

# Q&A with Industry Panel

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# Panelists

- Matthew Ball, VP Operation, Graycon Group
- Sandra Scott, CIO, Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO)
- Marlo Nielsen, Sr. Recruiting Manager, Sierra System
- Rick Coutts, VP Information Services, TransCanada
- Mark Genuis, President and CEO of BR Capital Limited Partnership, owner of ICE Health Systems
- Gunther Ruhe, Professor, Department of Computer Science, U of





What skills CPSC graduates must possess to have successful industry career in the ICT sector?

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# How does the CPSC program prepare their students in the following areas?

- Oral and written communication skills
- Project management skills
- Hands-on skills



## Other Questions

- How to better prepare CPSC graduates for the workplace?
- How can the industry help to better train the CPSC students? (industry-based course projects, mentorships, internships, etc.)
- Disciplinary issues: learning skills, attitudes, professional practice, work ethic, etc.

