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CIPS Mississauga Event & Live Webinar: "Deploying Smart City Technologies" (June 28th)

CIPS SK Luncheon: "If SharePoint had Warning Labels" (June 28, Saskatoon)

5th Annual Summit on Enterprise Mobility Canada (Oct 4-5, Toronto)

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CIPS June 28th Mississauga Event and Live Webinar: "Deploying Smart City Technologies"



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Speaker: Shawn Slack, MBA Director of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

Shawn Slack is the Director of Information Technology and Chief Information Officer for the City of Mississauga. Early in his career with the City of Mississauga, he led the vision and plan to provide all City services online. He also oversaw the implementation of the City's first Customer Service Strategy which transformed customer service across all channels including internet, phone and counters as well as the implementation of 311.

Currently, Shawn is engaged in many great initiatives and projects guided by a new IT Master Plan endorsed by Council in 2015 which focuses on Fostering Open and Accessible Government, Enabling Decisions through Research & Analytics, Creating a Connected & Engaged Workplace and Improving Services through Innovation & Partnerships.

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Jeff Dean talks large-scale deep learning with TensorFlow for building intelligent systems

via IT World Canada

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



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AI via [machine learning](#) and deep learning drives the "AI first" strategy penetrating enterprises. Embrace it to live-long and prosper!

What's the significance?

In every conversation with government, industry, media, and academia, it is a consistent focus of attention. With businesses and startups, it's a must for existence. For example, the Financial Services Roundtable (FSR) consists of the top 100 CEOs in US financial services representing 92.7 trillion USD in managed assets and 1.2 trillion USD in revenues. For context, the GDP output of the planet is 80 trillion USD.

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12 Smart Ways to Deploy and Manage Your Private Cloud

via IT World Canada



The cloud continues to be a force to be reckoned with and many companies benefit from its speed of access and time-reduction capability. Although the challenges of high implementation costs, difficulty of integrating with existing infrastructure and data security are some reasons why companies steer away from using a private cloud system. VMware vCloud Suite can dramatically improve efficiency, agility, and control for IT organizations. Read this eBook to find out how to implement it and see results in your business.

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The IFIP International Young IT Awards is calling for applications for three award categories:



- IFIP International Young IT Professional of the Year
- IFIP International Young IT Entrepreneur of the Year
- IFIP International Best Student IT Project of the Year.

The applications are invited to be sent until the deadline of **30th June 2016** to info@ifipinteryit.org.

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Is Bitcoin in your business's future?

via IT World Canada

By Yogi Schulz I.S.P., ITCP

Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency for making payments. Because Bitcoin is much loved by anarchists, drug dealers, and fraudsters, it is too easily dismissed as an unsavory sideshow. However, as Bitcoin and its emerging competitors gain momentum, they will be a disruptive force to the familiar financial system that has grown and matured over centuries. Perhaps it's time to consider if your business will benefit from accepting Bitcoin.



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