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David most recently accepted an invitation to serve on the ACM Committee for Computing Education in Community Colleges contributing to a new curricular project to set guidelines for associate-degree programs in Computer Science. He recently completed two terms as the elected Chair of the National Council of IT Deans where he led the institutes and colleges to better align their curriculum to skill needs turning around a long enrolment decline. He also spent two terms on the board of the government ICT sector council (ICTC) which represents government, industry, academia in Canada and advises global corporations such as Google. David is currently on the curriculum board of the Information Technology Association of Canada (ITAC) representing 33,000 business in the IT sector accounting for a significant portion of GDP. ITAC has their BTM technology program utilized by the top universities in the country including the University of Toronto computing program which is ranked in the top 10 worldwide. David advises the curriculum board of the IEEE and sits on the ACM practitioner board professional development committee which oversees services of the ACM Learning Center for the public and ACM members. David is a past CEO of an international corporation, past CIO in the post-secondary education system, past vice-president, with offers of multiple presidencies prior to his retirement from academia late last year to focus on investments and start-ups. David is the immediate past president of CIPS BC and also writes for IDG-IT World (Canada) at their invitation. <http://www.itworldcanada.com/author/daveoleary>