

**Paul Caines, Vice President,  
Health Information Network & Chief Information Officer**

Leads a team of professionals responsible for delivering and supporting information solutions to help improve health and health information. Responsible for ensuring these solutions are effective, secure and managed in a manner which respects privacy.

**Education**

- Masters in Business Administration, University of Western Ontario
- Bachelor of Science, Memorial University

**Employment and Experience**

- 20 years experience in the field of health informatics
- Senior leadership roles, the Office of the Chief Information Officer and the Department of Health and Community Services, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Experience in a number of other Provincial Government departments and agencies, including Treasury Board Secretariat, the Department of Government Services and Lands, and Newfoundland and Labrador Computer Services.

**Certifications and Achievements**

- Presenter, panelist and submission co-author at various national and provincial conferences and forums
- Guest speaker, various provincial and national conferences

**Professional Associations and Committees**

- Province's representative, pan-Canadian Chief Information Officers forum
- Member, CHIEF forum
- Member, Provincial eHealth Executive forum
- Member, various project steering committees (eg iEHR/Laboratories project)
- Former member, Executive Committee for the Canadian Integrated Public Health Surveillance collaborative
- Former member, Health Infostructure, Atlantic Executive Committee
- Former Chair, provincial Government microcomputer equipment procurement process
- Former member, steering committees for various Provincial Government projects across a number of departments
- Served as the Province's alternate representative on the pan-Canadian Advisory Committee for Health Infostructure
- Served as the Province's representative on the Atlantic Canada On-Line committee

**Leadership**

- Member, 2004 Government-wide Information Technology Program Renewal Committee
- Played a lead role in the establishment of the centralized Office of the Chief Information Officer within the Provincial Government
- Led the integration of the IT services of the Medical Care Plan agency with those of the Department of Health and Community Services