

Alain Saint-Yves

Mr. Alain Saint-Yves enrolled in the Canadian Army in 1962; he served in the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and later, the Communications and Electronics Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces, for 30 years. His career took him to the US where he served with the US Army Signal Corps, to the UK where he was on exchange duties with Royal Signals; he also served in the Middle-East where he served as the Force Signals Officer for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force. Mr. Saint-Yves commanded the Airborne Headquarters and Signal Squadron of the Canadian Airborne Regiment, was Commander of 71 Communications Group and was the Project director of the Tactical Command Control and Communications Project.

Mr. Saint-Yves left the military in 1992 and has been employed in the Department of Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) for the last 11 years and, for the last seven, as the Director, Information Technology Security. Mr. Saint-Yves has managed the implementation of new concepts and technologies in the Information Technology Security Field for the past twelve years. He implemented the first major Canadian Government Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) Certificate Authority (CA). He also implemented the first non-military Information Protection Centre (IPC) for PWGSC. He has been the main impetus in the development of a successful Information Technology Security Risk Management practice for PWGSC, including many common systems and applications used throughout the Canadian Government.

Mr Saint-Yves is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario (Canada), the Royal Military College (UK), the Canadian Forces Management School, The Canadian Forces School of Communications and Electronic, the US Army Signals School, and the British Army Staff College.