



Shared IT Services for Higher Education & Research

Conference 2018

Success, Progress, Developments and Opportunities

BCNET Shared Services Portfolio

Agenda

- Network Services
- Procurements
- Cybersecurity and Identity Management
- Enterprise Resource Planning
- Professional Development & Training
- Shared Systems and Technology



Network

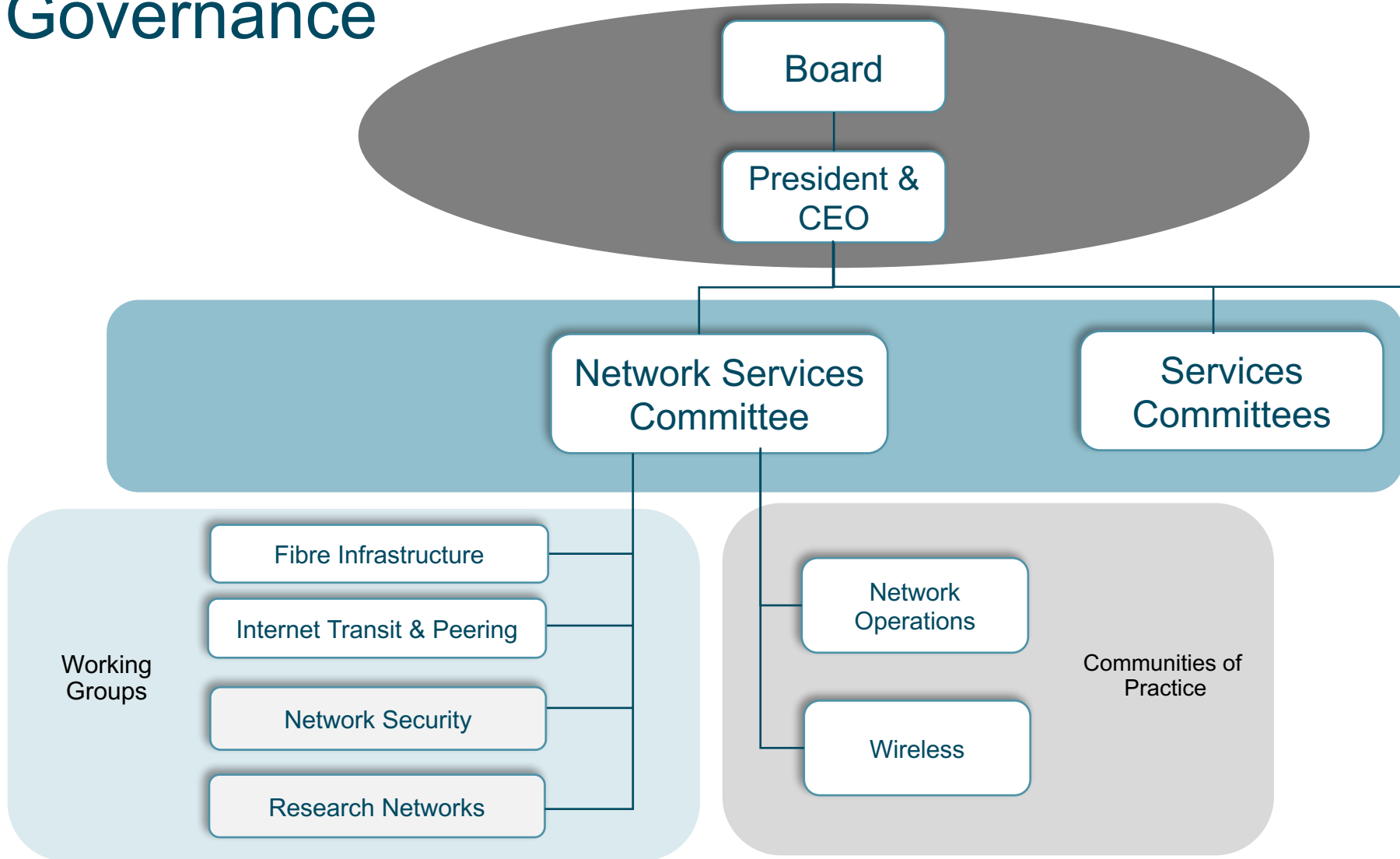
Marilyn Hay

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Vision

We will deliver, operate and advance network infrastructure to support education, research and innovation in British Columbia.

Governance



NREN – Canada's National Research and Education Network



Network Services Portfolio

Physical Access



- Fibre Connection
- Fibre Cross Connect
- Point to Point Ethernet

Layered Services



- Advanced Network
- Internet Transit
- Transit Exchange
- Virtual Router

Our Fibre Infrastructure Investments

2017/18 New Builds

- ✓ Added 228 fibre kms
- ✓ Douglas College (2 sites)
- ✓ Emily Carr
- ✓ Justice Institute of BC
- ✓ Okanagan College

2018/19

- ✓ Kamloops – TRU, EduCloud
- ✓ Kelowna – OC, UBC

Oversight by Finance Committee

- ❖ Invest & develop with members and local partners

Reviewed by:

- ❖ Network Services Committee
- ❖ Fibre Infrastructure WG

9,980 fibre kms - BCNET Assets

New Connections and Upgrades

2017/18 NEW

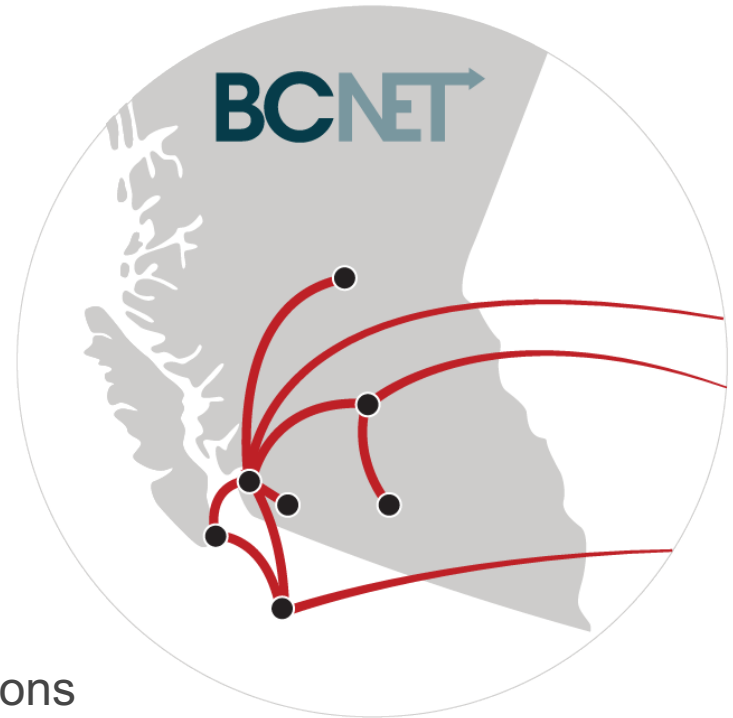
- ✓ 26 PLNet Transitions
- ✓ 4 research sector
- ✓ 2 100 Gig-E connections
- ✓ 3 new sites/ECUAD, OC, KPU

