

# CIPS CONNECTIONS

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#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

The 51st Annual General Meeting of the members of the Canadian Information Processing Society will be held at the Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, Alberta on the 3rd day of November, 2009 at 4:30 PM (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. 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.

### ICE 2009



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Organized by CIPS Edmonton and supported by a wide range of local, national and international sponsoring companies, ICE: The Tech Conference is in its 27th year. The success of ICE is in its ability to inspire those involved in IT to become better professionals, connect delegates with peers and industry players and educate about the latest technology, business methods, trends and tools. Drawing from a blend of internationally known speakers and local knowledge, ICE offers six motivational keynote presentations, nearly forty high quality break out sessions covering four different knowledge streams, extended length interactive tutorials and countless opportunities to network and share ideas.

[Read more about this event](#)

## ITCP Applications Now Available

Interested in becoming an ITCP (Information Technology Certified Professional) holder?

[ITCP applications are now available.](#)

The ITCP standard has been accredited by the International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3 - [www.ipthree.org](http://www.ipthree.org)) and ITCP holders are internationally recognized under the IP3 umbrella.

[Click here for more info about the ITCP](#)

## CIPS BC Launches New Website

Please visit the new CIPS BC website and stay tuned for new content!

<http://bc.cips.ca/>

## CIPS Submits Position on Copyright

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Like most Canadians, we believe that there are commonly accepted "fair use practices" that should be preserved through the copyright reform process. CIPS acknowledges that the Copyright Act is a balance between rights of creators and rights of users.

Read [the views of CIPS on Bill C-61, An Act to Amend the Copyright Act](#)

## CIPS Bluenose Announces the 2009 Dr. Stan Heaps Memorial Scholarship Winners

### Four Nova Scotia Students get help with tuition

CIPS Bluenose is pleased to announce the 2009 winners of its Dr. Stan Heaps Memorial Scholarships. CIPS has been giving out these scholarships annually to Information Technology students who are in their third or fourth year.

- The 2009 winners are:
  - Alex Sanford, Acadia University
  - Chris Saulnier, Dalhousie University
  - John Doucette, Dalhousie University
  - Sarah Ernst, University College of Cape Breton [\[more\]](#)

## Green IT Summit

Strategy Institute is proud to announce the first ever Green IT Summit (Oct 21 and 22, 2009 in Toronto) [http://www.strategyinstitute.com/102109\\_git/dsp.php](http://www.strategyinstitute.com/102109_git/dsp.php)

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KPMG, California State University, Central Kootenay, Ontario Electronic Stewardship, Canada Post and many more....

## National Survey on Late Career/Post-retirement Paid Employment in the Non-Profit Sector

The Human Resources Council for the Voluntary & Non-profit Sector is conducting a confidential survey which may be of interest to individuals aged 45+ who are planning to retire or make other work changes, or who are already retired. The HR Council works with educators, labour and government to identify and address HR issues and is funded by the Government of Canada's Sector Council Program. For more information on the HR Council, see: <http://www.hrcouncil.ca/home.cfm>

The HR Council will use the study results to develop information materials to better inform employers and individuals about paid employment opportunities in the Canadian non-profit sector. Completing the survey will be informative to individuals, and also aid the Canadian non-profit sector and its 69,000 charitable and community organizations.

A direct web-link is provided at the end of the survey which takes those who have completed the survey to a web page where they can request additional information regarding employment in the non-profit sector and/or request a copy of the final study results.

The survey is available in both English and French and should take about 10 minutes to complete. If you wish to complete the survey, direct web-links are provided below:

English: <https://www.surveycentral.ca/npvs/survey.htm>

French: <https://www.surveycentral.ca/npvs/sondage.htm>

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

Hear the thoughts and commentary from international experts and community leaders:

Interview with Pieter Botman, see [Pieter Botman: Leading International Consultant and Authority in Software Engineering, Systems Integration, Quality Assurance](#)

Interview with Richard Longworth, see [Richard Longworth: Leading Award-winning International Technology Authority, Thought Leader, Educator and Celebrated Author](#)

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