

I have spent most of my career in Information Technology for Bell Canada. I started in the Corporate Systems Organization (CSO) department in 1979, then moved to Bell Sygma in 1993. In 1998 I moved to CGI, where I worked until 2010. Over the years I did work for departments ranging from Capital Management, to Bell Mobility. A particularly memorable time is my ten year tenure working with the payphones group (remember those?). A nice aspect of my payphones assignment was that I could explain my job to friends and family. In those days I would tell people that, when you spend 25 cents to make a payphone call, 1/40 of one cent of that ends up in my pocket (as salary, that is).

Since retiring, I have found opportunities to keep my technical interests engaged. I volunteer at my church running the sound and lighting systems as well as keeping their website up to date. I'm looking forward to my new role in BPG as the Communications Lead, as I enjoy doing a little "word-smithing" from time to time, and I like to be a part of something that I feel is bringing some good to people.