Upgrades

- ✓ 12 upgrades across 6 institutions

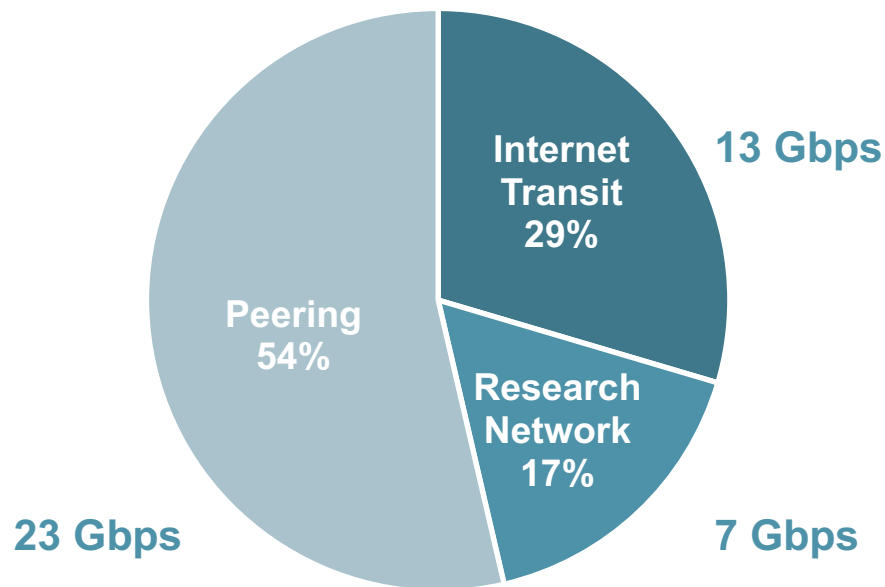
Planning

- ✓ Prince George & Kelowna diverse connections
- ✓ Vancouver & Kamloops 100GigE



Internet Transit and Peering Services

**Traffic Distribution
2017-18**



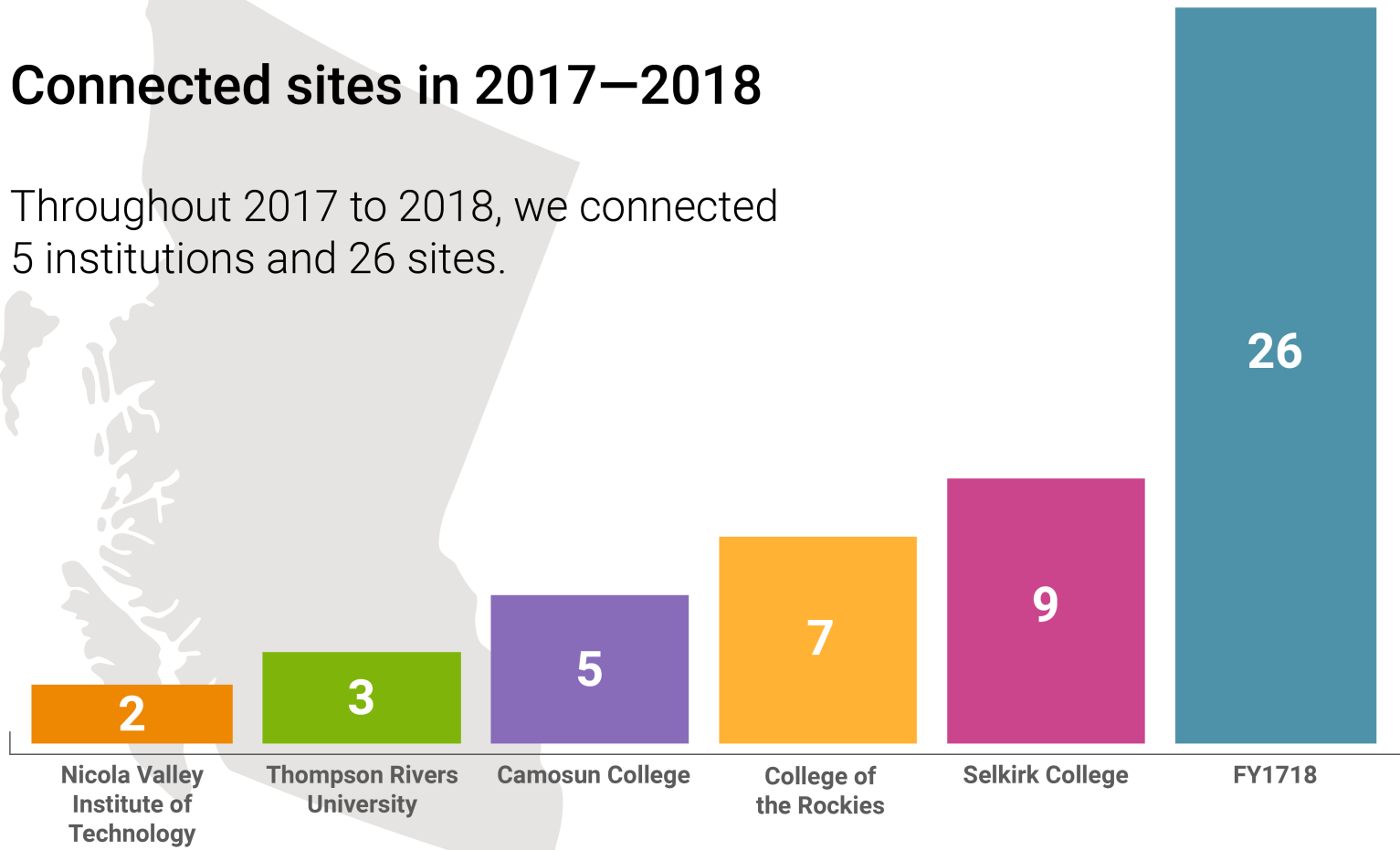
- Multiple upstream connectors
- Enhances connectivity experience
- Optimizes data traffic

Investment in Research Network + Peering = \$2.2 M annual avoided cost for members

Integrated Network Project

Connected sites in 2017–2018

Throughout 2017 to 2018, we connected 5 institutions and 26 sites.



Integrated Network Project: April–September

Planned connections in 2018

We plan to connect the remaining 6 institutions and 39 sites by September 2018.



Distributed Network Management

Vancouver | Core Staff

- Blake Bridgewater
- Morgan Dapilly
- Pallavi Kapoor
- Don McWilliams
- Oscar Rondon
- Dave Stillwell
- Toby Wong

