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### February CIPS Volunteer of the Month:



**Shane M Ridgway, I.S.P.**  
**CIPS Saskatchewan President**  
**SaskTel**

### About Shane:

I took my post-sec education at SIAST, Completing the Business Certificate Program & Computer Information System Diploma with cooperative education designation.

I am currently a Technical Analyst in the IT Infrastructure Operations & Support area, where I support SaskTel internal and external services. I have been with SaskTel since 2004.

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With a variety of different application routes available to suit I.T. professionals from various backgrounds, selecting the best application route to apply for the I.S.P. and/or ITCP might seem intimidating.

The process can actually be very simple and clean, and it starts by letting us suggest the best route for you!

Send an email to [info@cips.ca](mailto:info@cips.ca) with:

- 1) your years of I.T. professional work experience, and
- 2) your education background.

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## Featured I.T. Job Postings

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**Information Security Specialist** - Vancouver, Kelowna  
**Senior Systems Developer** - Regina, Saskatchewan  
**Data Analyst**- Regina, Saskatchewan  
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**Information Technology Advisor** - Akwanga, Nigeria  
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**SAP Functional Specialist, Project Systems** - Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
**Application Administrator**- Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
**Senior Financial Analyst** - Regina, Saskatchewan  
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**Enterprise Architect** - Calgary, Alberta  
**Health Care & Technology Specialists** - Victoria, British Columbia  
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**Enterprise Telecommunications Specialist** - Toronto, Ontario

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**Take action and change the world!**

via IT Manager Connection - by Stephen Ibaraki



All it takes is one good idea. [Imagine Cup](#), one of the premiere worldwide technology competitions, is looking for students, to help solve some of the world's toughest problems through technology.

This year, Microsoft will be hosting a Canadian [Imagine Cup](#) competition with two categories: Software Design and Windows Phone 7 Game Design. You could win a trip to Toronto for the Canadian Finals, a trip to Australia for the Worldwide Finals, international acclaim and cash grants. What are you waiting for? [Get involved](#)

## Need help with software licensing? Read on...

via Microsoft

Hi, I'm Ruth Morton, Technology Advisor with Microsoft Canada. I work on a team that is tasked with trying to help YOU by providing resources, answering questions and generally trying to set you up for success with Microsoft-based solutions.

How do we know what you need and what we can do to help? Twice a year through something we call "The Global Relationship Study" - we reach out and contact you to see how we're doing and what Microsoft could do better. If you get an email from "Microsoft Feedback" with the subject line "Help Microsoft Focus on Customers and Partners" between March 5th and April 13th, please take a little time to tell us what you think.

**One of these areas that came up in the last survey was licensing.** Figuring out which software licensing options best suit your needs while being cost-effective can be confusing. Some businesses end up making their purchases through retail stores which means they miss out on volume licensing opportunities and others may unknowingly be using unlicensed software which means their business may be at risk. So let me help you make the best decision for your situation.

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- [CIPS Saskatchewan: Spring Seminar at the Saskatchewan 3.0 Summit \(April 24-25\)](#)
- [CIPS Alberta ICCP Prep for I.S.P. Boot Camp - Calgary](#)
- [CIPS Alberta - Edmonton April Dinner, "Human-Computer Interaction"](#)
- [CIPS-GH Event: "2011 Global Risk Study debrief"](#)
- [CIPS-GH Event: "It's time to virtualize your Business Critical Applications"](#)
- [BusinessAnalystWorld - Saskatchewan](#)
- [Edmonton: March Dinner Meeting, "Why Business Intelligence Just Became Complicated"](#)
- [Calgary: March Luncheon Meeting, "The New Normal"](#)
- [IT Leadership Development Program \(June 4th to 8th\)](#)

- [IT Leadership Development Program \(April 23rd to 27th\)](#)

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**Hon. Naomi Yamamoto, BC Minister of Advanced Education**

**Bojan Nenadic, Microsoft Career Factor Idol Winner - The Aspiring Microsoft Certified Master**

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