

FROM DCS TO CIO: Lunch with an Alum & the Chair

Thursday, October 31

Featuring Special Guest



BRUCE PINN

CIO, Element Financial Corp.

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Join Chair Sven Dickinson and Bruce Pinn for lunch at the department. This is your unique opportunity to ask questions and get advice from an alum who's made a highly successful jump from the department to "the real world"!

Guest biography:

Bruce Pinn is the Chief Information Officer, accountable for system development and infrastructure support at Element Financial Corp. Throughout his 30+ years in IT, Bruce has held a steady progression of positions in the industries of financial services, oil and gas, and education. Other accomplishments include bringing the Toronto Star newspaper online, and building a web-based, foreign exchange trading system for Thomas Cook that dominated its market segment in the '90s.

Bruce has also taken the opportunity to mentor computer science students at U of T, acting as a mentor in the DCS Mentorship Program, and serving as a panelist for the "How to Interview for Jobs in Computing" event last October.

RSVP HERE by Oct. 18: <http://uoft.me/rsvpalumlunch>

NOTE: This event is open to undergraduate and graduate students; preference goes to undergraduates. Space is extremely limited!