group (July 2010)
- Invited global leader and executive, MS Global User Group Summit (2010)
- Invited World Computing Congress (WCC), IP3 Day Presenter and Chair of the international panel presentation and discussion from 3 continents on IT Professionalism, What does Industry Want?; Participant IP3 AGM and Board Meeting; Participant Seoul Accord Meeting (2010)
- Invited global leader and VIP executive by the China government, International Financial Services and BPO Delegation/Summit China--Shanghai, Kunshan, Hangzhou, Ningbo, and executive delegate to Beijing multinational fortune corporations summit (2010)
- Executive Board Director, Chief Strategic Alliance Officer, Business Plan author, ChinaValue, world's largest: professional networking and professional services platform, online business social media/wiki/blogs with 2 million entries, business & market intelligence research services / event management group in China; 600,000 researchers / writers / employees / shareholders (100 million reach through partners, more than 1 million premium contributors in 2010); Executive Board Director, ChinaKSP, ChinaSNS2 (2010)
- Microsoft Most Valuable Professional Award in Windows Live, "technology's best and brightest...exceptional group ...who have demonstrated a willingness to reach out, share their technical expertise with others and help individuals maximize their use of technology" (2010)
- Requested/invited, appointed by the IP3 Board, UN-founded IFIP IP3 Senior Vice-President Strategic Relations (2010)
- Appointed, Advisory Board, Neil Squire Society, non-profit organization, innovating new services and technologies for empowering people with special needs, disabilities, and accessibility challenges (2010)
- Appointed, Board Director, Vine Group, international investment, venture, and merchant banking group (January 2010)

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