

# CIPS CONNECTIONS

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**Happy Holidays from CIPS!**

*(Note: the CIPS National office will be closed from Dec 24th to Jan 4th)*

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## CIPS Year in Review



Dear CIPS Members,

This has been an exciting year for CIPS, as we have been re-energized due to the undertaking of strong new steps, which will ultimately make CIPS a more focused and polished association than ever before.

CIPS' new globally aligned designation, the ITCP (Information Technology Certified Professional), was introduced this year. As a result eligible CIPS I.S.P. holders in good standing became ITCP holders and are now recognized globally under the IP3 (International Professional Practice Partnership) umbrella, by way of IP3's international post-nominal, the "IP3P", which ITCP holders can now use. Most ITCP holders should have received their ITCP certificates by now, or will be receiving them soon, as they are being distributed through a new process, by way of CIPS Provinces themselves. For prospective ITCP holders, applications are also now available to the public, thanks to the many hours spent on producing the criteria and application routes for the ITCP ([www.cips.ca/itcp](http://www.cips.ca/itcp)).

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[I.S.P./ITCP Re-certification Due Dec 31st](#)

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## Member Benefits

Attention CIPS I.S.P. and/or ITCP holders,

Re-certification forms for 2009 must be received no later than Thursday December 31st, 2009 in order to maintain your I.S.P. and/or ITCP status. If you have not already submitted your re-certification form please do so asap.

Compliance with the re-certification requirements is a mandatory part of maintaining the I.S.P. and ITCP.

The re-certification form and guidelines are available at:

[www.cips.ca/recertification](http://www.cips.ca/recertification)

You can also access the re-certification form directly by [clicking here](#)

Please contact the CIPS National office at [certification@cips.ca](mailto:certification@cips.ca) if you have any further questions.

Kind regards,

CIPS National Office

## New CIPS Member Benefit: Computer Security



CIPS is excited to announce its new marketing partnership with Trend Micro, a global leader in Internet content security.

Starting in February, all new and renewing CIPS members will receive a one-year free subscription to Trend Micro Worry-Free Business Security Services.

Note: Renewing CIPS members will receive this benefit based on their "renewal date", which falls in line with the expiry date on your membership card. This benefit is based on renewal dates from Feb 28th 2010 to Jan 31st 2011.

This award-winning service protects over 600,000 small businesses globally. With a value of \$150, Trend Micro Worry-Free Business Services can be used by CIPS members to protect up to 5 computers from viruses, hackers, spam, spyware, phishing and data theft.

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Want to order a new CIPS Name badge?

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Note: New CIPS certified members (I.S.P./ITCP) will receive their first badge at no cost as part of the application process. This badge will be sent to you directly and this order form should not be used.

## Job: CIPS Advocacy Rep

CIPS is looking to hire a CIPS member as a "CIPS Advocacy Rep" that will expand the reach of CIPS' communication, encourage discussions amongst members, and stimulate membership.

[Click here](#) to read more about this job and to apply.

## ITCP/IP3P Designation Use



The IP3 has released its style guide and announced the new use of the international "IP3P" designation in conjunction with CIPS' ITCP.

CIPS ITCP holders who opted to receive and use the internationally aligned IP3P designation can demonstrate use in the following way:

John Smith, ITCP/IP3P

I.S.P. and ITCP holders should list it as:  
John Smith, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P

When demonstrating both the English and French Acronyms:  
John Smith, I.S.P./EATI, ITCP/PATI/IP3P  
or  
John Smith, EATI/I.S.P, PATI/ITCP/IP3P

## Public Sector CIO Forum

Transforming Service Delivery  
January 21 - 22, 2010  
Toronto, Ontario  
St. Andrew's Club and Conference Centre

[Click Here for Event Brochure!](#)

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CIPS MEMBERS: Save 20% off the registration price!**

This two day forum, driven by case-studies, critical regulatory updates, and insightful keynote addresses will enable leaders and experts in the IT community to meet, exchange ideas and network with peers on common topics of concern, including:

- Improving the use of web 2.0 and social media
- Cloud computing in the public sector - a roadmap
- The green shift and its impact on IT - what is the role of the CIO
- Enhancing IT governance practices in a distributed organization
- Privacy in an era of increasing collaboration and information sharing
- Creating a secure environment for information exchange
- Integrating recordkeeping functions to the business processes they serve

Full conference agenda available at <http://www.insightinfo.com/ciocanada>

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



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

[Eileen Brown: Leading International Technology Authority and Executive; Eileen shares her top career tips and expertise on social media, online branding, Web 2.0, top trends, valuable resources, technology tips, best practices to engage with customers](#)

Eileen Brown now spends her time on projects to inspire people, working as Director at Amastra. Amastra is a company which helps you achieve your aspirations, become a better speaker, deliver powerful presentations, and create energised teams in a dynamic workplace. She helps companies extend their social media reach and engage better with their customers using new technologies. Eileen is an accomplished and well-known international speaker and expert on Social Media, Online Branding, Web 2.0, Unified Communications, Systems Architecture. She explores the art of the possible, looking at how technology is changing the world we live in and seeing ways to simplify work and make you more productive. Greg Lane, Global Top-Ranking Executive, International Thought Leader, Chairman CIPS, Chairman IP3, Director Avanade

[Greg Lane I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P, MBA, is the former Chair of the Canadian Council of Information Technology Professionals \(CCITP\) of the Canadian Information Processing Society \(CIPS\) and CIPS Office of the Executive Council.](#)

In 2009, Greg was appointed Chair of the International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3), a global initiative under the UNESCO-founded International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) to lead the development of a global IT profession. In these capacities, Greg is spokesperson on Information Technology (IT) issues related to the profession and the industry on both a national and global stage. Greg also works closely with government, employers and academia to create awareness and a better understanding about the importance of professional standards in the IT sector. Greg is currently employed with Avanade as the Director, Business Development Public Service for Canada. Greg has also held senior leadership roles at Microsoft, Deloitte Consulting, Bell Canada and EDS.

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Moira de Roche is General Manager and Director with Laragh Skills, distributors for SkillSoft, the world's largest e-Learning company. Laragh Skills works to the same business model as SkillSoft; providing not only training software, but the resources to help ensure return on investment. Moira firmly believes that a blended learning programme is the only way to encourage and ensure lifelong learning. Moira is immediate past President of the Computer Society of South Africa, a position she held for 4 years. She is a trustee of the South African Computer Olympiad. She is currently Chairman of the Board of Career Planet, a not-for-profit dedicated to bringing career information to learners from disadvantaged communities. Moira has also served on the IP3 (International Professional Practice Partnership) Task Force, which was founded at the beginning of 2007 by the International Federation of Information Professionals to further the aims of professionalism in the industry on an international scale.

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