Kamloops | TRU

- David Burkholder

Kelowna | UBCO

- Keelin O'Reilly

Prince George | UNBC

- Curtis Bowden

Surrey | SFU

- Vic Herbert

Victoria | UVic

- Steve Lahey
- Hans Yodzis
- Staff

UBC | Operations 24x7

- Rose Chan
- Staff



Procurements

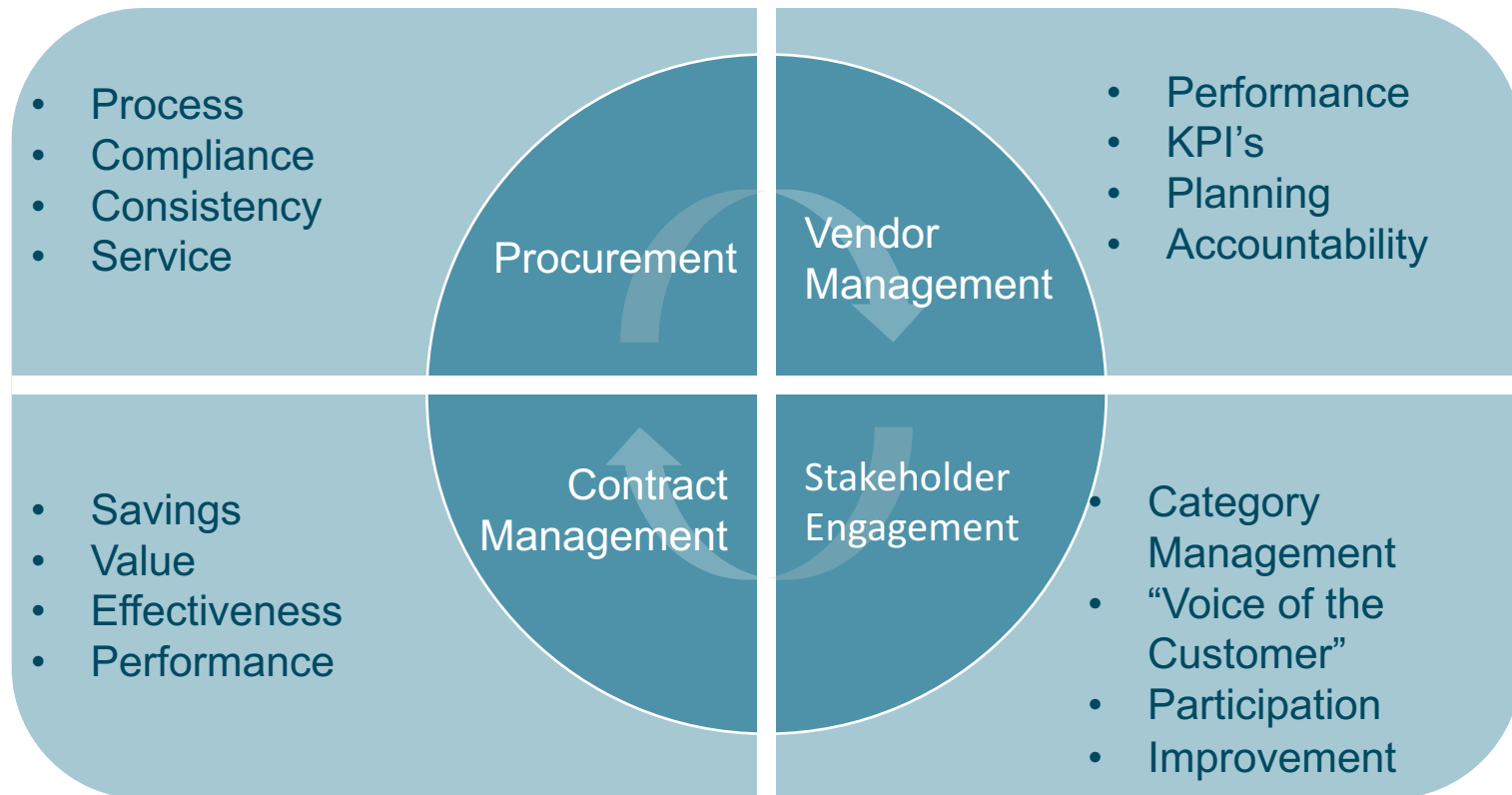
Dennis Silva



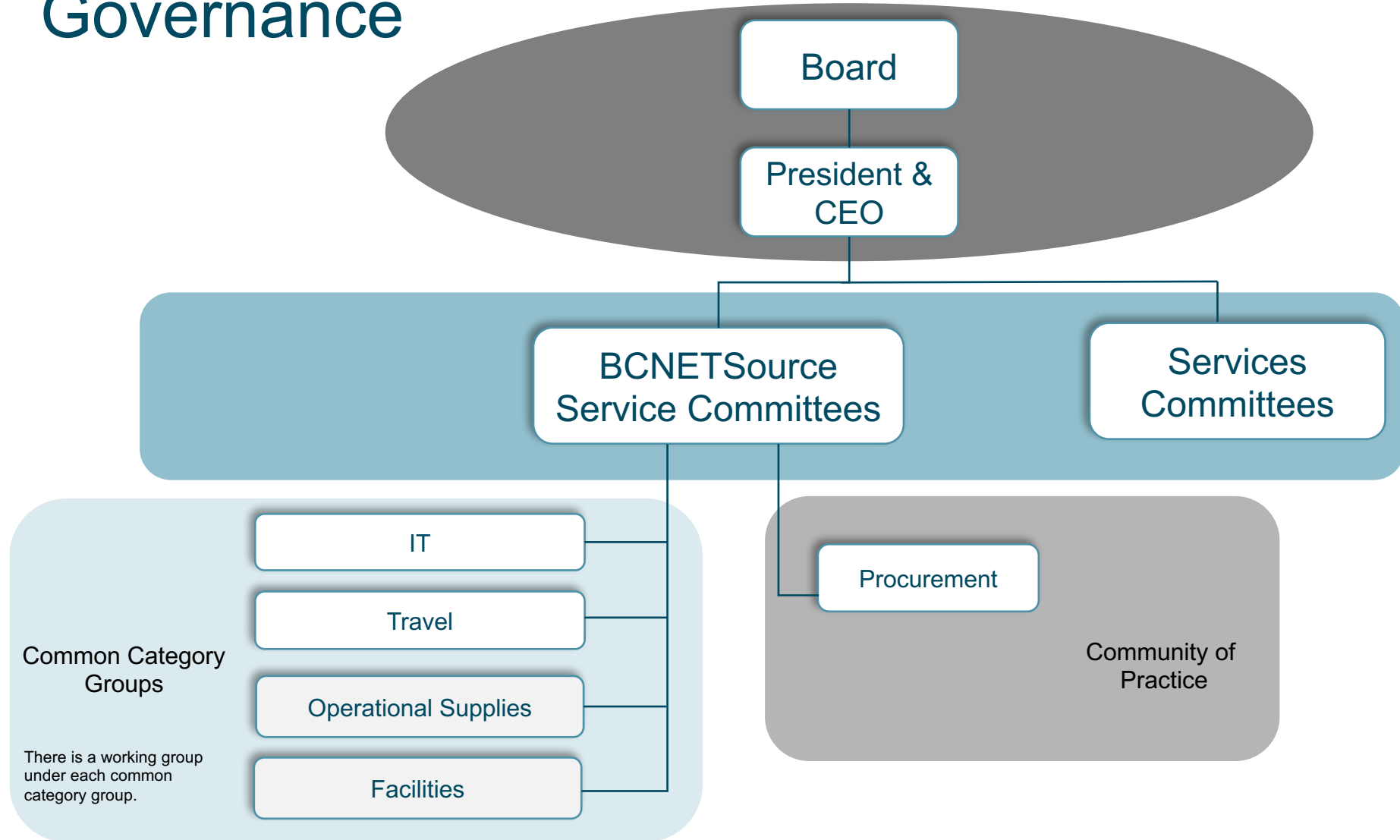
Vision

We will provide outstanding value to member organizations through supply management expertise, innovation and collaboration.

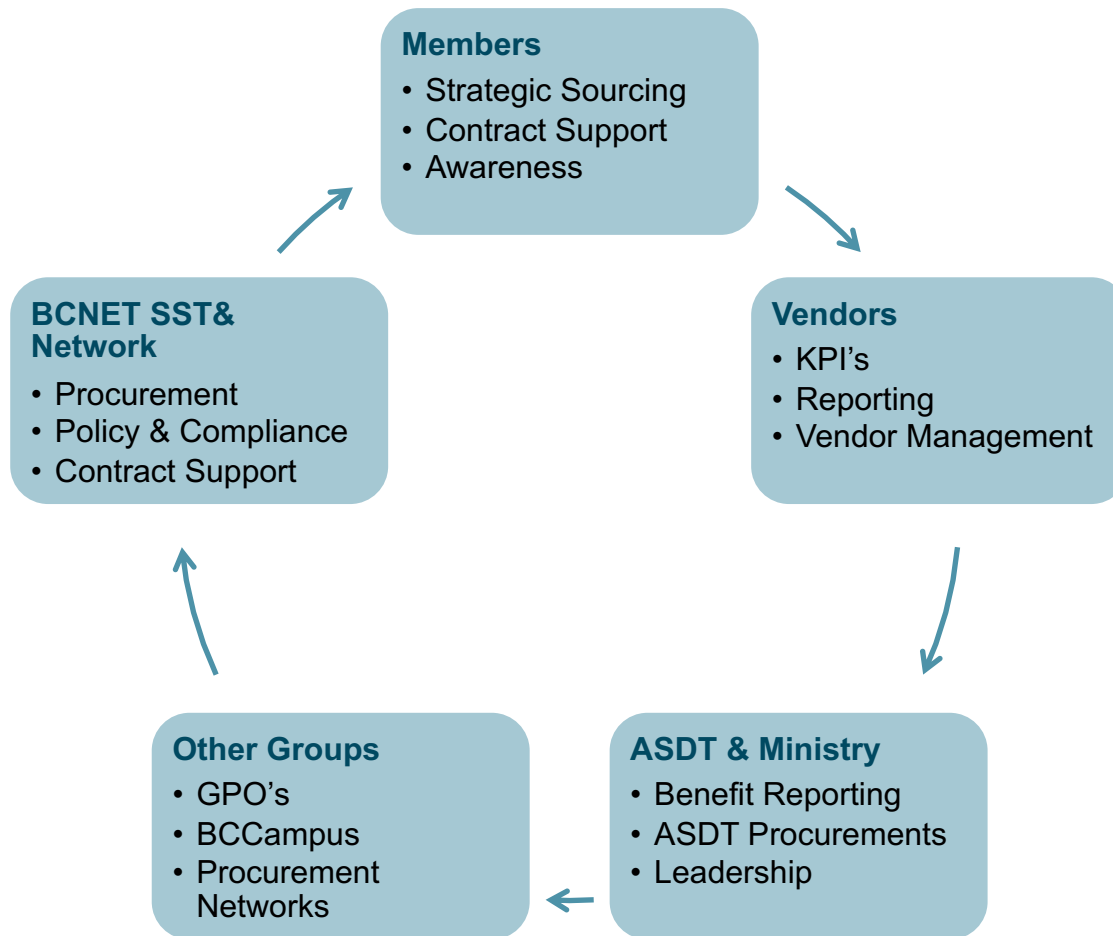
What we do



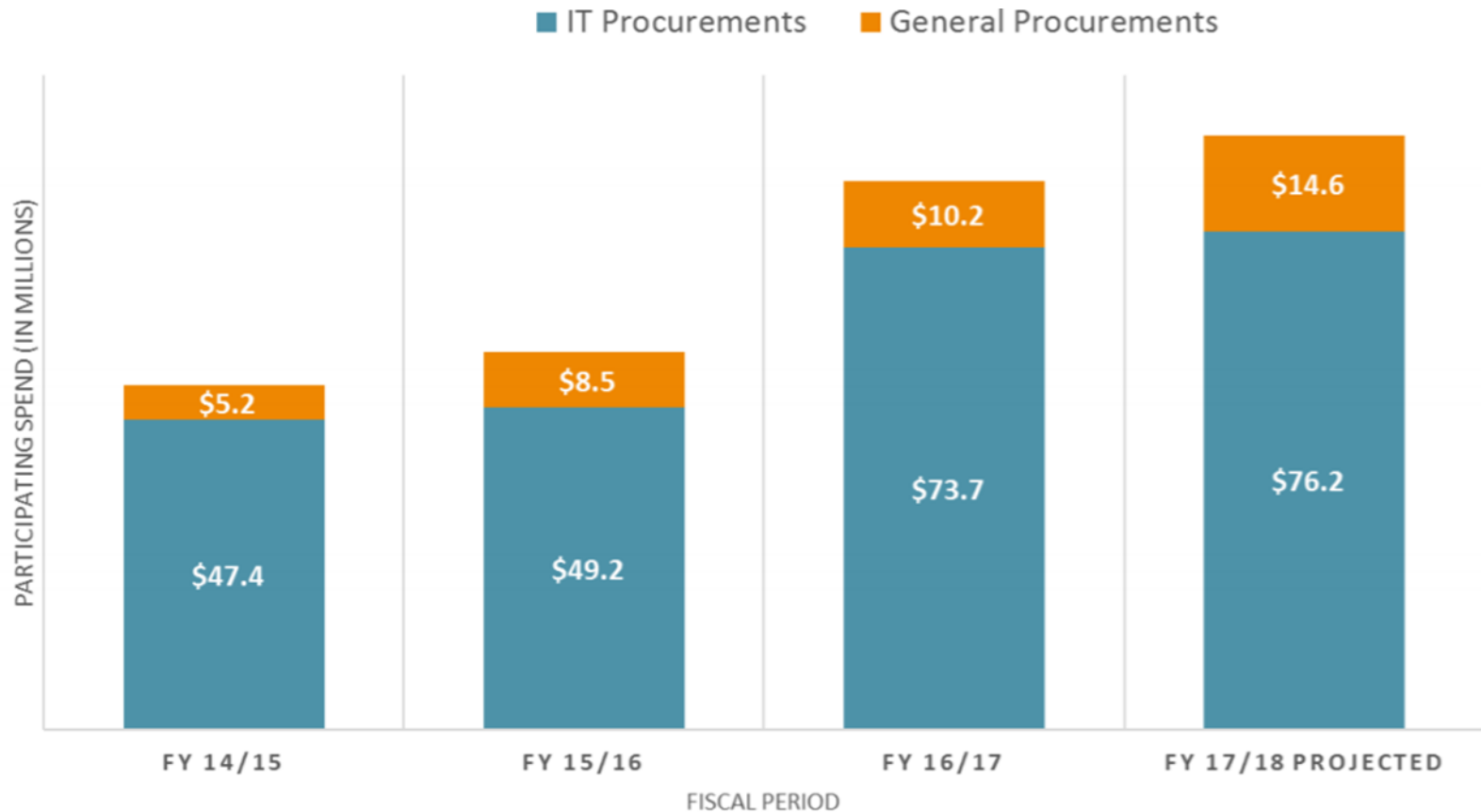
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Who do we collaborate with?

