

The 2007 Gérard Parizeau Award Goes to Renowned IT Expert Suzanne Rivard



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The winner of the 2007 Gérard Parizeau Award is Professor Suzanne Rivard holder of the Chair in Strategic Management of Information Technology at HEC Montréal. The \$30,000 award has been presented alternately since 2000 to researchers, professors or other leading lights in the field of management and economics and those in the field of history, in recognition of the value and originality of their thinking and their work.

Suzanne Rivard is a world-renowned figure in information technology and is highly influential in all fields of expertise that she has developed over the course of her career, in particular risk management for IT projects, contracting out, business process transformation, and IT implementation and strategic management.

Dr. Rivard holds a PhD (Information Systems) from the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario, and has many achievements to her credit in all facets of her profession. She is a popular professor who has directed 45 Master's and PhD students and is currently directing seven. A prolific, avant-garde researcher and widely cited author, she is also a highly sought-after speaker. In addition, she considers it a very important duty to transfer her theoretical knowledge to the real world, and so has led many executive and management development seminars and carried out mandates for such organizations as Alogient, Hydro-Québec, the Bank of Canada, the City of Montréal and the Quebec Finance Department.

Highlights

Suzanne Rivard is also a member of the Royal Society of Canada and a Fellow of CIRANO. A few recent highlights illustrate the recognition she has received from her peers:

2007: She is Program Co-chair for the 2007 International Conference on Information Systems — considered the most prestigious scientific IT conference — held in Montréal.

2007: She has been appointed to the Board of Editors of the *Journal of Management Information Systems*, Senior Editor of the *Journal of the Association for Information Systems* and member of the Advisory Committee for the MIS Quarterly Theory and Review Department.

2006: She received the award for the best article published in 2005 in *MIS Quarterly*, the scientific journal that the *2005 Journal Citation Report* rated #1 out of 83 in the Computer Science/Information System category. The article, co-authored with Liette Lapointe, of McGill University, was entitled *A Multilevel Model of Resistance to Information Technology Implementation*.

2006: She was elected representative of the Americas on the Council of the Association for Information Systems (AIS).

2003: She was the keynote speaker for the Information Systems Division at the Administrative Science Association of Canada (ASAC) convention.

Since 2003: She has been a member of the Scientific Committee of the Groupe des écoles de télécommunications (GET), in Paris, and the Advisory Board of the Monieson Research Centre at Queen's University.

1994: The *MIS Quarterly* review adopted the keyword classification scheme for the IT field that she developed with Professors Henri Barki and Jean Talbot, which has become a standard reference in the field.