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CIPS IT Resources



CIPS Accredits Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning



CIPS is pleased to announce the successful accreditation of the following Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning programs:

- Computer Systems Technology
 - Software
 - Development and Network Engineering
 - Computer Systems Technician - Software Engineering
 - Computer Systems Technology - Systems Analyst
 - Computer Programmer

The programs are offered through the School of Applied Computing and Engineering Sciences (ACES). Founded in 1967, Sheridan Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning has grown from a locally-based college of 400 students to a dynamic and innovative institution with over 14, 000 full-time and 35,000 continuing education students. [\[more\]](#)

CIPS Presentation in United Arab Emirates

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Following the successful accreditation of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) Higher Colleges of Technology (HCT) IT programs last month, CIPS was invited to attend the HCT Economic Forum Conference on May 5, 2009. The conference was attended by dignitaries from France, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates.

Daryle Niedermayer, I.S.P., ITCP, the CIPS Saskatchewan President and current CCITP representative, was asked to present the commemorative plaque to the school during the conference. Mr. Niedermayer currently

works in the Middle East and his attendance at the conference was co-sponsored by his employer, the College of the North Atlantic (Qatar). [\[more\]](#)

Pictured: Daryle Niedermayer, I.S.P., ITCP and His Highness Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan of the United Arab Emirates Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research.

CIPS Offering Student Membership Promotion (May 1 - June 30, 2009)

Each CIPS Provincial Society is providing 50 free student memberships on a first come first served basis between May 1 and June 30, 2009. Please help promote this great opportunity to all IT students. Students can apply using the membership form found at <http://www.cips.ca/studentsjoin>. A faculty signature is required.

NZCS Joins International IP3 Partnership

The International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3), created under the auspices of IFIP to help define the global ICT profession, and New Zealand Computer Society (NZCS), announced today that NZCS has joined the global IP3 partnership.

The IP3 partnership governs the International professional ICT standard and accredits member countries' national ICT certification programmes which meet this standard.

Since its inception in January 2007 the IP3 initiative has made significant progress and is steadily working towards achieving its vision where the enormous potential of IT is exploited to fully deliver the maximum benefit to the greatest number of people. [\[more\]](#)

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[\[more\]](#)

Member Recognition

Steven Potter Receives Award for Professionalism in Networking

Steven C. Potter I.S.P., ITCP, CNP, IEng, MIED, MBCS CITP, was recognized by the Network Professional Association (NPA) in conjunction with Interop, Culminis, and Cisco Press at the eighth annual Awards for Professionalism program. The program honours individuals for their outstanding achievements as professionals within the network computing industry. Steven received the NPA's 2009 Award for Professionalism for Best Networking Professional - Career Achievement Award. Steven wrote his first computer program in 1968, on an Elliot 803. He started writing code professionally, in 1975, for Marconi's Radar Research Lab where he developed a radar data processor simulator. Since then Steven has worked in the IT industry across the world. CIPS is pleased to recognize one of our community members.

Regner Sabillon - Winner of the 2009 Outstanding Mentor Award. Network Professional Association Awards for professionalism

Regner Sabillon was awarded the Outstanding Mentor Award by the Network Professional Association (NPA.) Regner is currently involved in the Canadian Higher Education sector by teaching ICT courses. He is a part-time University Tutor at Athabasca University and is a part-time Instructor and Facilitator at Columbia College and Mount Royal College. He has taught more than forty ICT undergraduate courses and two graduate courses for Master's degree students.

Call for Nominations & Applications for Alley Heaps Chair

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Alley Heaps Chair Professor of Computing Science St. Francis Xavier University

The principal objective of the Alley Heaps Chair of Computing Science is to provide funding for the support, exploration, and advancement of computing science at St. Francis Xavier University. Nominations and applications are invited for the position of Alley Heaps Chair Professor of Computing Science. The successful candidate will be internationally recognized for research, and will benefit students and faculty members, as well as the wider community, with insights into new developments in computing science. The term of appointment will be for up to six months. [\[more\]](#)

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.

[\[Information\]](#)

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

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

Chats with Kelly Gotlieb, "the" Internationally Renowned Pioneer in Computing - Kelly talks about his work in Academia

http://www.stephenibaraki.com/cips/v98/kelly_gotlieb_sept08.html

Bruce Cowper, Top International Security Authority, Chief Security Advisor Microsoft Part 1

http://www.stephenibaraki.com/cips/v108/b_cowper_podcast_part1a.html

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