

## **Dave Nikolejsin**

### **Chief Information Officer, Province of British Columbia**

Dave Nikolejsin was appointed as B.C.'s Chief Information Officer in July 2005. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for BCNET.

From 2003 to 2005, Dave was Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Management Services, responsible for the NetWork BC (Digital Divide) Initiative. This initiative was created to respond to the New Era commitment to "connect every BC community to high-speed broadband." It remains part of Dave's new mandate.

Before that, Dave was Executive Director, Planning and Engineering for Common IT Services from 2001-2003 and Executive Director of Network Services from 1996-2001. He was the BC Systems Corporation's Director of Network Services from 1994 to 1996, after holding various network management positions from 1989 to 1994. Dave earlier worked as a Network Analyst providing technical support of major services with SaskTel in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Dave graduated with Honours with a Diploma in Electronic Engineering from the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan. He also completed the Executive program in Public Sector Leadership at the Royal Roads University in 2001.