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2016 CIPS Recertification Notices Sent Out

The 2016 CIPS Recertification notices were e-mailed out this week to Certified CIPS Members who are required to recertify this year. Recertification is required in order to maintain your CIPS I.S.P. and/or ITCP designation(s). If you did not receive this e-mail but are unsure if you are required to recertify please send an e-mail to certification@cips.ca.



For those who are required to recertify, you must do so prior to December 31, 2016. Please use the "**Recertification Reporting Form**" to report your recertification credits and report on the period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016. Please ensure that the form is signed and returned prior to December 31, 2016 to certification@cips.ca or membership@cips.ca.

For details regarding the CIPS Recertification program and what qualifies for professional

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AoE: The AI of everything

via IT World Canada

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

There are major themes driving the financial services' future, encapsulated in the January, 2017 Financial Services Roundtable (FSR) [FinTech ideas Festival](#) (FIF).



The FSR, a Washington DC-based trade organization, represents approximately 100 top CEOs in financial services, with 92.7 trillion USD in managed assets and 1.2 trillion in annual revenue. This is close to the GDP of Canada at 1.6 trillion and would place FSR in the G20 in rankings. The entire industry is about 14 trillion in revenue. You will see familiar Canadian names in its [members list](#) such as BMO and TD.

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Data Management Conference Early Bird Prize Draw

DAMA (Data Management Association) Edmonton Chapter is pleased to invite CIPS members to their second annual Data Management Conference which will bring thought-leaders and leading minds in analytics and data science from the US and across Canada to Edmonton on September 30th and October 1st, 2016. The Honourable Amarjeet Sohi, Cabinet Minister for Infrastructure and Communities will be one of the keynote speakers.

When you register for DMC Canada's Data Management Conference before midnight August 15th, 2016, www.dmc-conf.com your name will be entered into a draw for a **\$500 loaded Visa gift card**.

If you need more information, please email damaedmonton@gmail.com. When you register, please identify that you are a CIPS member.

Call for Volunteers: CIPS Experience Review Committee

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 serve on the CIPS Experience Review Committee.



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- Review and assess experience details of certified applications;
- Prepare detailed findings on the assessment;
- Report the findings to the Office of the Registrar
- Provide clarification and advice to the Certification Council on marginal or rejected applications;
- Provide advice to the Office of the Registrar on pre-assessments;

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via IT World Canada

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Enterprises still not doing enough to protect mobile devices, says EMM vendor

via IT World Canada



Enterprises have various ways of meeting the security threat posed by mobile devices that can access corporate data, ranging from tight device and information lock-down to modest controls.

That's not good enough, says mobile management provider MobileIron Inc., which in its [second Mobile Security and Risk Review](#) says organizations continue to fall short when it comes to protecting corporate data on mobile apps and devices. As evidence it points to an analysis of customer data that shows only eight per cent of companies using its solution are enforcing OS updates, while less than five per cent are using app reputation or mobile threat detection software.

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CIPS members will now realize an unprecedented 25% discount on full coverage Disability (Income Replacement) Insurance, tailored to the IT professional. This discount will remain with your policy for as long as you keep it and full benefits are payable, should you become unable to work due to an illness or injury. It is now very affordable to maintain your family's lifestyle should a disability keep you from earning an income.

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Upcoming Events

CIO Toronto Summit (Aug 30, [Toronto](#))

CISO Toronto Summit (Aug 30, [Toronto](#))

CIO Calgary Summit (Sept 1st, [Calgary](#))

Cyber Security Summit East (Sept 20, [Toronto](#))

Legaltech® Toronto (Sept 21-22, [Toronto](#))

CAMSS Canada (Sept 26-27, [Toronto](#))

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

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