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CIPS Connections

Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession

CIPS Launches New Designation for Graduates of IT University and College Programs: AITP (Associate Information Technology Professional)

CIPS is pleased to announce the official launch of our new Designation the AITP (Associate Information Technology Professional), which is targeted to recent graduates of IT related University and College programs, and signifies the beginning of their IT Professional Career.

AITP holders have successfully completed a relevant IT related program, abide by the CIPS Code of Ethics, and are committed to ongoing professional development. As AITP holders progress in their career and obtain IT professional work experience and knowledge they move along CIPS' Certification Career Path and move towards the goal of obtaining CIPS' [I.S.P. \(Information Systems Professional\)](#) and [ITCP \(Information Technology Certified Professional\)](#) Professional Certifications.



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CIPS to Launch Mentoring Program

By Doug Lawrence and Lucien Peron, I.S.P., ITCP, Cert.APM

Members of CIPS Ontario and CIPS Saskatchewan worked together in developing CIPS' first official version of its new mentoring program. The name chosen for the program, Brian Murray Mentoring Program (BMMP), is as a tribute to the memory of Brian Murray, in recognition for his belief in the benefit of mentoring as a way to shape the future of Information Technology in Canada, as attested by the many that he mentored throughout his career, and the many others that witnessed his passion for the subject.



This September CIPS will be formally launching the BMMP, by partnering with selected educational institutions for the purpose of holding pilot mentoring sessions that will allow the structure, content, and training material of the program to be adjusted based on feedback received, in order to ensure its ongoing success. On that note let's take this opportunity to highlight the four (4) elements required to ensure success in any mentoring program:

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[IT Analyst - Server/Network](#), Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Authority, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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[Manager, Systems Development and Maintenance](#), Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, Toronto, Ontario

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Why Canada needs to join the flash revolution

via IT World Canada

Canadian businesses have been slow to adopt flash storage systems, even though the technology has the potential to improve the performance of applications by 98 per cent.



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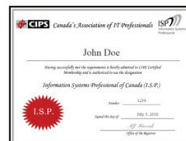
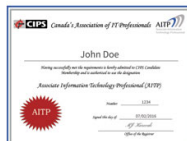
"Organizations are seeing a dramatic increase in performance and lower costs with flash systems," said Jim Love, CIO of ITWC. "If you're getting these types of results, why aren't we doing more of this?" Love made the comments while hosting a recent webinar, *Exponential Increase in Application Performance: A Breakthrough Approach*.

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Featured Whitepaper: Five Simple Strategies to Help Enable a More Productive Mobile Workforce

via IT World Canada

It is no shock that in today's highly engaged world, IT must embrace the needs of both the business and an ever present mobile workforce. Embracing the modern infrastructure, optimizing the management of IT systems, promoting automation, and empowering a mobile workforce are all part of a holistic strategy that enables IT to improve IT control and security.

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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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Featured Whitepaper: The Real World Challenges of Integrating Next Generation Technology

via IT World Canada

Companies intending to not only meet the needs of today but be prepared for future growth must integrate and understand the

latest developments in next generational technology, not only in a theoretical sense, but in real-world applications. ITWC along with Avaya have conducted a peer-based research report outlining the impact of key developments on real-world practitioners. Read this report to learn more.

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The Real World Challenges of Integrating Next Generation Technology

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Data Management Conference (Sept 30 - Oct 1st, [Edmonton](#))

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CIPS Saskatchewan Annual General Meeting (Oct 12, [Regina](#))

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