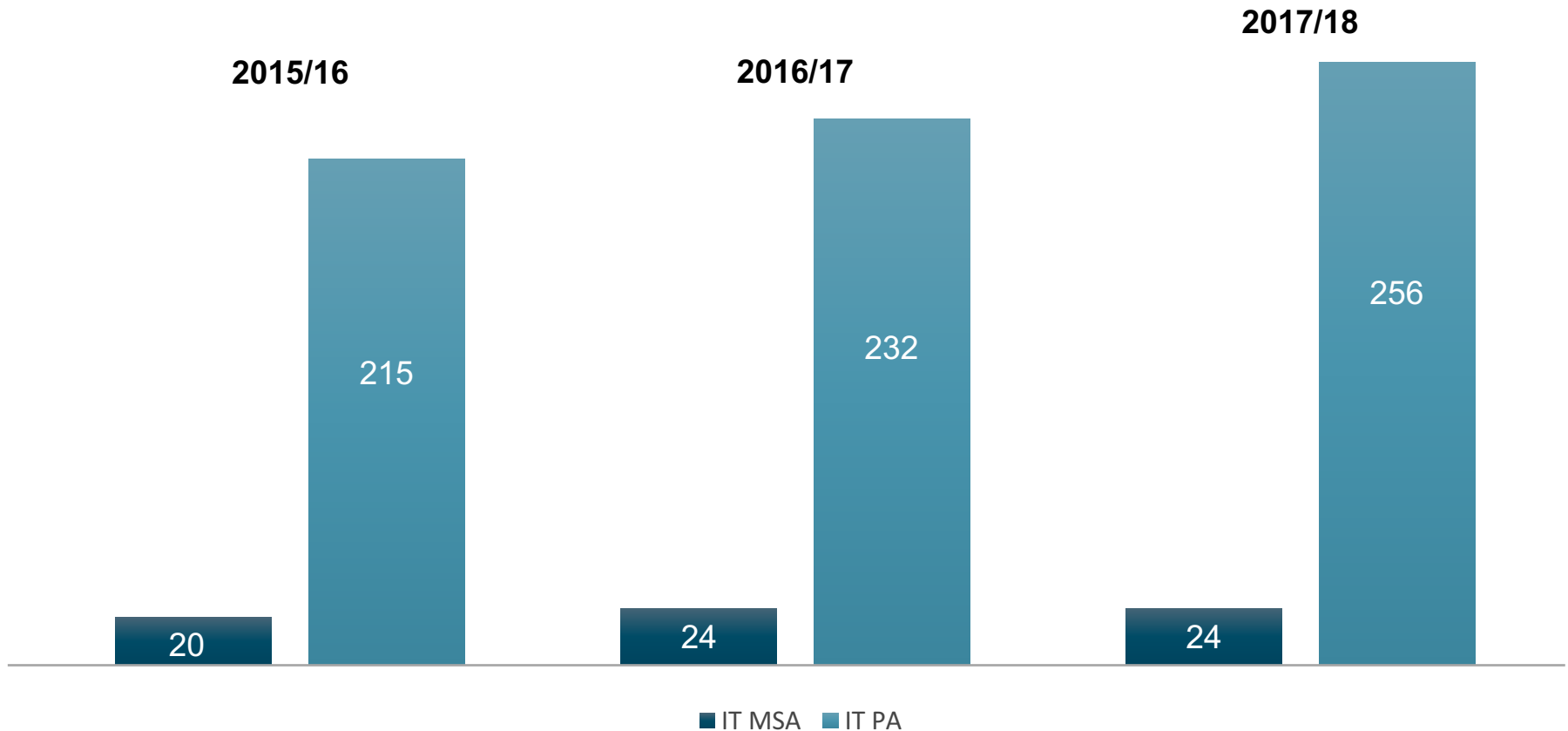


We reached \$90M in participating spend



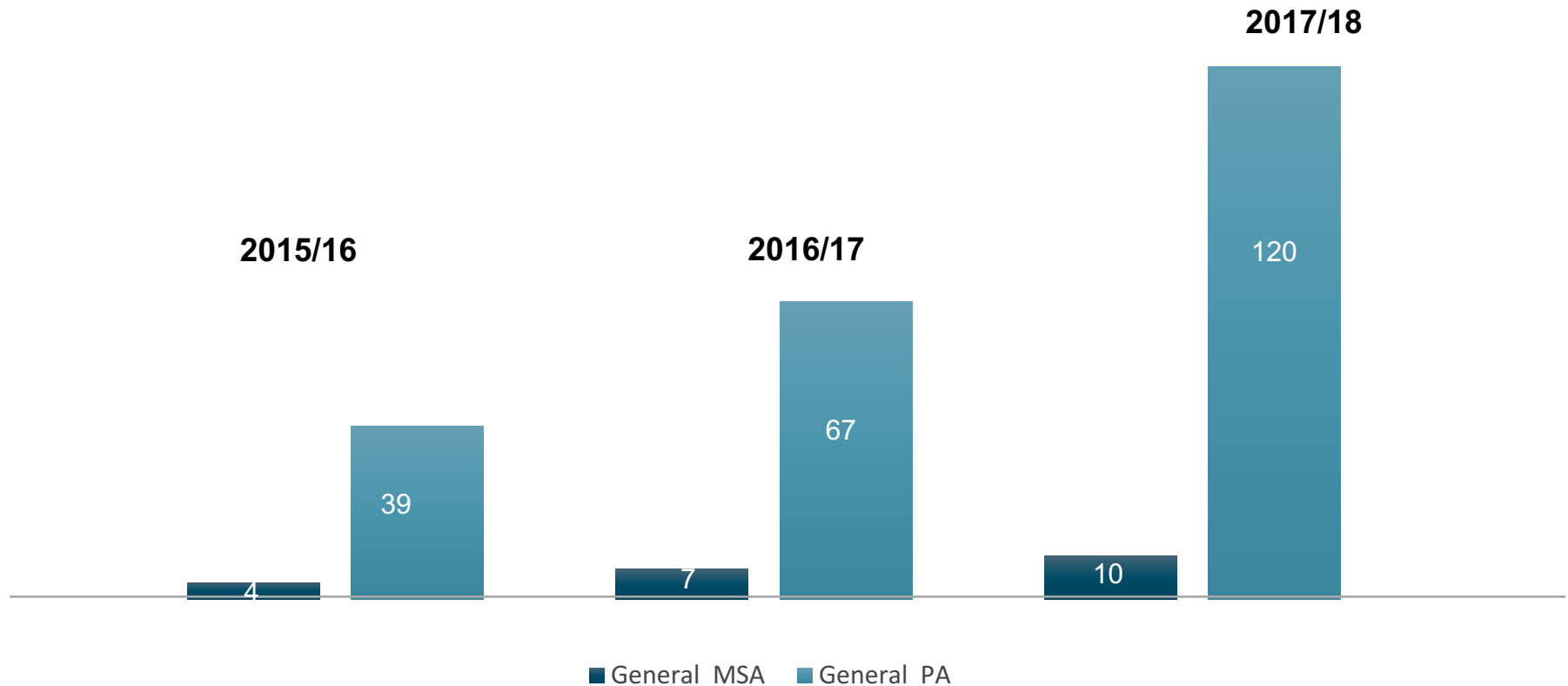
We received 256 participating agreements

