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CIPS is excited to inform you that I.S.P. and ITCP holders can now order the **NEW CIPS Certified Member Ring!**



More info: www.cips.ca/CIPSRing

Get this ring FREE by referring 3 new members before June 30th 2010!

More info: www.cips.ca/AmbassadorCampaign

Not an I.S.P./ITCP holder? Regular members who refer 3 new members before June 30th 2010 have the option to obtain an I.S.P. or ITCP designation by September 30th 2010 in order to receive this free certification ring.

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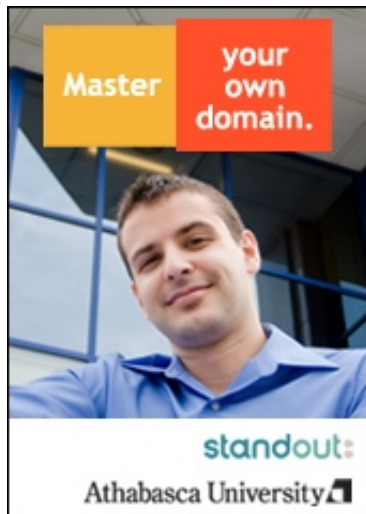
CIPS Ambassador Campaign

Until 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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Featured "CIPS Ambassadors" of the Month:



Timothy Lethbridge, I.S.P., ITCP
University of Ottawa

<http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~tcl>

Along with referring new members Timothy lectures about CIPS and the importance of IT professionalism in his courses

<http://www.site.uottawa.ca/~tcl/csi2911/>



Derrick Danyluk
SIIT

18 Referrals!

CIPS Alumni Promo

Know a past CIPS Member*? Let them know about this great **2 years for 1 opportunity.**

**CIPS Membership must have lapsed prior to January 1st 2010*



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Microsoft Learning IT Manager Advisory Council Opportunity

Are you an IT Manager? Do you know of an IT Manager in your user group? If so, then you need to know about this offer.

Microsoft Learning is looking for IT Managers, people who manage teams of IT Professionals, to join a new Advisory Council to help them better understand the values of IT Certifications.

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ifip News - March 2010 (includes IP3 News)

Keep up to date with the latest ifip and IP3 News!

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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."

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Search iTUNES "Canadian IT Managers" or "Stephen Ibaraki" or visit <http://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/canadian-it-managers/id102770160>.

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[Doug Ingersoll: Leading International Executive with Pearson Certification and Cisco Press shares his deep insights into certification, social media, and publishing technology](#)

Doug Ingersoll has been the Executive Marketing Manager for Cisco Press and Pearson Certification for almost a decade. In his role he champions learning titles on exams both for the IT and professional certifications markets, as well as networking topics like security, virtualization, IP communications, and system administration. With coverage from entry level (CompTIA A+) to advanced (CCIE), as well as seemingly off-beat subjects like finance, human resources, and nursing, Doug speaks to a varied set of audiences and career levels. Doug has a B.A. from DePauw University, and an M.B.A. from Indiana University, and is also a published author.

[Dr. Maggie Johnson: Distinguished Researcher, Educator, Executive, and Top Thought Leader shares her insights into trends, IT benchmarking, computing education, teaching, and corporate training](#)

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[Leon Strous, Senior IT Auditor DNB \(Netherlands Central Bank\); President 2010-2013 International Federation for Information Processing \(IFIP\)](#)

Leon Strous started his career in metal and plastics processing and then went onto eight years with the sales organisation of Philips Electronics in the Netherlands. His focus areas were administration, internal control and information security. Since 1993, Leon has been with the De Nederlandsche Bank (DNB), which is the central (or national) bank of the Netherlands, in different positions as IT auditor in the internal audit department and as overseer in the oversight department of the cash and payments division, focusing on the security of payment systems. His work also links to the European System of Central Banks (ESCB). Currently his main jobs are advancing business continuity and crisis management arrangements with the key players in the payments and securities clearing and settlement processes in the financial sector in the Netherlands, and liaising between the financial sector and the government concerning critical infrastructure protection programs. Leon is a member of a number of professional societies and has been active in many different positions in the Dutch Computer Society (NGI) since 1988, including member of the Board for five years, and in the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) since 1994, including a vice-presidency and in August 2009, he was honourably elected as president for the 2010-2013 term.

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