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Dear CIPS members, This is a call for your contribution to the future of the association ...

With CIPS' IT Professionalism week (May 16-20) fast approaching CIPS is putting together a document that will detail what it means to be a professional in Information Technology, according to the vision for the profession that we all share as active CIPS members. The document will also highlight the impact that IT, and more specifically, the many achievements from IT practitioners that have been members of CIPS throughout the years, have brought to our lives.

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### The Panama Papers: What does this data breach mean for IT and cybersecurity?

via IT World Canada,  
Donna Lindskog I.S.P. (ret.)

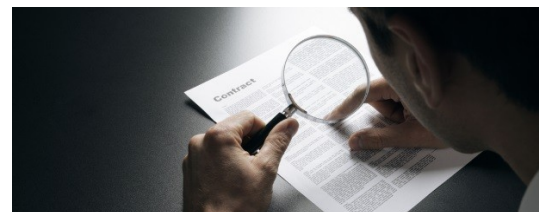


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The Panama Papers were released by a hacker who broke into the servers of Mossack Fonseca. So those papers are stolen property. The media does not seem to mind, but perhaps the members of the IT community should.

Information is our business. People look to us to secure their personal information, and if my personal data is stolen I certainly expect those who find it to still respect my privacy.

I once had a neighbour return some credit card statements that I had erroneously recycled. Apparently they had blown out of the recycle truck into his yard. He assured me he had not looked at the information on those statements. I think he was more upset than I was. He handled it all very well for me.

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## Cybersecurity Alliance forms to help Canadian infosec groups work together

via IT World Canada,



IT security professionals in Canada often form groups to share information with members, but rarely outside the group. Now they're coming together in a national network to broaden information sharing and best practices across industries.

The Canadian Cybersecurity Alliance was quietly launched earlier this month with a goal of marshalling more resources to stand up to online attackers.

So far 50 groups have agreed to participate in the alliance (see below for a partial list).

The alliance is led by a 12-person national council co-ordinated by Gilles Racine, past president of the Ottawa chapter of the High Technology Crime Investigation Association.

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## Upcoming Events

iTech [Toronto](#) (May 12th)

I.T. Professionalism Week 2016 (Mon May 16th - Fri May 20th)





CIPS Alberta ICE Conference 2016 (May 20th, [Calgary](#))

CIPS AB [Red Deer](#) May 26th Luncheon: Hear it here first! The experiences of a CIO, as shared in a new book "Integrated IT Performance Management"

26th CIPS Manitoba Annual Golf Tournament (June 9, [Winnipeg](#))

SecTor 2016 (Oct 17-19, [Toronto](#))

## Featured Whitepaper: Advanced Malware Protection: A Buyer's Guide

via IT World Canada

It's no secret that today's attackers have the resources, expertise, and persistence to compromise any organization if given enough time. Traditional defenses, including firewalls and endpoint antivirus, no longer work against these attacks. The process of handling malware must evolve – and quickly at that. Download this guide as it identifies the essential capabilities you need in an advanced malware protection solution, the key questions you should ask your vendor, and shows you how Cisco combats today's advanced malware attacks using a combination of techniques.



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