IT Contracts

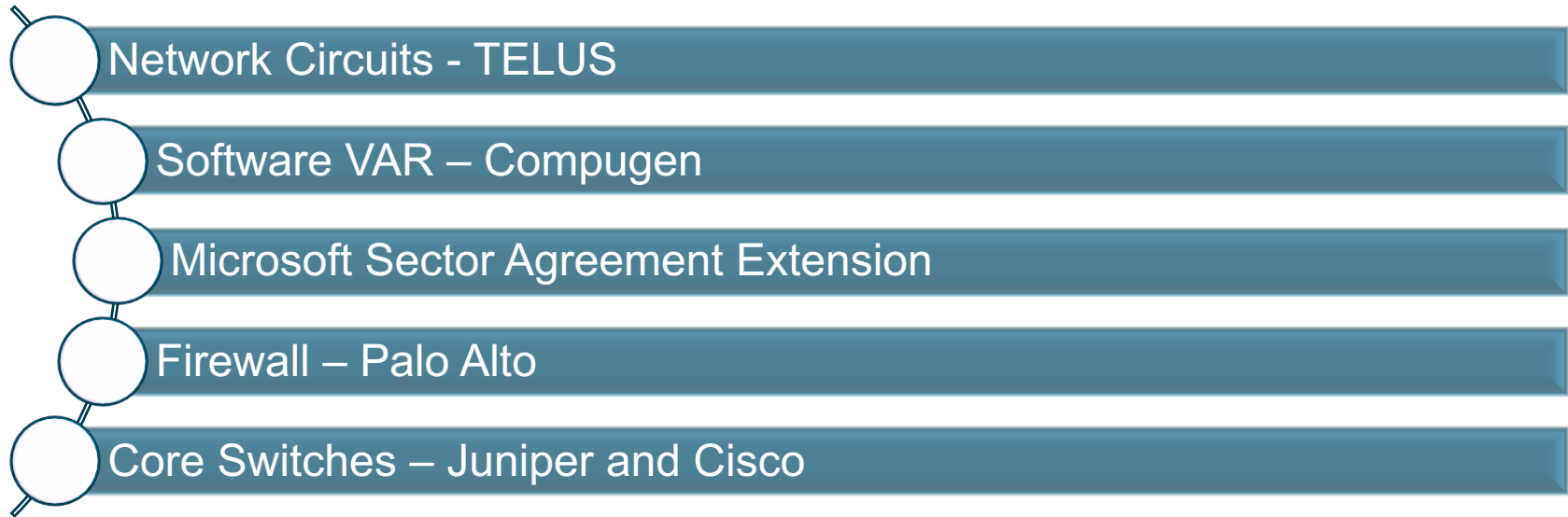


We received 120 participating agreements

General Contracts



Major IT contracts in 2017/18



Our procurement pipeline: 2018/19

Underway

- IT Pre Qualified Services
- End User Computing Devices
- Elevator Maintenance Services
- Custodial Supplies
- Traveller Emergency Services
- International Refund and Tuition Payments
- Facilities Pre Qualified Suppliers
- Maintenance Repairs and Operations

In Planning

- Hardware VAR
- Scientific Supplies
- Stationary & Promotional Products
- External Audit Services
- Shredding and Records Management

Summary

We engage and support our members' needs and pursue new opportunities.

IT contracts are the largest area of spend and success.

We facilitate

- Better service
- Better contracts
- Better results



Cybersecurity and Identity Management

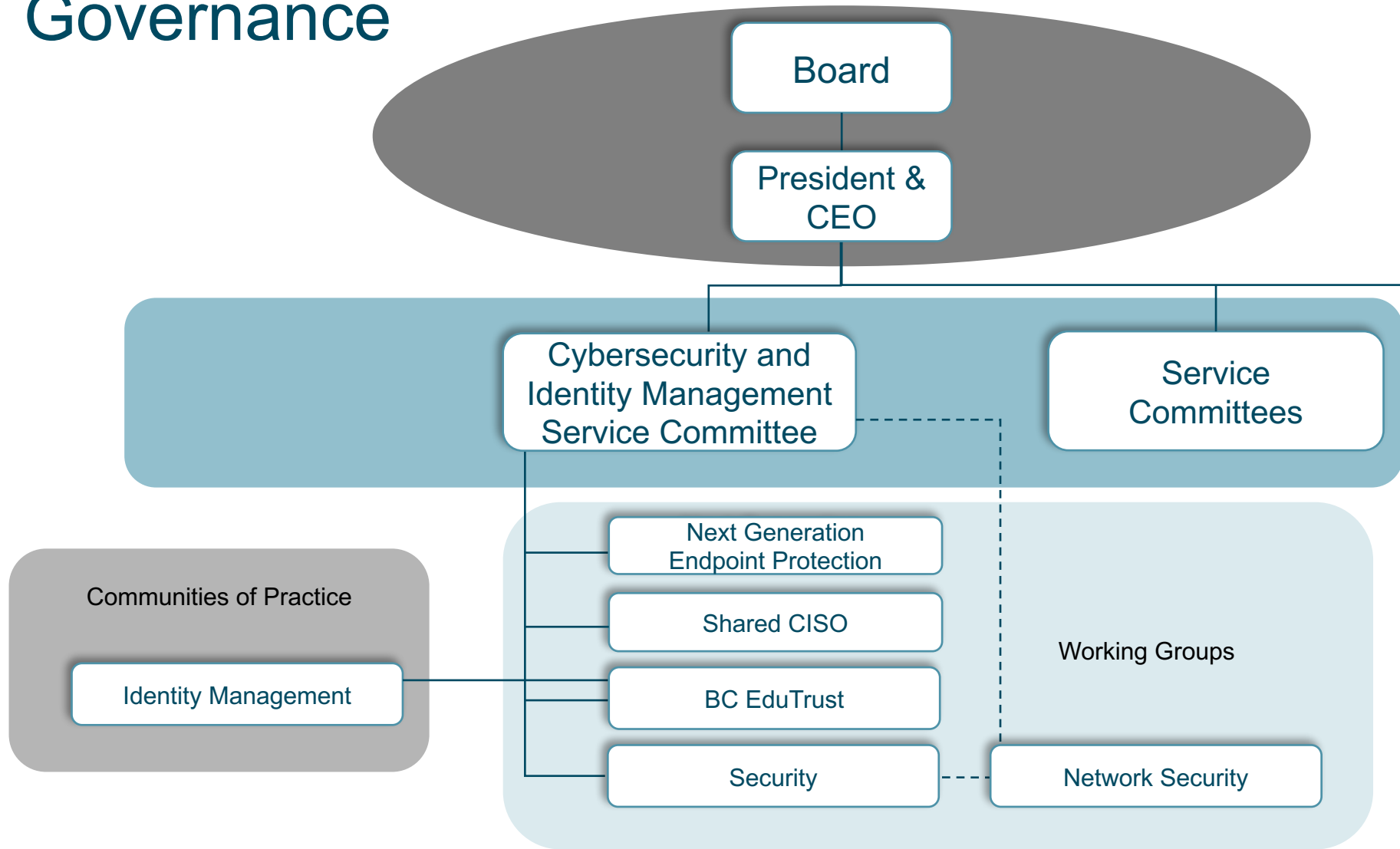
Ivor MacKay

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Vision

BCNET higher education members lead the country in cybersecurity and identity management.

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What's new in cybersecurity services

CIRA D-Zone AnycastDNS

Nessus Vulnerability Scanning

Shared CISO

Next-Generation Endpoint Protection

Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) System



CIRA D-Zone AnycastDNS Service

- ✓ New core service (FREE)
- ✓ Fault Tolerance
- ✓ DDoS Resiliency
- ✓ Web Interface
- ✓ Reporting
- ✓ 24/7 monitoring & support
- ✓ 100% SLA

Attend Nessus Session!

Date: Wednesday, April 25,

Time: 2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Room: Barrick Gold Lecture

Nessus Vulnerability Scanning Service

- ✓ Configuring the Nessus scanner to scan your networks for vulnerabilities.
- ✓ Scanning takes place on the public side of your network (not the internal network).

FREE Service for BCNET Members!

Attend CISO Session!

Cybersecurity Challenges in Higher Ed: A Proposal for Shared Chief Information Security Office

Date: Monday, April 23,

Time: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Room: Labatt Hall

Shared Chief Information Security Officer (CISO)

- ✓ Proposed MOU for shared CISO for five to eight institutions. (BCNET Cybersecurity Committee)
- ✓ Goal: develop and improve security baseline and maturity

Attend NREN SIEM Session!

NREN SIEM Deployment Project

Date: Tuesday, April 24, 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

SIEM Workshop

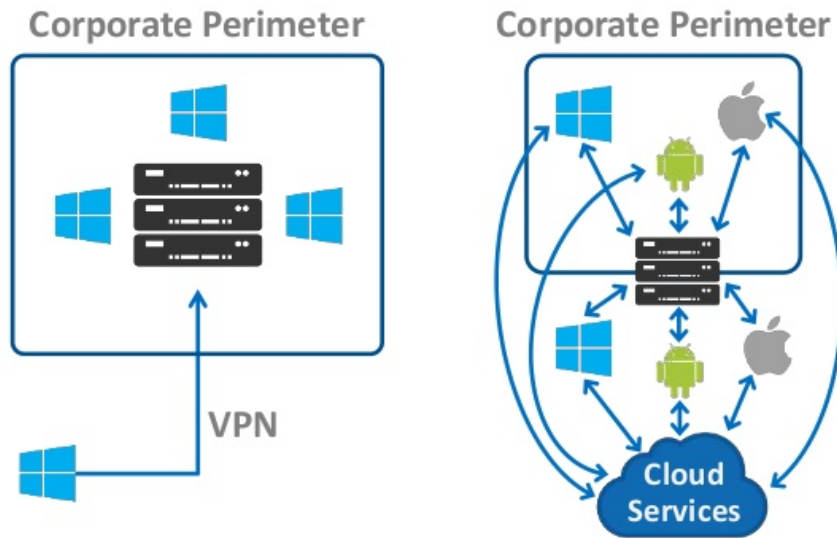
Date: Thursday April 27

Register online!

- ✓ CANARIE funded
- ✓ Building a SIEM for BCNET core management network.
- ✓ Plan to build capacity and resource for members use
- ✓ Hiring a SIEM Systems Administrator
- ✓ Building capacity

Next Generation Endpoint Protection

The Endpoint Has Changed



Executive Summary
sent to BCNET
Procurement team for
prioritization.

Once prioritized, will
issue request for
expression of interest
to be ensure our bases
covered.



