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"We need to help bridge skills gaps," says CEO and Chairman of CIPS - Interview with Brian Jackson of IT World Canada

CIPS CEO and Chairman Interviewed by Brian Jackson of IT World Canada:



"CIPS is all about Ethics, Integrity, standards and ensuring that its Members have the appropriate, relevant and current skill sets, availability to the body of knowledge, Code of Ethics, Mentoring, knowledge sharing, webinars, special interest groups and of course continuous education . We used to hear that you learn from your mistakes. The truth is lifetime is not enough for that and hence you learn from other's mistakes which is done through sharing of personal experiences and CIPS provides plenty of opportunities to do that now. CIPS starts to celebrate the starting of it's 60th Anniversary this year. I invite volunteers who are available to share their knowledge and expertise to join us as we work hard to put Canada back on top again. I was interviewed by Brian Jackson of IT World last week and here is the one part of that interview"

- CIPS CEO Bashir Fancy I.S.P., ITCP

[Watch the Interview Here](#)

Upcoming CIPS Webinar: "Technology Trends and the Risk Intelligent CIO"

Tue, Apr 18, 2017 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM EDT

CIOs face a unique and unprecedented challenge today. Emerging Technology trends are becoming compelling business realities and viable propositions at a rapid pace. Five macro forces-digital, analytics, cloud, the re-imagining of core systems, and the changing role of IT within the enterprise drive these trends. Though the technology advances we see today embody potential, only a select few may ultimately deliver real value. CIOs are expected to help sift through the noise to identify truly groundbreaking innovations that are relevant and can deliver

value to respective organizations. Then CIOs need to act. Passively wondering and waiting are not options.

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CIPS Members Blog: "Programmer Ethics"



By Donna Lindskog I.S.P. (ret.) - 03/24/2017

A [March 17 CBC podcast calls](#) for a "Code of Ethics for Coders". This is an interview with the same Bill Sourour that I listed as having the [top ethical dilemma of 2016](#).

He wants something that says "Never write code that knowingly betrays a user's trust." And he wants an association that will stand behind him to ensure that if he says "no" to a request that would betray trust, a) he will not lose his job and b) nobody else will take the job either. He may be looking for the [CIPS Code of Ethics](#) and our [I.S.P. certification](#). We certainly aim to improve the public trust of Information Technology.



Perhaps Bill Sourour does not know about CIPS. Bill Sourour is working in the Ottawa area, but perhaps he works with many Americans and is arguing for their sake. The U.S.A. does not have an equivalent of CIPS although they have the [ACM](#) and the [IEEE](#) and a number of other organizations that have a [code of ethics](#).

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Digital Transformation program attracts new champions including CA, Cisco, and CIPS

via [itbusiness.ca](#) - By Steve Proctor

"Three other organizations also joined the coalition this week. The Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS), the Society of Information Management (SIM) - Toronto Chapter and The DeGroote School of Business at McMaster, home to the world's first Executive MBA in Digital Transformation, all agreed to support the initiative. Additionally, CIPS CEO [Bashir Fancy ISP](#), [ITCP](#) has agreed to be an event ambassador."



[Read the itbusiness.ca article](#)

Featured IT Jobs

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DIRECTOR, IT OPERATIONS, ICBC, North Vancouver, BC

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Forestry, Toronto, Peterborough, Guelph

DIRECTOR, NETWORK & TECHNICAL SERVICES, Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, British Columbia

MANAGER, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY, Humber College, Toronto, Ontario

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JUNIOR PROJECT MANAGER, Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto, Ontario

FRONT-END SOFTWARE DEVELOPER, Momentus Software Inc, Vancouver, BC

SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST, Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries, Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Upcoming Events

CIPS AB Event: "The future of AI & its impact on human life" (April 6, Edmonton)

Scrum Master two day course - Includes SMC certification (Apr 6-7, [Halifax](#))

7th Annual Summit on Education Technology Strategies for Colleges, Universities & K-12 Schools (April 11-12, [Toronto](#))

CIPS Webinar: "Technology Trends and the Risk Intelligent CIO" (April 18th, [Webinar](#))

Scrum Master two day course - Includes SMC certification (Apr 20-21, [Charlottetown](#))

Scrum Master two day course - Includes SMC certification (Jun 1-2, [Moncton](#))

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Scrum Master two day course - Includes SMC certification (Jun 22-23, [Halifax](#))

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