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"Blockchain" CIPS Webinars - Sept 19 and Sept 22 **Don't miss these Free Events!**



September 19th Blockchain Webinar:

CIPS is honoured to bring you presentation in person and through the Webinar on the **blockchain technology**. One will be held on **Sept 19th at PwC Offices at 6:30pm**, (PwC Tower, 18 York Street, Floor 26, Suite 26021, Toronto).

To **attend in person** please email webinar@cips.ca There are limited seats so please do it right away! You will receive a confirmation email. It will be conducted by a leading authority from Price Waterhouse Coopers and talk about blockchain and its impact on business. You do not want to miss either of these presentations. We will publish the Speaker details shortly

However, if you are outside Toronto, you can still **attend through the webinar** please register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5102263202740139523>

September 22nd Blockchain Webinar:

CIPS and McMaster University are also honoured to bring you a second presentation in person and through the Webinar on the blockchain technology on **September 22, 2017** at 1pm at McMaster University. The seats are very limited so to **attend in person** please send us an email at webinar@cips.ca asap to be registered, We will send you back a confirmation email. This webinar will be conducted by an IBM Fellow who is a leading global authority on blockchain and is flying in from California. You do not want to miss it either as it will cover the technology side. We will also broadcast it live through the webinar.

However, if you are outside Toronto, you can still **attend through the webinar** please register at: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8972548530558305027>

CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Kyle Loree I.S.P.



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"I have experienced many rewards through CIPS membership. As iron sharpens iron, sharing ideas in this collaborative environment has refined my understanding of topics ranging from AI and blockchain to corporate strategy and risk analysis. I am proud and honoured to be in an organization with such incredibly talented members."



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CIPS honours Cavoukian as a fellow



CIPS chair and CEO Bashir Fancy with new fellow Dr. Ann Cavoukian

[via IT World Canada](#)

Gary Hilson @itworldca

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The Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) honoured Dr. Ann Cavoukian with its "CIPS Fellow" distinction last week.

The presentation was made by women representatives of CIPS the Youth Council and its Sheridan College chapter, as well as student leaders from Conestoga College. The event included a presentation by the former privacy commissioner on her "Privacy by Design" framework, which seeks to proactively embed privacy into the design specifications of information technologies, networked infrastructure and business practices. Her work has been made part of the [pending General Data Protection Regulation](#) (GDPR) is being implemented by the European Union, which will come into effect in May 2018 and affect organizations worldwide, including Canadian businesses.

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Data Science & Minimum Viable Product (MVP) Joint Training Session by CIPS and ISACA Toronto Chapter



September 18, 2017 - Ivey Learning Centre, Toronto

"Big Data is like teenage sex: everyone talks about it, nobody really knows how to do it, everyone thinks everyone else is doing it, so everyone claims they are doing it..." - Dan Ariely. This sentence was true about 2-3 years ago, now, everyone is doing big data, whether they know it or not.

In this education session, we are going to demystify the main concepts around using data science by both giving a descriptive overview of machine learning and big data capabilities and critical points as well as doing some hands-on thought-exercises.

On the first half of the day we are going to dig into the concepts and technologies, like distributed computing, machine learning, neural networks etc. We'll see, how to run a data science project and what are the use cases and risks related to it.

On the second half of the day we are putting more focus on the practical execution side of

effective product development practices, starting from a question about where data science can be used in products, how you validate them as viable at low-burning budget and how you turn the ones that pass the validation, gradually into actual products.

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2017 Guide to Legal & Business Risk Management in Cloud and SaaS Based Environments (Sept 15, Toronto)

Data Science & Minimum Viable Product (MVP) - Joint Training Session by CIPS and ISACA Toronto Chapter (Sept 18, Toronto)

CIPS Sept 19th Webinar on "Blockchain"

CIPS Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting (Sept 20, Regina/Saskatoon)

CIPS Sept 22nd Webinar on "Blockchain"

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