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CIPS Mourns the Loss of Longtime CIPS Member and Volunteer William (Bill) F. Dunn I.S.P., ITCP

The CIPS community is sad to have lost a great longtime CIPS member and individual in William (Bill) F. Dunn I.S.P., ITCP. Bill served for many years on the CIPS National Board of Directors as the Pacific Director, and then as a CIPS BC Director. Most recently Bill served on the CIPS National Marketing Committee, and represented CIPS BC at the 2012 strategic planning session, and always had the best interests of CIPS at heart.



Bill Dunn, 66 of Victoria, with his loving family at his side, passed away peacefully at the Victoria General Hospital on April 5, 2016. Born in Moncton NB, he was the son of the late Eugene William and Rita Collins (nee O'Donnell). Bill was a career information systems manager, having worked in Victoria with Myra Systems Corp., Electronic Data Systems (EDS), and several BC Ministries.

Prior to moving to Victoria, Bill was with the Northern Transportation Company in Hay River NT for 19 years.

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Featured Whitepaper: Real-Time Visibility in the contact centre

via IT World Canada

Get real-time visibility in the contact centre and see immediate benefits. Real-time visibility in the contact centre is crucial. When you do not have the info you need to make decisions, you lose out on the single best way to create a competitive advantage. Solving this issue is simple, though. With an all-in-one solution, you can get a broad and specific view of what is happening in your contact centre – and see near-instant benefits. Download this eBook to gain insight on how to get real-time visibility in the contact centre.



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Top performing employees know the value of a mentor: SAP senior vice president

via IT World Canada,



Many successful companies use mentoring to address complex workforce challenges such as improving productivity and retaining top talent. Corporate mentoring is on the rise and is being driven more and more these days by millennials inquiring about a mentorship program when deciding where to work.

Organizations like SAP have developed formal mentoring programs to improve employee onboarding, leadership development and other initiatives. Jenny Dearborn, SAP's senior vice president and chief learning officer, was recognized in 2014 and 2015 as one of the 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology by the National Diversity Council as is a thought leader in learning, human capital management, sales performance, and business culture. Jenny shared with me why mentoring is important, how it can help your career, and where she sees mentoring going in the future.

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Self-propagating ransomware is coming, warns report

via IT World Canada,

Ransomware is a nasty variation of a denial of service attack. Instead of denying a victim organization of the ability to work, ransomware resorts to blackmail for cash.



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And according to Cisco Systems researcher William Largent, like all malware it's only going to get worse.

"Combined with new methodologies in targeting, we anticipate a trend towards ransomware that can self-propagate and move semi-autonomously throughout a network to devastating effect," he wrote this week in a detailed blog on how this malware works and what CISOs can do about it.

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