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CIPS Ambassador Campaign Begins!

From March 3rd 2010 to June 30th 2010 CIPS will be thanking its great members for referring a new member* with a token of our appreciation.



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CIPS Member Benefit - Computer Security



All new and renewing CIPS members now receive a one-year free subscription to Trend Micro Worry-Free Business Security Services.

Note: Renewing CIPS members will receive this benefit based on their "renewal date", which falls in line with the expiry date on your membership card. This benefit is based on renewal dates from Feb 28th 2010 to Jan 31st 2011.

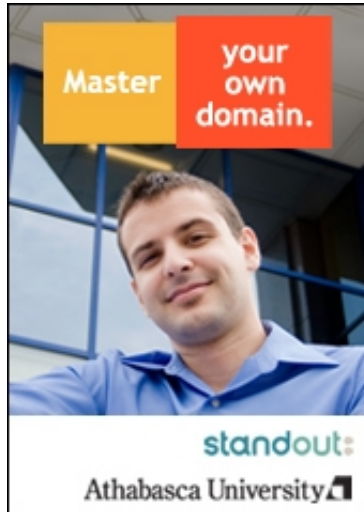
Renew your membership, and get protected!

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IP3 Update



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Above - Steven Joyce during the New Zealand announcement

Following a successful launch in 2006, the global professional standards initiative IP3 (see <http://www.ipthree.org/>) has made some significant progress. The IP3 Board has finalized a formal three year strategic and operational Business Plan. Its implementation is managed by CIPS member Roger Hart, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P, who has been appointed Interim Executive Officer, and former CIPS Chair Greg Lane, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P, who currently chairs the IP3 Board. The [IP3 Board](#) formal terms of reference were approved in principle and will be submitted to the IFIP *General Assembly* meeting in August for inclusion in the IFIP Standing Orders, which defines the operating rules for IFIP related bodies.

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The Quest for Canada's Smartest IT



"In 2010 we are going on a quest - a quest to find the best examples of how Canadian mid-sized companies are using technology to help themselves, their organizations and the community. We're looking for Canada's Smartest IT."

[\[Click here for more info\]](#)

FastTrack for CIPS ISP holders to receive the NPA CNP

CIPS ISP holders can receive the NPA CNP through a reduced process and at a special reduced fee. This program was approved by CIPS back in 2007 and is being extended to CIPS members from the NPA for 2010.

If you hold a current ISP certification from CIPS, all testing, experience, and education requirements are considered to have been met, however documented proof must be provided of a solid competency in networking.

<http://www.cnp.org/incentives.html>

http://www.cnp.org/2010_CIPS_ISP_Incentive_Form.pdf

Microsoft Invites CIPS Members to Attend the "Align IT Tour 2010"



You're invited to attend the **Align IT Tour 2010**, featuring **Business Productivity Infrastructure Strategies using Microsoft® Office 2010**. Designed for IT and Development Managers this FREE event demonstrates how you can foster collaboration, manage information overload, and glean business insights quickly for greater efficiency at your organization. [Learn more.](#)

Register for Ignite Your Coding Webcast Series

Starting in March, every Thursday at 2pm to 3pm EST, [Ignite Your Coding](#) is a webcast series designed to support developers in managing change.

Microsoft understands that it is a challenge to stay up-to-date with all the latest technologies and training which is why Ignite Your Coding is born. Industry experts including Andy Hunt (Technical Book Author and Publisher), Scott Hanselman and Glenn Block (Program Managers from Microsoft), Robert C Martin (CEO of ObjectMentor and a guru-at-large) and [many more](#) will be here to share all sorts of things including how they keep up with changing technologies and how they got started. Then, it will be YOUR turn to ask these experts questions in real-time. Don't miss this chance and [register now!](#)

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2010 NPA Awards for Professionalism Nominations Open

NPA Recognizes Individuals for Excellence in the Networking Industry

The Network Professional Association® (NPA), along with Interop, GITCA, and Cisco Press, proudly announce the 9th annual Awards for Professionalism, which honors IT workers for their commitment

to the ideals of the NPA. Candidacy is open to all networking professionals worldwide through an online nomination process that closes March 27, 2010. Winners selected best exhibit a commitment to technical proficiency, ethical business practices, credential advancement, and ongoing achievement.

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ICTC Software Professionals Survey

The Information and Communication Technology Council (ICTC) is working towards the pilot testing phase for I-ADVANCE©, a professional certification program that is being built "for the industry by the industry"! Our goal is to validate the competencies for the tasks that software professionals, like you, perform every day. Your feedback will have a direct impact on this initiative and will help us to refine I-ADVANCE© to ensure that it delivers significant value and progress to ICT professionals and the whole ICT sector.

