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"I.T. Professionalism Week" Message from the CIPS National Board Chair, Bashir Fancy, I.S.P., ITCP [Video]



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I.T. Professionalism Week is a yearly celebration held by CIPS (Canada's Association of IT Professionals) across Canada. CIPS hopes to **increase awareness about the importance of professionalism in the I.T. industry today**. This week is also a time to celebrate CIPS and our professionalism resources.

**CIPS Strategy Update and
Member Feedback
(May 20th, Webinar)**

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM EDT



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Bashir Fancy, Chairman of CIPS, will provide a quick update on CIPS' Strategy and also an opportunity for Members to provide their feedback on how CIPS can help enhance their skills and knowledge, helping them in their careers.

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CIPS Touch Points - IT Professionalism Week 2016

By Lucien Peron I.S.P., ITCP, Director, CIPS Ontario



Since we've gotten your attention, let's make the best use of your time.

Once a year, CIPS (Canada's Association of Information Technology Professionals) dedicates a week to promoting the cause of professionalism in Information Technology. Why is professionalism so important?

Read on ...

Without naming specific companies in this article, we have all seen the impact that the lack of applied professionalism in IT practices have caused to very reputable companies. And those are only the cases that make it to the news, many others remain untold. Unfortunately, unless organizations commit to taking bold action by requiring that all hired and contracted ICT practitioners meet the criteria to be considered professionals, such events will continue to occur.

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Upcoming Events

CIPS Strategy Update and Member Feedback (May 20th, [Webinar](#))

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

The World Conference of Disaster Management (June 7-8, [Toronto](#))

Critical Infrastructure & Cyber Security Forum (June 8, [Toronto](#))

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

CIPS SK Luncheon: "If SharePoint had Warning Labels" (June 9, [Regina](#))

CIPS AB Event: "Taking the Long View -- Integrating Projects and Operations" (June 13, [Edmonton](#))

Chief Analytics Officer Forum, Canada 2016 (June 21-22, [Toronto](#))

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

Volunteer Positions: CIPS Certification Council Chair & Vice-Chair

Interested in actively supporting your Professional Society? Looking for a new challenge? The CIPS Certification Council, the body responsible for managing the professional certification application policies and procedures, is looking for certified members to fill the CIPS Certification Chair and Vice-Chair positions.



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Governance: The Certification Council Chair is a member of the Professional Standards

Advisory Council, PSAC, and is appointed by the Council with the approval of the Council. The Certification Council Chair is an operational position and provides direction and operational leadership for all CIPS certification related activities, including application, acceptance, and rejection.

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CSO Digital: Four security best practices for enterprise mobility

via IT World Canada



The cover story within the latest issue of CSO Digital - [read it now if you haven't already](#) - revolves around the topic of mobile security within the enterprise. Titled, Making Sense of Mobile, the feature takes a look at how enterprise mobility has evolved and how adopting the latest industry best practices can be mission-critical to protecting sensitive data.

Indeed, mobility on an enterprise scale is disrupting the IT landscape faster than ever before, fuelled by higher-powered smartphones, tablets, laptops and 3G- and 4G-enabled devices of all kinds.

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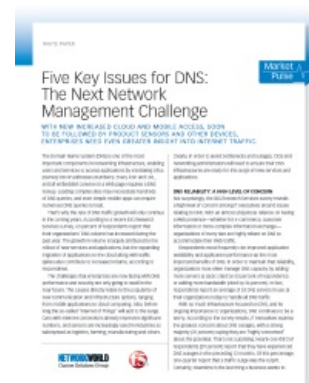
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Featured Whitepaper: Five Key Issues for DNS: The Next Network Management Challenge

via IT World Canada

The Domain Name System is one of the most important components in network infrastructure, but current network loads from increased cloud and mobile access, as well as future solutions, place considerable stress on DNS infrastructures. Download this whitepaper to learn the five issues that IT needs to think about around DNS and why, as well as how you can build a strong DNS foundation to maximize use of resources, secure DNS, and increase service management, while



remaining agile.

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Eight things you should know about cloud computing in the enterprise

via IT World Canada



When it comes to [enterprises adopting the cloud](#), ultimately it's a matter of trust, according to a recent study released by Intel Security, which found that over the next 12 to 18 months, most of enterprise IT's budgets will be spent on public cloud resources.

Scott Montgomery, Intel Security VP and chief technical strategist, said what's interesting about the study is that 96 per cent for organizations are looking at investing in cloud, and that high number speaks to the need for them to leverage the dollars they do spend effectively as possible. He said that number is unusually high. "Very few times do you get preponderance of people who are doing the same thing."

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