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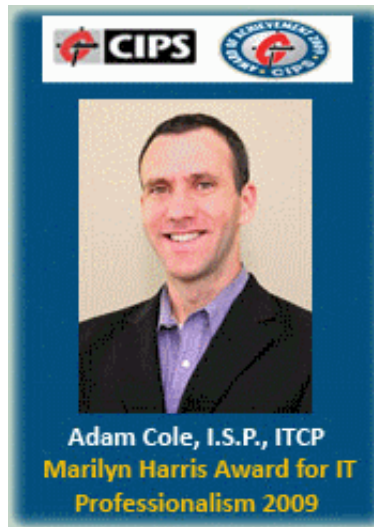


The CIPS National Awards of Achievement is an opportunity for CIPS to show its sincere gratitude to those deserving individuals whose accomplishments warrant acknowledgement and praise. It is through these accomplishments that the IT industry continues to flourish successfully at a rapid pace.

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(Nominations for the 2010 CIPS Achievement Awards are due September 3, 2010)

Last year's award winners:



<http://www.cips.ca/awards>

Member Article: Corporate Governance has Driven the Need for Professionalism

J.G. Boufford, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P, CIPS Past-President (2006-2007)

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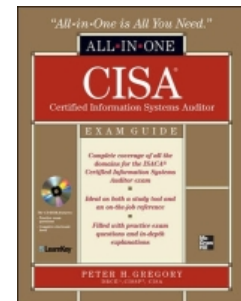
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have put a significant onus on officers of publicly-traded companies to ensure that financials are correctly reported. However, robust financial reporting is just the tip of the iceberg. At a conference that I attended a couple of years ago, the speaker estimated that more than 15,000 laws in Canada have to do with regulatory compliance - laws for example, relating to privacy, to restrictions on permitted uses of credit bureau information, or to electronic filings which are necessary to expedite the trans-border flow of shipments.

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Gerald Caissy, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P



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Call for Participation in Study of Effective Leadership Practices in Collaborative Emergency Management Systems

Professor Denis Caro would like to invite CIPS professionals with their ISP and/or ITCP designation(s) to participate in a confidential study of effective leadership practices in collaborative emergency management systems.

As a professor at the Telfer School of Management at the University of Ottawa/Université d'Ottawa, Canada's University, he has designed a study of the perspectives of leaders and senior professionals in public governance, emergency systems, health care systems and in private companies offering Information Communication Technology (ICT) services. The study theme is "Effective Leadership Practices that Promote Collaborative Emergency Management Systems." This ongoing research front reflects his academic and professional background in management information systems, health care and emergency management.

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



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[Dr. Jan Cuny: National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Program Officer, Award-winning Research Scientist shares her insights into increasing participation and attracting diversity into computing and STEM disciplines](#)

Since 2004, Jan Cuny has been a Program Officer at the National Science Foundation, heading the Broadening Participation in Computing Initiative and the CS 10K Project. Before coming to NSF, she was a faculty member in Computer Science at Purdue University, the University of Massachusetts, and the University of Oregon. Jan has been involved in efforts to increase the participation of women in computing research for many years. She was a long time member of the Computing Research Association's Committee on the Status of Women (CRA-W), serving among other activities as a CRA-W co-chair, a mentor in their Distributed Mentoring Program, and a lead on their Academic Career Mentoring Workshop, Grad Cohort, and Cohort for Associated Professors projects. She was also a member of the Advisory Board for Anita Borg Institute for Woman and Technology, the Leadership team of the National Center for Women in Technology, and the Executive Committee of the Coalition to Diversify Computing. She was Program Chair of the 2004 Grace Hopper Conference and the General Chair of the 2006 conference.

[Lynette Wallach: IT Leader, Senior Analyst Shares her best practices in Health Care IT](#)

Lynette Wallach started her IT career at Vancouver Coastal Health as a co-op student in early 2000. Since then she has provided technical, process and general knowledge of complex health care systems working on such projects as email migration, Novell migration, Patient Care Information System rollout, and regional login. She has worked with the Vancouver Acute Desktop support team which is responsible for the integrity and reliability of over 5000 desktop computers for acute care and business professionals. She is a source for knowledge of the clinical and technical systems, the environment, and the people who work at Vancouver Coastal Health. Always striving to find efficiencies in the health care system, she is a strong advocate for collaboration and building relationships between people and departments.

[Professor Andrew McGettrick, Pre-eminent Educator and Scientist, shares his views on education and the broader computing challenges](#)

Professor Andrew McGettrick is currently Head of the Computer Science Department at Strathclyde. He studied Pure Mathematics at the University of Glasgow where he obtained his BSc (1st class) degree. He obtained a PhD in Pure Mathematics (number theory). He later obtained the Diploma in Computer Science (with distinction). His research interests include software engineering, in particular formal methods in support of safety critical systems and use of computers in support of teaching and learning and quality issues in higher education. Memberships and other involvements include Chair of ACM Education Board and Education Council, Vice-President (Qualifications and Standards) BCS, Computer Science series editor for Taylor and Francis, Member of UK Engineering Council, Member of UK Science Council, Chair of Committee producing UK Computing Benchmarking Reports.

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