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## **CIPS Connections**

*Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession*

### **"Discussing Professionalism in ICT" - Interview with CIPS Chair Bashir Fancy [Video]**

Lucien Peron I.S.P., ITCP interviews Bashir Fancy I.S.P, (ret.), Chair of CIPS (Canada's Association of IT Professionals), and discusses professionalism in the ICT industry and profession:



[Watch the Interview](#)

**CIPS Founder Calvin Gottlieb to Receive Honorary Doctorate  
from the University of Montreal along with Brian Mulroney and  
Elizabeth Cannon**

The founder of CIPS Professor Calvin C. (Kelly) Gottlieb will be receiving an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Montreal along with Brian Mulroney and Elizabeth Cannon. Professor Gottlieb has dedicated much of his professional work to the promotion of information science and technology and the advancement of national and international cooperation in this field. He is also a recipient of the Order of Canada for his work in establishing CIPS as Canada's association for IT professionals.



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## Upcoming Events

**CIPS AB Event: "Taking the Long View -- Integrating Projects and Operations" (June 15, [Edmonton](#))**

Canada's Identity Theft & Data Breach Conference 2016 (June 13-14, [Ottawa](#))

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

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

## CIPS Saskatchewan IT Professionalism Week Event Photos

On May 17th and 18th CIPS Saskatchewan held events to recognize CIPS IT Professionalism Week. The panels discussed professionalism in the workplace.



(Photo: Alexander Morgun, Darcy McLane, Janelle Mansfield and Ryan Francis)

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## CIPS Strategy Update and Member Feedback - PDF (June 2 2016)

The following presentation was provided alongside the "[CIPS Strategy Update and Member](#)



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["CIPS Strategy Update and Member Feedback" - June 2 2016](#) (PDF)

## Bitcoins: A danger to IT?

via IT World Canada

By Donna Lindskog I.S.P. (ret.)

Just because we can do something, should it be done? Satoshi Nakamoto perhaps should have thought about this before inventing the controversial "Bitcoin" in 2008.



### How are Bitcoin's changing IT?

Bitcoins are a new kind of currency that bypasses the banks and is more peer to peer. IT professionals should be worried about the ethics of such applications since we are the ones that build, link and install applications, and we have a responsibility to keep the trust of the public. Bitcoins are a new digital paradigm for the financial business segment. Users are anonymous but tracked. The value of the bitcoins is based on "miners" and the computing power they contribute.

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## Featured Jobs

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[I&IT Business Consultant, Treasury Board Secretariat](#), Toronto

[Senior Manager, Business Solutions](#), Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto

[Executive Assistant and Issues Management](#), Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto

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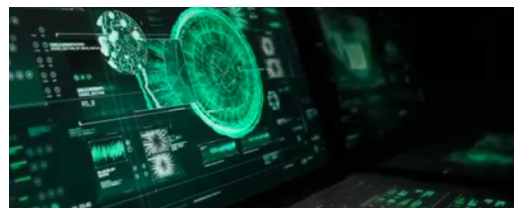
[Capacity Planners](#), Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto

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## Top researcher Pedro Domingos on leading his team to win the top AI prize

via IT World Canada

By Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P., ITCP



The Machine Learning (artificial intelligence or AI) megatrend (embedded everywhere) is essential for enterprise survival and competitive advantage. It is easy to implement with the drag and drop [tools readily available](#) from all vendors such as in Microsoft Azure and seen widely entrenched in familiar rapid adoption environments such as Windows 10. For this reason machine learning is a prominent theme in my upcoming keynote at the [IFIP World Computer Congress Industry Prospect Conference](#). The implications are also spotlighted in my speeches [to the United Nations General Assembly](#) in July, the United Nations Global e-Government Forum International Scientific Practical Conference with follow-up discussions with ministers, and chairing the session at the CIO CITY forum for EU CIOs of the Year-it's that important.

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## Volunteer Positions: CIPS Certification Council Chair & Vice-Chair



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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.

**Governance:** The Certification Council Chair is a member of the Professional Standards Advisory Council, PSAC, and is appointed by the Executive Council with the approval of the PSAC. 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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## Featured Whitepaper: Is BPM for You? Learn How Companies Have Leveraged BPM to Improve Operating Margins

via IT World Canada

Analytics help your business address problems you didn't know you had. By evaluating external factors, internal data and the needs of customers, organization's will improve profits, prevent repeated mistakes and better manage their workforce. By using business intelligence tools that use algorithms to show you which areas your company can improve on, you'll know how to stay afloat with the current market and be ready to address future challenges. Download this assessment tool to learn common analytic obstacles, technology you should implement and how important analyzing analytics is to your businesses' success.



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## Canada's Identity Theft & Data Breach Conference 2016

Ottawa, June 13-14, 2016



This will be the most comprehensive and educational event on how to protect against and best survive a data breach from legal, technical, financial and even communications perspectives. Special guest speakers will also examine current issues surrounding big data, information privacy and the new mandatory data breach notification requirements being created by the Canadian Government.

Only two days at this [conference](#) could help save your organization millions of dollars in losses along with devastating effects to your overall brand that we have seen hit so many public and private sector organizations like Target, Ashley Madison, CRA, Sony etc.

As a member of CIPS, you and your staff are eligible for the "Friends and Allies" \$200 conference discount. Simply go to the [registration page](#) on the [website](#) and select the REGULAR registration button and click NEXT. On the following page, enter the discount code - databreach.

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## Art of Marketing

Toronto, June 14, 2016



### CIPS Member Discount! - SAVE UP TO \$100

The Art of Marketing is coming to Toronto on June 14th and we have an opportunity to participate in this exceptional day of learning. Additionally, a preferred rate has been established for our members that are interested in attending.

This one day conference features a collection of five internationally renowned bestselling authors and thought leaders that will share an exciting blend of cutting edge thinking and real world experience on today's most critical marketing issues. Don't miss out on your chance to gain a competitive advantage and network with over 1,200 of Canada's most influential marketers. Speakers include:

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## Featured Webinar:

### Extend Your VMware Workloads onto the Cloud

via IBM

Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016

Time: 11:30 AM EDT, Duration: 1 hour

Is your data centre holding you back?  
Are you looking for ways to reduce IT spend? Extend your VMware workloads from on-premises onto the IBM Cloud - it's as easy as "copy & paste!" We'll tell you how! Join our IBM Cloud Platform Services and VMware experts to learn the benefits of moving to IBM Cloud.



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