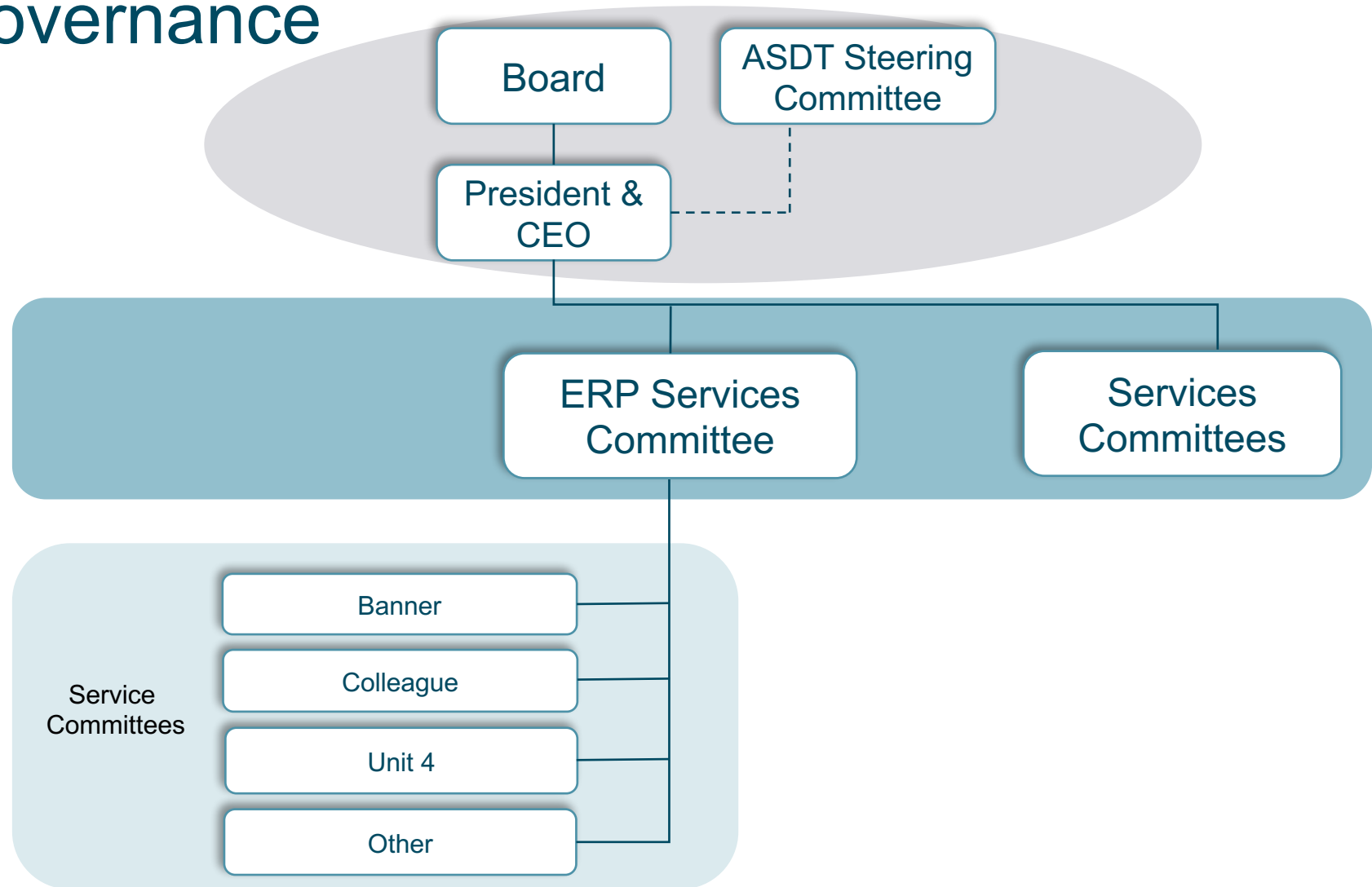
Enterprise Resource Planning

Garry Sagert

Vision

We will provide collaborative ERP support services, facilitate increased collaboration, and promote adoption of the April 2016 ASDT ERP Strategy with a vision of risk mitigation, cost containment and service improvement.

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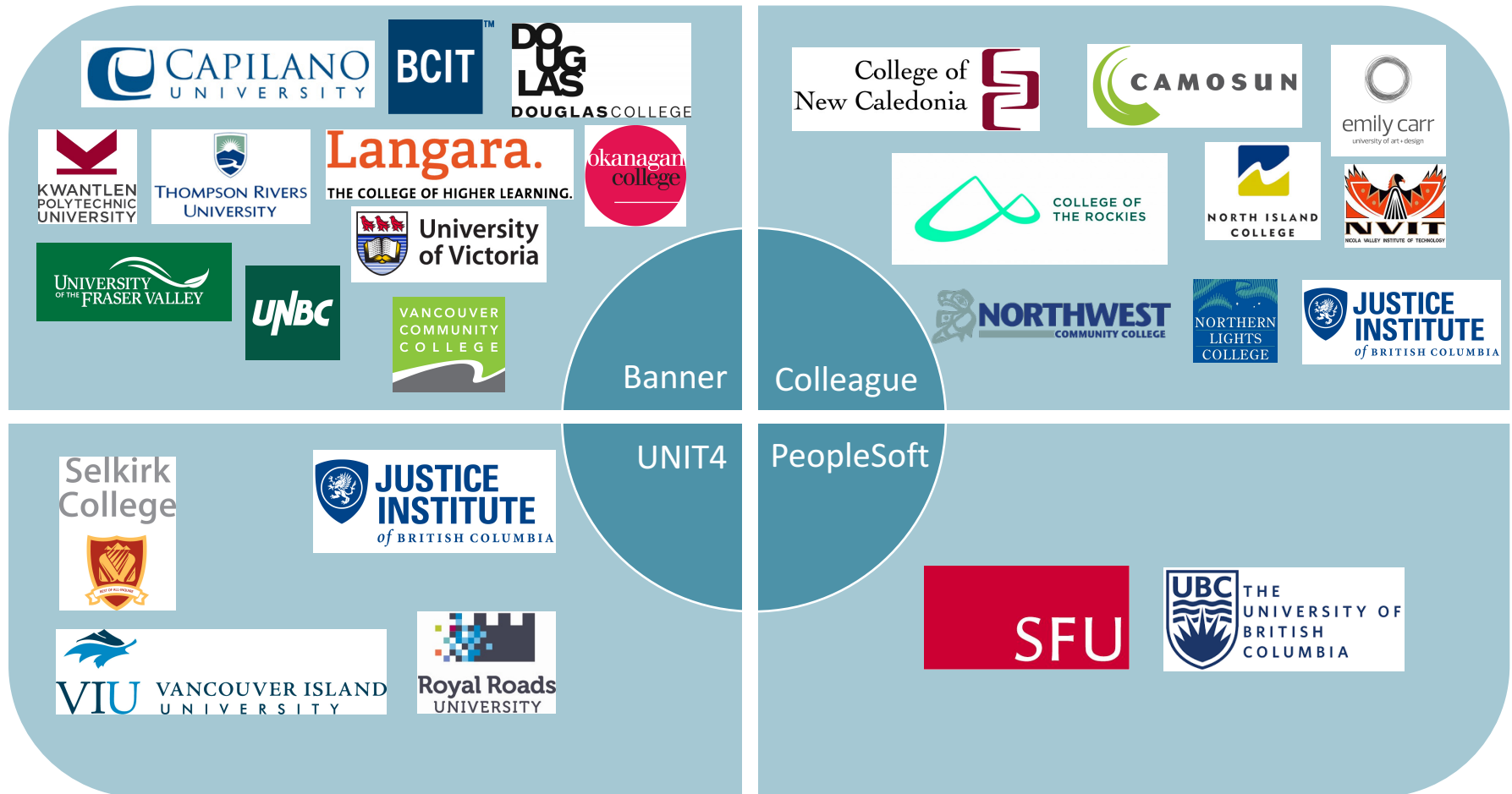
History of ERP Office

- ✓ 2013 Deloitte Report
- ✓ 2016 Sector ERP Strategy
- ✓ 2017 Business Engagement Report (BER)

Key Recommendations

Recommendation to establish an ERP office to facilitate collaboration

Sector ERP Landscape



Shared Opportunities



Attend the ERP Office Session!

