

# Serge Godin

## Founder and Executive Chairman of the Board



**Serge Godin founded CGI in 1976 at the age of 26. Under his leadership, CGI has grown to be among the largest independent information technology and business process services firms in the world. As Founder and Executive Chairman of the Board of CGI, Mr. Godin oversees the company worldwide, providing leadership in the areas of strategic planning, new business development and business expansion.**

He is a member of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives and sits on its board of directors. He is also a member of the Cercle des présidents du Québec. Throughout his career, Serge Godin has remained very involved in various endeavours that further the economic development of Montreal, Quebec and Canada including being President of the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal.

Active in his community, Serge Godin has helped many organizations raise funds for education, healthcare and young people in difficulty. Organizations include the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi, the Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec, Concordia University, l'Université de Montréal, HEC Montréal, CEGEP de Jonquière, the Canadian Cancer Society (Daffodil Ball), the Montreal Heart Institute, Hôpital de Chicoutimi and Boulot Vers..., an organization that helps young people reintegrate into the job market. Most recently, he chaired the committee for the Marie Vincent fund raising event, an organization that helps battered children.

His interest in helping the community extends beyond his corporate involvement. In 2000, he established the Fondation Jeunesse-Vie with a mission to alleviate poverty, advance education and improve the health of disadvantaged children and teens in Canada. Mr. Godin has personally funded the Fondation, in addition to giving his time and other resources. Since its inception, the foundation has helped more than 90 schools, hospitals and youth organizations.

Serge Godin completed post-secondary studies in computer technology, obtained the equivalent of a bachelor degree in management and undertook studies towards the Masters of Business Administration (MBA) program at the Université Laval in Quebec City. Mr. Godin is a Fellow of the Ordre des administrateurs agréés du Québec. He is also a member of the University of Waterloo's board of governors.

Serge Godin was appointed member of the Order of Canada (C.M.) in honour of his achievements and contribution to the economic development of Canada as well as member of the Ordre National du Québec. He was awarded an *honoris causa* from the HEC Montreal, an *honoris causa* Doctor of Management degree from the Université Laval in Quebec City and an *honoris causa* Doctor of Law degree from Concordia University in Montreal. In 2003, he was named Great Montrealer by the Board of Trade of Metropolitan Montreal for his lifetime achievements. In 2000, he was inducted into the Canadian Information Productivity Awards (CIPA) Hall of Fame. He received the Dimensions Award in 1997 from the Ordre des administrateurs agréés du Québec and in 1996 he received a lifetime achievement award from the Université du Québec à Chicoutimi. In 2008, Serge was inducted as a Laureate into the Canadian Business Hall of Fame and received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Canadian Youth Business Foundation.

### CGI profile

At CGI, we are in the business of satisfying clients. For more than 30 years, we have operated upon the principles of sharing in clients' challenges and delivering quality services to address them.

A leading IT and business process services provider, CGI operates in 100+ offices worldwide, giving us the competitive advantage of close proximity to our clients. Through these offices, we offer local partnerships and a balanced blend of global delivery options to ensure clients receive the combination of value and expertise they require.

CGI defines success by exceeding clients' expectations and helping them achieve superior performance.

### End-to-end services

- Consulting
- Systems integration
- Management of IT and business functions
- 100+ proprietary business solutions

### Focused industry expertise

- Government and healthcare
- Financial services
- Telecommunications and utilities
- Retail and distribution
- Manufacturing