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## CIPS New Brunswick Event Recap

On August 24, ahead of the **2009 World Congress** conference in Saint John, Greg Lane moderated a CIO panel around IT professionalism that was hosted by CIPS New Brunswick.

This panel discussion included a networking session with industry leaders Stephen Brooks, *Director Marketing at CGS Inc & Current Chairman at ThinkNB ICT*, Ian Cavanagh, *CEO of Ambir*, Dr Ali. A Ghorbani, *Professor and Dean, Faculty of Computer Science, University of New Brunswick*, and Curtis Howe, *President, CEO, and co-founder of Mariner Partner*.

This event got attendees thinking about dominant issues in IT in 2009, and CIPS New Brunswick ITCP holders received their ITCP certificates at this event.

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Stephen Brooks, Director Marketing at CGS Inc & Current Chairman at ThinkNB ICT speaking at the CIPS NB panel discussion.

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An article published in Tuesday's Telegraph Journal described some of the content at this CIPS NB event. <http://telegraphjournal.canadaeast.com/journal/article/770736>

CIPS P.E.I. Launches New Website

Please visit the new CIPS P.E.I. website and stay tuned for new content!

<http://pe.cips.ca/>

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Read all the great posts on last month's discussion topic! Provide your comments and feedback:

**[Do you believe Canada should have an overall ICT Strategy? If so, what do you think should be included?](#)**

Read the Spin-off article from ITWorldCanada [here](#)

ICTC - Career Focus Program

ICTC has been approved to offer the highly successful Career Focus Program until March 15, 2012.

Last year ICTC's Career Focus has placed 56 participants in 26 companies across 7 provinces.

The Career Focus program allows a host company to provide employment to the participant for a minimum period of four months, making the last possible date for a participant to begin December 1st, 2011.

Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) helps ICT employers to hire graduates to fill their ICT employment needs. ICTC, with funds from the Government of Canada, is able to offer eligible companies a subsidy of up to \$10,000 over a minimum of four months and a maximum of 12 months.

If you are interested in the Career Focus Program please visit [here](#) for more information, criteria and applications forms.

## SecTor - Security Education Conference Toronto 2009

October 5 - 7, 2009, Metro Toronto Convention Centre

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Event Info: <http://www.cips.ca/node/1626>

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## Interviews, Blogs & Podcasts by Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P.

Hear the thoughts and commentary from international experts and community leaders:

Interview with Dr. Francine Berman, Dr. Tracy Camp, and Dr. Justine Cassell, see [Part 2: Noted Panelists Tour China speaking about "Emerging Technologies in Computing": Dr. Francine Berman, Vice President of Research, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Dr. Justine Cassell, Director, Center for Technology & Social Behavior, Professor, Departments of EE and CS and Communication, Northwestern University and Dr. Tracy Camp, Professor, Dept. of Math and CS, Colorado School of Mines](#)

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Interview with Jeff Kempiners, see [Jeff Kempiners, Top-Global Executive, Strategist and Technology Visionary, Avanade Inc.](#)

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