BCNET ERP Office –
Opportunities and Value

Date: Monday, April 23,

Time: 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM

Room: 1415 Cominco Policy

ERP Office Initiatives

- ✓ Online ERP body of knowledge
- ✓ Banner in EduCloud option
- ✓ Oracle OMA update
- ✓ Banner v9 upgrade support
- ✓ Colleague printing and operational support
- ✓ EducationPlannerBC and BCFA support



Professional Development and Training

Clarence Lee

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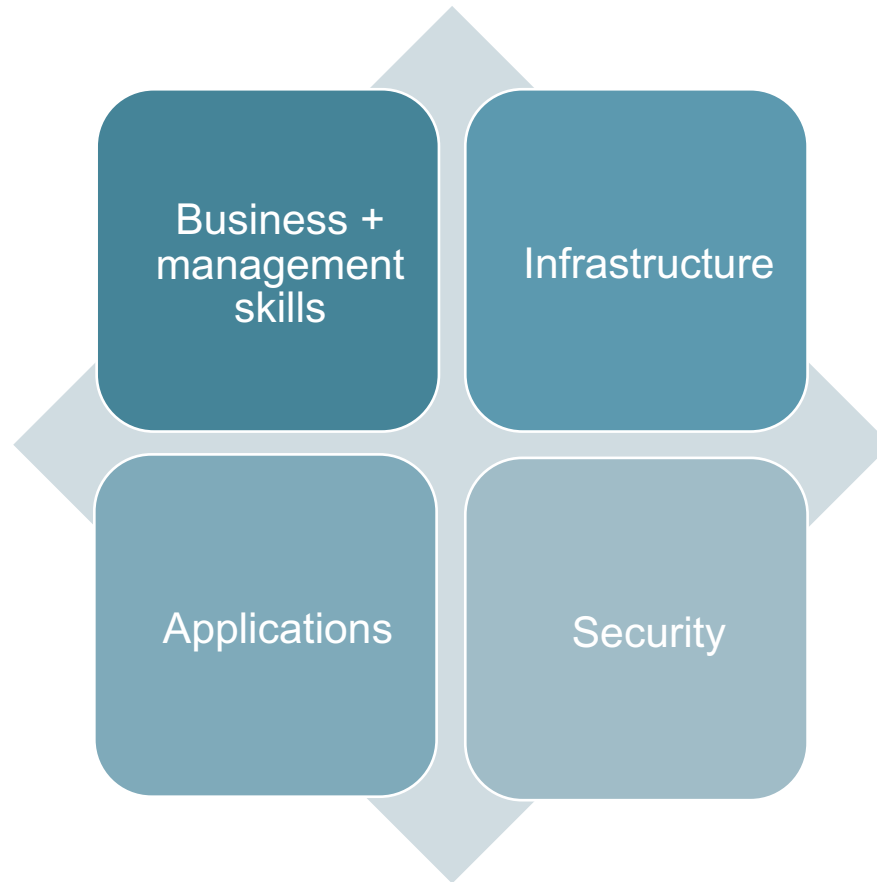
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We will enable continuous IT knowledge improvement through collaborative and innovative methods.

Our Goals



Areas of Focus



Member Participation



Participation
from 25 PSIs

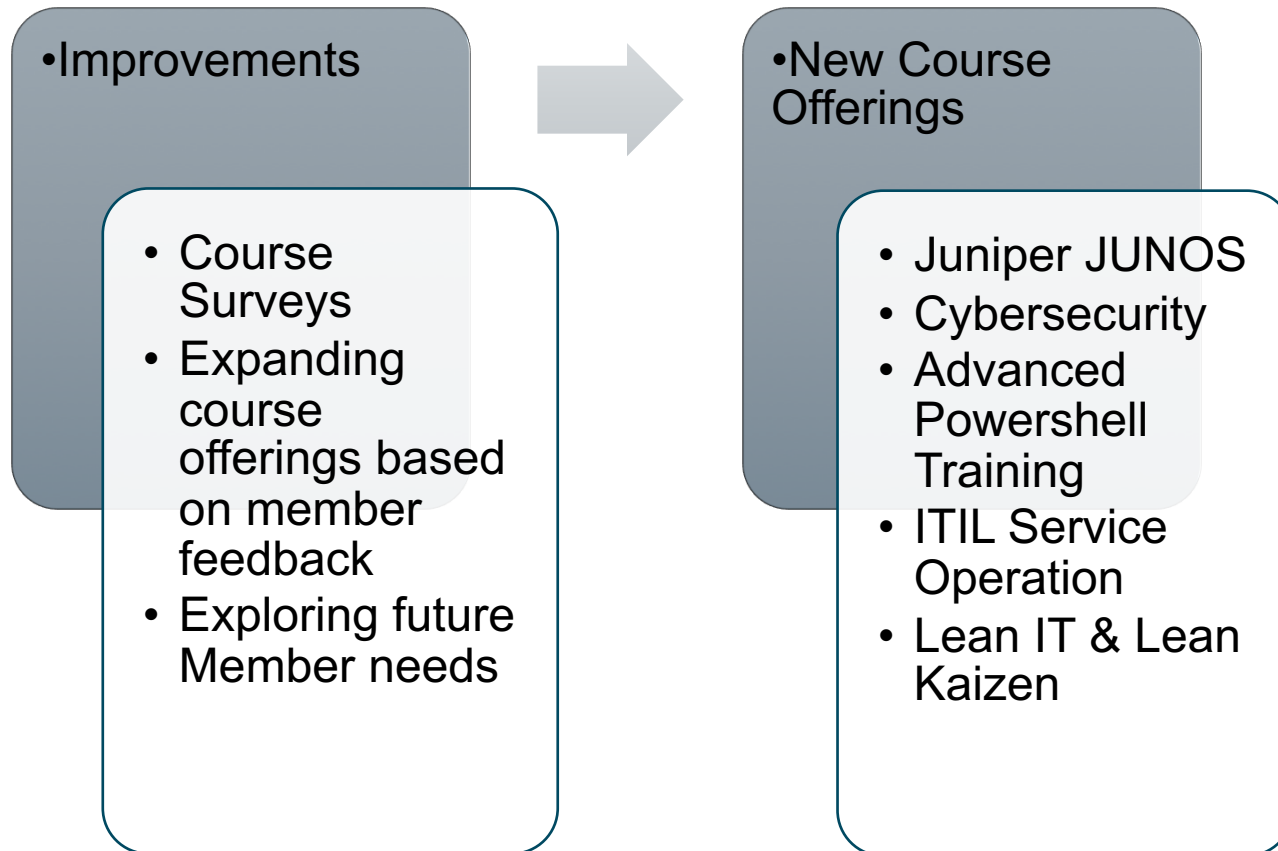


131 attendees across
11 professional
development and
training courses



Average 4/5 stars rating in
value of education, instructor
expertise, and overall
satisfaction with training
courses

Areas of Focus



Our 2018 Course Roster

NEW Courses

- Lean IT Foundation (May 24-25)
- MS Powershell (June 4-8)
- Banner Technical: Extending Banner 9 Admin Apps (June 19-21)
- MS Enabling and Managing Office 365 (June 25-29)
- ITIL Foundation (August 15-17)
- COBIT 5 Foundation (October)
- Cybersecurity Foundations (October)
- Advanced MS Powershell (November)

In Development

- Juniper JUNOS (Summer/Fall)
- ITIL Service Operation (Fall/Winter)
- Lean IT Kaizen (Fall/Winter)

Our future offerings...

