

Davis Pier and Kainos Announce Strategic Partnership

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HALIFAX, NS and LONDON, UK – Davis Pier is thrilled to join forces with Kainos to drive digital transformation within Canada's public, community services, and healthcare sectors.

Kainos is a global leader in digital transformation based in the UK. The partnership combines their extensive experience in delivering innovative digital solutions for public and healthcare sectors in the UK with our deep expertise in addressing complex government and social challenges in Canada. While Canada has historically been a leader in digital government, it has recently fallen to 47th in the UN e-Government Development Rankings. This partnership seeks to accelerate progress by bringing together proven global approaches and local expertise to modernize and future-proof public services.

Kainos, a global leader in digital transformation headquartered in the UK, and Davis Pier, a B Corp Certified Canadian consulting firm, today announced a strategic partnership to accelerate digital transformation within the Canadian public and healthcare sectors.

"The Canadian public sector stands at an inflection point; transformed programs and services can no longer be designed without fully leveraging digital technology," said Mike Davis, CEO of Davis Pier. "Partnering with Kainos allows us to bring proven, innovative solutions to Canada, tailored to our unique context, and deliver transformative outcomes for public sector organizations and citizens. The partnership will enable us to further grow our company and its impact, while enhancing the wellbeing of Canadians and supporting economic growth through job creation."

Kainos has a strong track record of successfully implementing digital transformation projects for the UK's National Health Service (NHS) and key government agencies, including the Ministry of Justice, the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, and the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency. Its innovative approaches, such as utilizing open innovation processes and cutting-edge technologies like generative AI, have led to the development of modern digital systems and enhanced accessibility of public services.

"We are thrilled to collaborate with Davis Pier, whose commitment to social impact and local government insight aligns perfectly with our mission," said Neil Gabriel, North American Regional Lead at Kainos. "By combining our expertise, we aim to future-proof Canada's public services, ensuring they remain resilient and adaptable in an ever-changing digital landscape. This partnership is about building sustainable solutions that will benefit Canadian citizens now and into the future."

The partnership will offer a comprehensive suite of services including artificial intelligence, data analytics, software development, user research, UX design, cloud solutions, intelligent automation, and change management. This holistic approach ensures that digital transformation initiatives are not only technologically advanced but also strategically aligned with the needs of Canadian public sector organizations.

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About Davis Pier

Davis Pier is a B Corp Certified consulting and social impact agency known for solving complex government and social challenges in Canada. The firm works exclusively in the areas with the greatest potential for impact—government, housing, healthcare, and community services sectors. Davis Pier integrates expertise in digital transformation, strategy, and evidence-based policy with innovative approaches to human-centered design, community engagement, and behavioural insights. This combination delivers tangible and lasting outcomes for clients and communities. Learn more at davispier.ca.

About Kainos

Kainos is a UK-headquartered technology company helping organizations transform how they work and deliver services. With over 2,900 talented people across 23 countries, we partner with customers in the public, private, and healthcare sectors to solve complex challenges through technology. Our Digital Services team creates custom platforms that make public services simpler, more accessible, and cost-effective while delivering better outcomes for users. Through Workday Services, we help organizations implement and optimize Workday's Finance, HR, and Planning systems, ensuring they work seamlessly in even the most complex environments. Our innovative Workday Products enhance Workday systems for security, compliance, and efficiency. Learn more at kainos.com.

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