Media Kit

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This media kit contains information about CENGN, media assets, CENGN's style guide and, our leadership team's bios and headshots for easy access and promotional use.

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CENGN

VISION

Advancing global technology innovation for the prosperity of all Canadians.

MISSION

CENGN, Canada's Centre of Excellence in Next
Generation Networks, drives technology innovation and industry growth through our test bed,
technical expertise, talent development, and partner ecosystem.

HQ Location: Suite 209, 110 Didsbury Road, Kanata, ON K2T 0C2

CENGN Date Started: 2014

Driving Economic Growth Across Canada: CENGN, Canada's Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks, delivers commercialization services to Canadian tech start-ups and scaleups, through its technical expertise and providing access to its commercial grade, multi-vendor, and multi-site Living Lab infrastructure. CENGN also develops talent through student internships to grow Canada's pool of highly qualified professionals. By enabling the success of promising Canadian businesses and professionals, CENGN strengthens the innovation economy and develops job growth in Canada's tech sector.

CENGN's Living Lab Initiative: CENGN is developing a series of collaborative Living Labs nationwide to drive positive digital transformation for key economic sectors. This infrastructure and its services will directly enable hyper-innovation by validating Canadian-made digital solutions that bridge Information Technologies, like 5G, IoT, AI, and cloud, with Operation Technology in mobility, buildings, mining, and other sectors for increased efficiency and productivity outcomes.

Accomplishments

*as per September 2021

236
SME Projects

2413
People Trained

314
Internships

1.1k+
Product Introductions

11k+
Jobs Created

$ 1.5b
Contributed to GDP*

*Per Nordicity Group Limited

Media Assets

Logo: Our logo is the core visual representation of our brand. CENGN's logo stands for Centre of Excellence in Next Generation Networks. The abstract design of the **C** represents our focus on innovation, future forward and technological background. The maple leaf in the center of the C represents Canada.

[Download CENGN Logo – "C" Only Black](#)
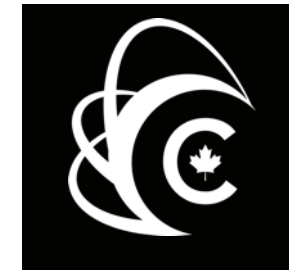
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Leadership Team

CENGN has a highly dedicated and motivated team of leaders who are passionate about Canada's technology development and driven by common goals and shared values

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BORIS MIMEUR

Interim President and CEO / SVP Technology,
Engineering Operations

Boris Mimeur has over 17 years of experience in the areas of high-end networking and Data Centre having worked with an extensive list of companies such as; Cable & Wireless Communications, COLT, DANTE (operating the GÉANT network), IXIA Europe Limited, and Cisco Systems. Boris has held the technical lead position on several critical projects throughout his career, including the creation of the GÉANT2 network in Europe, supporting the LHC project run at the CERN, as well as the design, testing and implementation of two of the largest Datacenters in Europe for COLT.
While at Cisco, Boris held multiple positions ranging from Advanced Services to Sales and then in the Business Unit in charge of the ASR1000 router; he actively contributed to Cisco's network programmability training resources based around Software Defined Networking (SDN) and Network Function Virtualization (NFV). With his keen passion in industry development, robust technical background, and extreme customer-oriented focus, Boris brings unparalleled potential and flexibility to the CENGN team.

Leadership Team

CHRIS JOYCE
Vice President, Business Development & Marketing

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Steve Hudson
Vice President, Finance

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NATHALIE GUTHRIE
Director, Human Resources

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As Vice President of Business Development and Marketing, Chris Joyce is responsible for developing CENGN's market strategy, fostering partnerships, and supporting the growth of innovative Canadian startups and scaleups. Chris leads CENGN's mission to grow Canada's network technology ecosystem, support business growth, and enable the responsible adoption of transformative technology in the Canadian industry.

Chris has over 20 years of experience driving growth and innovation at Fortune 500 and publicly traded companies. His global experience and strategic acumen empower organizations to navigate complex challenges, accelerate growth, and create impactful products and services.

Steve is responsible for leading the CENGN finance team in directing CENGN strategy and resources to achieve financial and operational effectiveness, sustainability and improved outcomes, ensuring CENGN's funding is efficiently used and maximized. Steve has over 30 years of financial leadership experience in a broad range of publicly traded and private business environments including construction and real estate development and management, aerospace design and manufacturing, health care, high technology design and manufacturing and air navigation. Steve holds a Bachelor of Commerce from Queen's University at Kingston and is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CA).

Nathalie began her career in the public sector blending her background of Risk Management and HR into 13 years of roles in public service, private and international corporate services, hospitality and technology sectors.

She successfully endeavored the creation of a private security academy which fueled her passion for people development. A multi graduate of Algonquin College, Nathalie is a champion of people and culture recognized for her tenacity and keen ability of unlocking the full potential of those in her environment.

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