IT Leadership

Mentorship Program

More Course
Offerings



Shared Systems and Technology

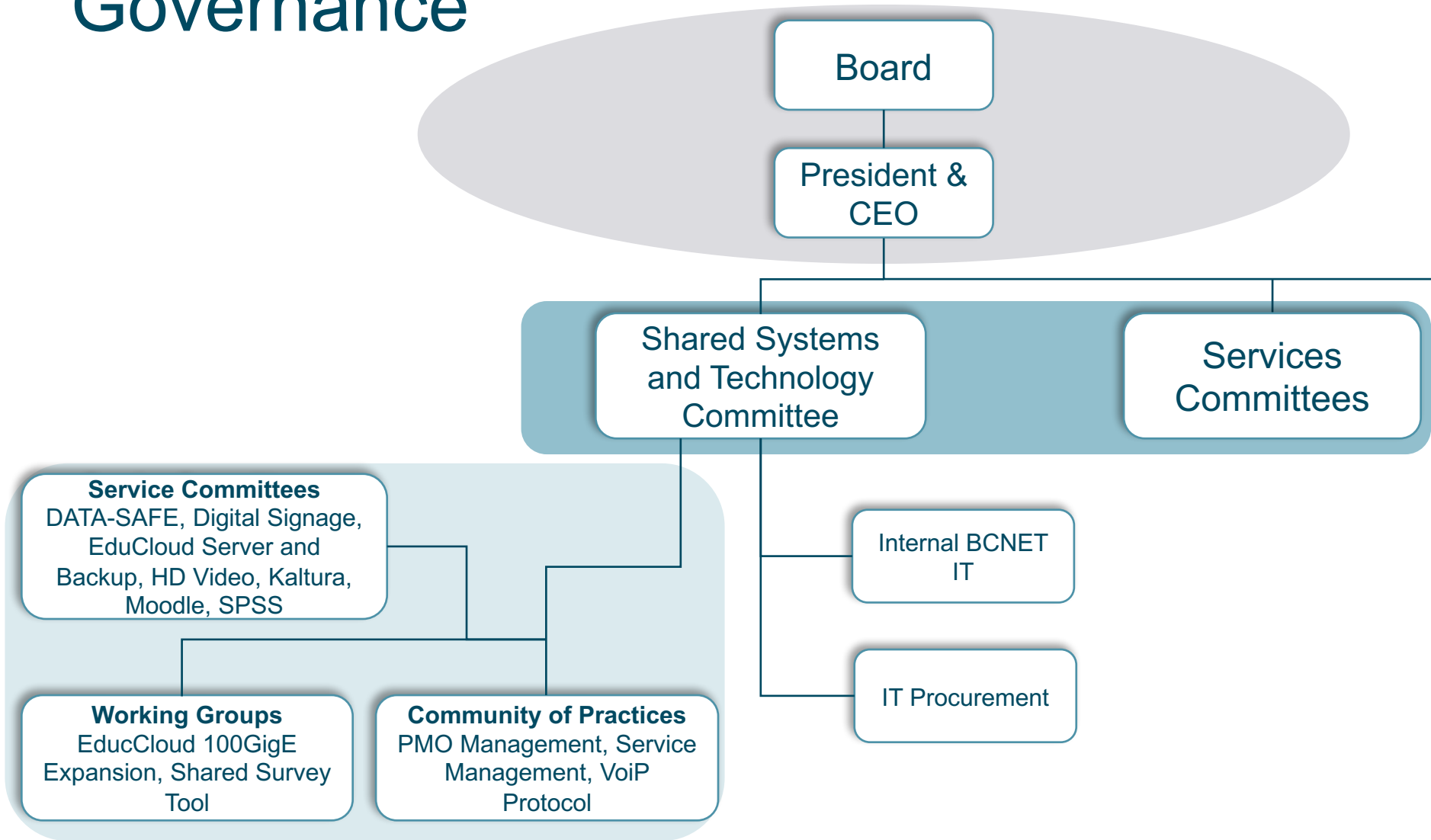
Dean Crawford

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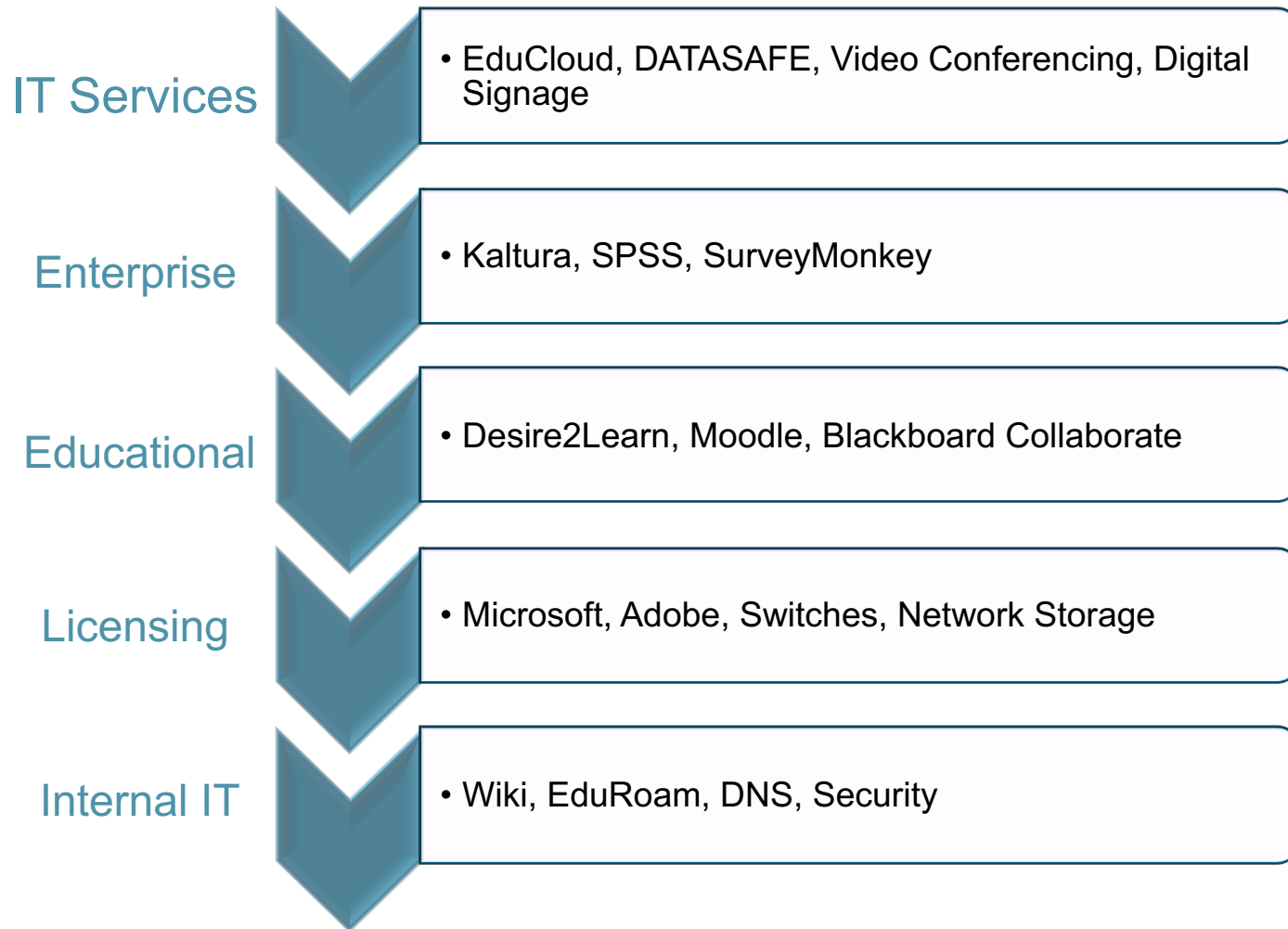
Vision

To facilitate collaborative and innovative information technology solutions to support the delivery of education and research.

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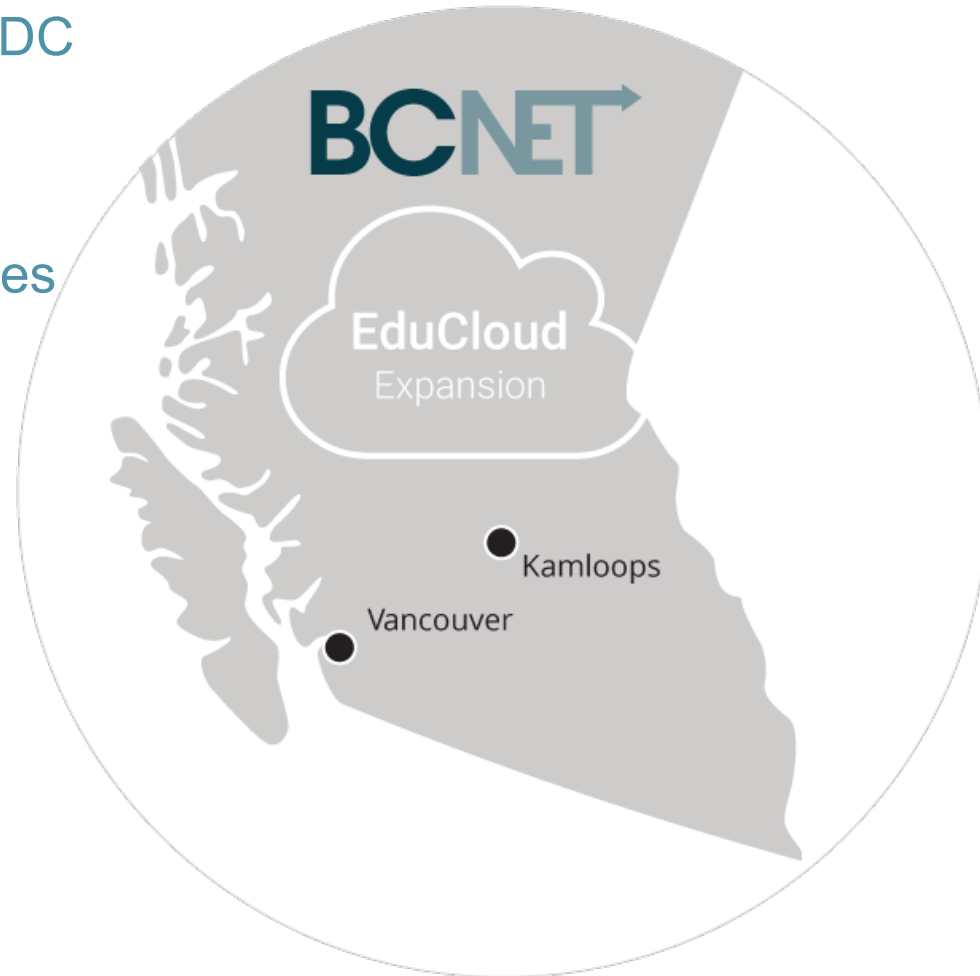
What we do



EduCloud Server/Backup Service

- User definable location within VDC
- User definable resources to include in DR
- Bi-directional between both nodes

EduCloud Disaster Recovery in planning/development this year



Participation in Information Technology Services

Visit our Service Catalogue: www.bc.net/service-catalogue

EduCloud (23 members)		Video Conferencing (20 members)		DATASAFE (8 members)		Digital Signage
BCIT	OC	BCIT	SC	CAP		Langara
Capilano	RRU	CNC	SFU	ECU		TRU
CNC	Selkirk	COTR	TRU	KPU		UVic
COTR	TRU*	DC	TWU	RRU		
Douglas	TWU	ECU	UBC	SFU		3 members piloting/ evaluating
ECU	UFV	JIBC	UNBC	TWU		
JIBC	UBC	KPU	UVic	UNBC		
KPU	UNBC	Langara		UFV		
Langara	UVic	NLC			BCNET	
NVIT	VCC	NVIT			1 member evaluating	
NLC	VIU*	NWCC				
NWCC	BCNET	OC				
		RRU				

*TRU using Server and Backup, VIU using Backup

Participation in Enterprise Applications

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Moodle

8 Members/40K FTE's

CNC
CotR
ECU
KPU
NVIT
OC
TRU
TWU

Kaltura

12 members/107K FTE's

Camosun	RRU
CotR	UBC
Douglas	UNBC
ECU	UFV
JIBC	VIU
KPU	Bccampus
Langara	
Pipeline	
TRU	

SPSS

18 Members

BCIT	SFU
CNC	TRU
Douglas	TWU
ECU	UFV
JIBC	UNBC
KPU	UVic
Langara	VCC
NIC	VIU
OC	
RRU	



Visit our services teams at
the BCNET booth!