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2010 CIPS Achievement Award recipients:



**John Blackwell, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P
 C.C. Gotlieb CIPS Contribution**

For members who are widely recognized for outstanding contribution to CIPS through years of substantial efforts for the Society.



**Jeff Knechtel, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P
 GALA (Got A Lot Accomplished)**

For members in recognition of national, qualitative contributions resulting in specific advancement of the Society.



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CIPS IT Professionalism Week (Nov 1-5)

Every year CIPS holds an IT Professionalism Week (previously known as I.S.P. Week). IT Professionalism Week is being held from November 1 - 5, 2010.

CIPS hopes to increase awareness about the importance of IT professionalism today. This week is also a time to celebrate the association and CIPS professionalism products.

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

Featured Events:

Tim Lethbridge, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P Gary Hadford Professional Achievement

For members who are recognized by their peers for their integrity and expertise, for their outstanding achievements in fields related to information processing and who have a high degree of competence in their field.



Derek Burt, I.S.P, ITCP/IP3P Marilyn Harris I.T. Professionalism

This award recognizes a certified member who best exemplifies the true value of the I.S.P. designation.



Miles Vasey CIPS Volunteer of the Year

This award recognizes contributions to the Society at a local or Provincial level.



- [ICE 2010: The Tech Conference](#) (Alberta)
- [Discover the World of IT](#) (BC)
- [CIPS National Annual General Meeting](#) (Alberta)
- [CIPS Toronto ITCP Award Night](#) (Ontario)
- [CIPS Calgary November Luncheon](#) (Alberta)

CIPS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The 52nd Annual General Meeting of CIPS members will be held at the **Shaw Conference Centre (Salon 1), Edmonton, Alberta on November 1st, 2010 at 7:30 AM Mountain** time for the purpose of:

1. Receiving and considering the report of the CCITP Chair
2. Receiving and considering the report of the Director of Finance
3. Appointing auditors
4. Transacting any further business which properly comes before the meeting.

We hope that you will attend this meeting. Fifty regular members in good standing is required for a quorum.

*Can't Attend in Person? - **Call In!***

If you are not able to attend in person, but would like to participate, **a conference call bridge number will be provided on the National website under the [event listing for the AGM](#) 24 hours prior to the start of the AGM.**

Newsletters and Reports - IP3



Check out the IP3 Newsletter below:

[Click here for the IP3 Newsletter](#)

CIPS NOVA SCOTIA ANNOUNCES THE 2010 DR. STAN HEAPS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to our 2010 Scholarship Winners

CIPS Nova Scotia is pleased to announce the 2010 winners of its Dr. Stan Heaps Memorial Scholarships. CIPS has been awarding scholarships annually to Information Technology students in their third or fourth year of a university program leading to a degree with specialization in computer studies at a Nova Scotia University.

The 2010 winners are:



Alex Sanford, Acadia University



Rucha Lingras, Saint Mary's University

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Free Research Reports and Tools



Courtesy of InfoTech, below is this month's free report/tool:

[Select and Deploy a Videoconferencing Solution](#)

Storyboard: Select & Deploy a Videoconferencing Solution

Many organizations are looking to deploy a videoconferencing solution in order to better meet business collaboration needs and address rising travel costs. This solution set will help IT leaders:

- Understand key market developments and evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of leading videoconferencing vendors.
- Develop a shortlist of videoconferencing vendors based on their ability to deliver in key areas.
- Rank vendors and identify the videoconferencing provider that best meets enterprise

requirements.

Focus on the key videoconferencing vendor and product criteria in order to reach a decision in an accelerated timeframe.

[Free IT Research](#)

New Officers in IFIP



IFIP, the International Federation for Information Processing, announces that on 26 September 2010, Mr Leon Strous from the Netherlands, took over from professor Basie von Solms from South Africa as the new President of IFIP for the period from September 2010 to September 2013. The change of presidency took place at the end of the General Assembly meeting in Brisbane, Australia, following the very successful IFIP World Computer Congress (WCC) 2010.

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