



SPEAKERS' SERIES

The Ericsson Agenda for Canada

Date: Thursday, March 4, 2010-02-09

Location: Army Officers' Mess, 147 Somerset Street W., Ottawa (off Elgin Street).

Time: 7:00 arrival for a 7:30 start.

Ericsson Canada Inc. has been servicing the Canadian market for more than fifty years by developing comprehensive communication programs involving wireless network technology, advanced mobile internet, as well as IP and Data systems. It has become one of Canada's largest investors in research and development in the testing and support of wireless networks and automated end-user multimedia services.

Ericsson Canada is a wholly owned subsidiary of *LM Ericsson AB* of Sweden. It has offices in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Vancouver.

Members of the Canadian Nordic Society may have been aware of how *LM Ericsson AB* purchased a major division of Nortel last summer in a business deal that involved almost one billion dollars.

CNS is pleased to have Larry Murat, who is a senior official in the Ottawa office of Ericsson Canada, as our guest speaker. Having worked for twenty-three years with Nortel, Larry Murat has been a key player in the subsequent re-organization as the operations of Nortel's former operations are merged with Ericsson Canada. Larry Murat's presentation will describe how operations have been transferred as well as outlining the new Ericsson agenda for Canada resulting from this major corporate takeover.

During this transition phase, Larry Murat has made a number of trips to corporate headquarters in Sweden so he may have some perspectives related to contrasting corporate cultures to share with us.

Larry Murat holds a B.Eng in electrical engineering from Carleton University and is a licensed professional engineer. Married with two children, Mr. Murat lives in Ottawa.

LARRY MURAT, HEAD OF RADIO OTTAWA



As Head of Radio Development in Ottawa, Larry is responsible for the development, delivery and quality of the DU Radio products developed in Ottawa. Larry is also Site Leader for the Ericsson Ottawa Lab, responsible for ensuring smooth infrastructure operation and governance of local activities in collaboration with the teams in Ericsson Canada.

Prior to this role, Larry spent 23 years at Nortel, with experience in Research & Development and Customer Technical Services. Larry's career at Nortel has spanned several segments of the Carrier business, including North American and International, wireline and wireless networks.

Larry was a member of Nortel's wireless networks team from 1995 to 2009, holding positions spanning all aspects of the wireless portfolio including Circuit and Packet Core, and Access portfolios for CDMA, UMTS/WCDMA/HSPA, WiMax and LTE. Most recently, Larry held leadership roles as Vice President - 4G Product Development, Vice President - CDMA Product Development and Senior Director - UMTS Access and end to end system integration.

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