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## **CIPS Connections**

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### **CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Trent Lowes I.S.P.**

#### **What value has your involvement with CIPS provided?**

"CIPS has provided me some great networking opportunities and allowed me to stay abreast of the IT industry in general. With Saskatchewan being a relatively small IT community, interacting with other IT professionals and students keeps me on top of skills and resources that can benefit my work as well as me personally. Having my I.S.P is important to me personally. Understanding what it took to get an I.S.P made it a goal to achieve, and gives me a better understanding of the value I.S.P's can bring to individuals and organizations."



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### **Featured IT Jobs**

**[Business Systems Administrator](#)**, KUBOTA MATERIALS CANADA CORPORATION, Orillia, Ontario

**[Senior Project Manager, IT Transformation](#)**, Peel District School Board, Mississauga, Ontario

**[Computer Technology Support Specialist](#)**, Peel District School Board, Mississauga, Ontario

**[Systems Analyst](#)**, SAIT, Calgary, Alberta

**[Systems Analyst, Banner](#)**, SAIT, Calgary, Alberta

**[Senior Manager, IT Security Operations](#)**, Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto, Ontario

**[Chief Technology Officer](#)**, Harper Grey LLP, Vancouver, British Columbia

**[SharePoint Analyst](#)**, Cameco Corporation, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

[Senior Systems Engineer](#), Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, North Bay, Ontario

[Senior I&IT Architect](#), Treasury Board Secretariat, Toronto, Ontario

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## Make smarter choices when it comes to IT transformation

via IT World Canada  
By Mark Nunnikhoven



Imagine your team has a great new business idea. In order to get it up and running, you'll need a new application built. It shouldn't take much, it's a pretty simple business process. You make a call to central IT to get things rolling... and that's when your amazing idea starts rolling towards a cliff.

It's not that the IT teams are uncooperative. They're excited to build your new application and eager to get to work. So how do most IT projects end up failing?

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## Featured Whitepaper: An Application-Centric Approach to Digital Transformation

via IT World Canada

IT is embedded in nearly every facet of business and life today, fueled by third-platform technologies such as mobile, social business, cloud, big data and analytics. But as enterprises adopt these technologies the boundary between internal operations and external ecosystem blur. This IDC report looks at the imperative for enterprises to undergo a digital transformation to the third platform to stay in the game by responding quickly to market changes, take charge of the customer experience, speed innovation and better meet market needs.



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## 2016 CIPS Recertification Notices Sent Out

The 2016 CIPS Recertification notices were recently e-mailed 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](mailto: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](mailto:certification@cips.ca) or [membership@cips.ca](mailto:membership@cips.ca).

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

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## Federal government encountered "unanticipated complexity" in rolling out payroll system

via IT World Canada

By Yogi Schulz I.S.P., ITCP

Prime Minister Trudeau has tasked Michael Wernick, the Clerk of the [Privy Council](#), with making sure the ailing [Phoenix payment system](#) is fixed. I feel sorry for this beleaguered federal bureaucrat who has been handed a grenade with the pin removed.



I thought I'd help by writing the report for him from my experience. It should help him communicate to the Prime Minister. So here it goes:

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## 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.



### What do Experience Review Committee Members do?

- 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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## Upcoming Events

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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](#))

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

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