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Power Within (with Anthony Robbins)

CIPS Special "Members" Offer!

The Power Within Presents Anthony Robbins (Best Selling Author Awaken the Giant Within) & Lisa Ling (Former Co-Host The View, Field Correspondent to The Oprah Winfrey Show)

Live in Calgary, AB, March 9th · 9:00AM to 5:00PM *
Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

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Enterprise Architecture Symposium

The Event: March 29-30th, 1 King West Hotel and Residence, Toronto ON, Canada

The Enterprise Architecture Symposium (EAS) is designed to unite senior level EA practitioners of all stripes to share knowledge, experiences, strategies and best practices covering the Spectrum from Strategy through to Execution. Seize this excellent opportunity to learn how to apply the latest EA Tools and Techniques to help your organization achieve the ultimate goal of successful initiatives, while earning up to 14 PDU's!

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CIO Summit - Registration now open

CIPS members receive a \$500 discount off registration

Register today to participate in Canada's one-of-a-kind IT Leadership Development Program

Is this the year in which you'll take a giant step in your career development? Are you or members of your IT team ready to move into executive leadership roles? Prepare by enrolling now in the 2010 IT Leadership Development Program, presented by Ryerson University's Ted Rogers School of Information Management and The CIO SUMMIT®.

Twelve intense study days over six months

The IT Leadership Development Program, a unique collaboration between Ryerson University and The CIO SUMMIT, Canada's leader in IT executive development, the 2010 edition comprises three four-day modules over a six-month period, beginning on March 22, 2010. Enrollment for the program, which is held in downtown Toronto, is strictly limited to 24 participants so please register now at < www.ciosummit.com to ensure your place.

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CIPS Member Request for Survey

Dear Colleagues,

My name is Dr. Princely Ifinedo. I am a CIPS regular member, and a faculty member at Cape Breton University, Canada. I am currently researching factors affecting Information Systems (IS) security policy compliance in Canadian organizations. This study involves asking participants relevant questions related to the above research topic. Your participation is completely voluntary. All information obtained for the purpose of this study will remain confidential and anonymous. No individual responses will be identified as the survey only uses data aggregates. The approximate time to complete the questionnaire is 15 minutes. This study will run until April 20th, 2010. To participate, follow this link to the Survey: <http://questionpro.com/t/ADsBHZHE6e>

Thanking you in advance for your participation in this survey.

Yours sincerely, Dr. Princely Ifinedo

Call for Papers

- [eSkills Summit 2010](#)

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Interviews, Blogs & Podcasts by Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P



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[Nick Corcodilos: Top Management Authority, Author, Writer, Speaker, and Headhunter](#)

Nick Corcodilos is the host of [Ask The Headhunter®](#) and author of [How to Work with Headhunters](#) (2009). Nick started headhunting in 1979 in one of America's most competitive job markets: California's Silicon Valley. Using the methods described in his book and on the [ATH blog](#), he has helped people win management and staff jobs in companies including IBM, GE, Hewlett-Packard and Merrill Lynch. President of North Bridge Group, Inc., Nick Corcodilos has been retained by companies including AT&T, Merrill Lynch, Becton Dickinson, and Procter & Gamble to teach managers to recruit and hire more effectively, and to help groom employees for promotions

and career transition. Companies using his books as a hiring tool include Disney, Marriott, Microsoft, Merrill Lynch and the U.S. Government.

[Blaine Bey: Industry Leading Analyst & Senior Consultant Sierra Systems, President CIPS BC--Talks about IT Best Practices and Tips for Life Success](#)

Blaine Bey is a senior consultant with Sierra Systems in Victoria. (www.SierraSystems.com) He has 29 years of experience in the analysis, design, development and implementation of financial systems including most major ERP applications. Blaine is an active proponent of IT professionalism in Canada. He is President, Canadian Information Processing Society of BC (2009).

[Dr. Mathai Joseph: Internationally Renowned Executive, Researcher, Technology Advisor, Distinguished Computer Scientist shares his deep insights into computing, research, careers, trends, roles, life lessons and experiences, and much more](#)

Dr. Mathai Joseph is currently an Advisor to Tata Consultancy Services with whom he was Executive Director of Tata Research Development and Design Center in Pune, India until 2007. From 1985-1997 he held a Chair of Computer Science at the University of Warwick. Prior to that he as a senior research scientist at the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research in Mumbai, India. He has been a Visiting Professor at Carnegie-Mellon University, Eindhoven University of Technology, University of Warwick and University of York (U.K.). For more see [Dr. Mathai Joseph's Profile](#) for a list of Publications and a full BYWAYS profile.

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