



## **Michael Martineau, Branham Group Inc.**

With over 25 years experience in the IT industry, Michael Martineau has a proven track record helping private and public sector organizations employ technology for maximum benefit. As one of Canada's Internet pioneers, Mr. Martineau was a founding executive with two of Canada's leading Internet Service Providers. As well, Mr. Martineau has taken an active role in various Internet and Information Technology associations serving as a founding board member of CA\*net, Canada's first Internet backbone, a founding board member of SchoolNet, Canada's award winning program that connected every school and library in Canada to the Internet, and founding Chair and board member of NovaKnowledge, a member-based organization dedicated to the development of a flourishing, sustainable knowledge economy in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Martineau is now a Director with Branham Group Inc. and is leading Branham's new eHealth practice. In this role, Mr. Martineau is responsible for defining Branham's healthcare IT research agenda and translating this agenda into a variety of information services for Branham clients. Most recently, Mr. Martineau directed and authored Branham's second annual "eHealth in Canada" study. This study provides a detailed assessment of how IT has and will be used to improve healthcare service delivery and includes a detailed description of eHealth initiatives in every Canadian province.