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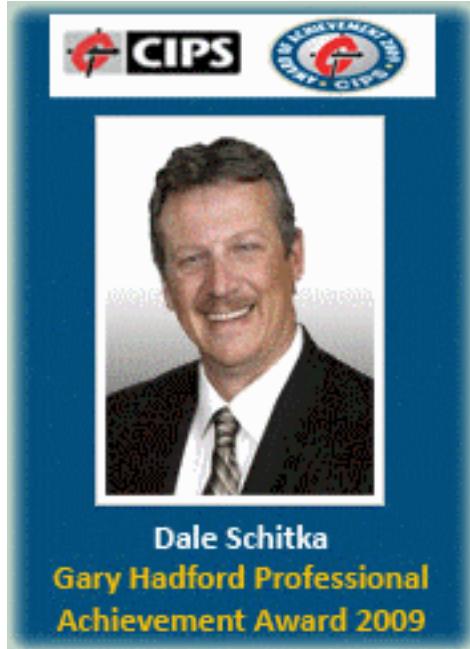


Research and Reports

CIPS Awards of Achievement

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.

Congratulations to the 2009 recipients!



Dale Schitka
Gary Hadford Professional Achievement Award 2009

CIPS Volunteer of the Year 2009:

Brian Murray, I.S.P., ITCP

Marilyn Harris Award for I.T. Professionalism 2009:

Adam Cole, I.S.P., ITCP

C.C Gotlieb CIPS Contribution Award 2009:

Greg Lane, I.S.P., ITCP

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Dale Schitka

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Canadian Students Find ICT Uncool

Study shows the "cool factor" and not job stability concerns matters more to high school students considering careers in ICT.

Canadian Coalition for Tomorrow's ICT Skills

Canada's Generation Y high school students believe that jobs in the Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) sector pay well, are easy to find and offer good job security. But according to a recent study of Grade 9 & 10 high school students conducted by the Conference Board of Canada, funded by Bell, for the Canadian Coalition for Tomorrow's ICT Skills (CCICT), these factors have no bearing on whether or not they are attracted to an ICT career. The study provides new information about why Canadian students have been turning away from computer-related programs in colleges and universities with 33-40% or more rates of declining enrollments since 2001.

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Industry Day at the 2009 World Congress on Privacy, Security, Trust, and the Management of E-Business



Tuesday Aug. 25, 2009

Saint John, NB

Industry Day will provide attendees with an exciting opportunity to explore and identify issues, challenges, research directions, gaps, and solutions related to topics and technologies applicable to all sectors of the economy including: workforce generation, data mining and knowledge discovery, network and information privacy and security, critical infrastructure protection, resilience and reliability of supply, megaproject security and risk management, physical security, Web 2.0, social networks, mobile commerce, and trust in e-commerce. For more informations,

go to: <http://pstnet.unb.ca/congress2009/industry.html>

Second Annual Critical Infrastructure Conference (Calgary)

September 28-29, Calgary AB

Focusing on Cyber Security for Energy and Communications, the 2009 conference will look at understanding the threats and hazards that the industry faces and will explore solutions with respect to mitigation, response, recovery, and private/public partnerships. Delegates will enjoy fantastic networking opportunities and hear internationally acclaimed subject matter experts. The private sector will also be showcasing their newest innovations and cutting edge technologies in cyber security, through the conference exhibition and interactive solution sessions.

CIPS members are entitled to a 10% discount on registration. Access code for CIPS members only is SaveTen.

Program and registration details available at <http://www.rebootconference.com/energy2009/>

Advanced Risk Management Workshop (Halifax)

Start: 2009/07/20

End: 2009/07/24

CIPS Member Benefits:

A registration discount of 15% to all CIPS members.

For CIPS members who register in groups of four, a "four for three" payment option - that is, four members go for the cost of three.

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

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

Interview with Bernard Courtois, see [Top-ranking Business and Technology Leader: Bernard Courtois, President & CEO Information Technology Association of Canada \(ITAC\)](#)

Interview with Kelly Gotlieb, see [Chats with Kelly Gotlieb, "the" Internationally Renowned Pioneer in Computing - Kelly talks about his classified work](#)

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