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The CIPS Platform

By Greg Lane I.S.P., ITCP, MBA, Chair, Canadian Council of Information Technology Professionals for CIPS

Last fall we sent a letter to Canada's three major political parties asking them to share their ICT strategy for Canada. Since that time we have seen the world slip from a position of relative economic stability to the brink of a worldwide economic slowdown, to a worldwide recession. It is more apparent than ever Canada needs a coherent, all-encompassing ICT strategy that helps our world-class companies retain their position as leaders and helps others to regain international prominence.

During our planning sessions each year, we discuss the actions that CIPS can be taking as an association to ensure that the ICT industry remains strong, and that our ICT workers remain employed.

At CIPS we believe our future is dependant upon creating the type of meaningful, highly-skilled work that you find in the technology sector. We also believe in order to ensure the long-term viability of Canada's information technology industry we need a concerted effort from government, academia and industry.

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[Do you believe Canada should have an overall ICT Strategy? If so, what do you think should be included?](#)

IP3 News



The International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3) Task Force met in London from July 15 to 17, 2009. This milestone meeting saw the appointment of Greg Lane, I.S.P., ITCP as the new Chair of IP3. Greg takes over from Charles Hughes, FBCS, CEng, CITP who has been Chairman of the Task Force since its inception at the beginning of 2007. Greg, who is currently Chair of the Canadian Council of Information Technology Professionals (CCITP), is well known in CIPS circles. [\[more\]](#)

Canada Advanced Security Initiative: CIPS Partners With Industry Associations

Research and Reports



CIPS, CATAAlliance, and its partners are pleased to announce the launch of the Canada Advanced Security Initiative, which will include a survey, a workshop and a study. The purpose of this initiative is to develop a strategic perspective of the advanced security industry's strengths -- its ability to support the domestic market needs, export to key markets and respond to the new cyber security strategy announced by Canada's Public Safety Minister.

Five associations have joined forces to ensure the widest participation from industry constituents. They are CIPS, CATA Alliance, the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA), the Association de la Sécurité du Montréal Métropolitain (ASIMM) and the Canadian Society for Industrial Security (CSIS). [\[more\]](#)

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New Issue of *International Journal of Critical Infrastructure*

A new issue of IFIP's "International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection" is now available free to read.

Its primary aim is to publish high quality scientific and policy papers in all areas of critical infrastructure protection.

View this issue now: [Volume 2: Issue 1-2 \(May 2009\)](#)

2009 World Congress on Privacy, Security, Trust and e-Business Management

INDUSTRY DAY PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT
THE POWER OF e-BUSINESS

Industry Day, the kick-off event for the 2009 World Congress on Privacy, Security, Trust and the Management of e-Business (Congress 2009) conference, will be held August 25, 2009 at the Delta Brunswick Hotel in Saint John, NB.

The theme for this year's Industry Day is "Leveraging e-Business." Broadly defined, e-Business involves carrying out economic, social, and political activities using computers and communications networks such as the Internet. The day will bring the local business community together with regional, national, and international representatives of the public sector, private sector, academia, and the research community to jointly explore how regional economies can leverage the power and potential of e-Business.

For more information, or to register, go to: <http://pstnet.unb.ca/congress2009>

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

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

Interview with Srikantan Moorthy, see [Srikantan Moorthy: International Top-ranking Business and Technology Leader, Industry-Leading Visionary Innovator, Global Executive, Vice-President and Head of Research and Education, Infosys Technologies Ltd.](#)

Interview with Jon Kleinberg, see [Jon Kleinberg: 2008 ACM-Infosys Foundation Award Recipient, Past Multiple Awards Recipient, 2008 Discover Magazine's "20 Best Brains Under 40", 2005 MacArthur Fellow, Member of the National Academy of Engineering and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Internationally Noted Cornell Professor and Researcher, Celebrated Teacher](#)

Interview with David Elfassy, see [David Elfassy, International Authority in Windows Technologies, Unified Communications and Messaging, MS Learning Contributor, Microsoft Exchange Server Most Valuable Professional, MCT](#)

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