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CIPS Connections

Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession

CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Trevor McDonald I.S.P., ITCP



"After graduating from University my goal was to become an IT professional. CIPS has given me the opportunity to achieve that goal through the I.S.P. designation. In working towards meeting the I.S.P. requirements I have become a stronger IT resource and asset to my company and IT community. Through CIPS I am able to play an active role within the local and National IT community, be informed of IT trends, and keep connected to IT leaders and practitioners within the organization."



Trevor McDonald I.S.P., ITCP
Treasurer, CIPS Saskatchewan

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@CIPS.ca E-Mail Issues

Dear CIPS Members, On Friday September 16th around 11:30 am EDT all @cips.ca e-mail addresses ceased to function due to an error by CIPS' e-mail hosting company, who mistakenly terminated CIPS' e-mail hosting account. As of Tuesday Sept 20th our e-mail hosting wasn't able to recover our setup after numerous phone calls and e-mails to their support. CIPS therefore decided to move our e-mail hosting to a new provider on Sept 20th, and after 40+ hours of propagating to the new hosting CIPS' e-mail service resumed.



While CIPS has recreated all @cips.ca e-mail addresses that we are aware of there may still be some that need to be recreated. **If you have an @cips.ca e-mail address that currently isn't working, or is forwarding to the wrong address, please send an e-mail to info@cips.ca.**

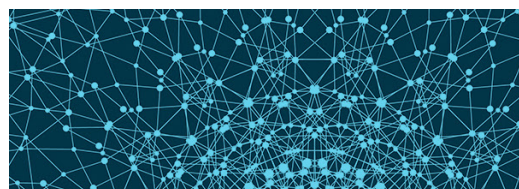
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Artificial intelligence: good, evil, or just a great business tool?

via IT World Canada
By: David O'Leary I.S.P., ITCP

It is hard to find any technology article these days



that does not have some reference to artificial intelligence (AI). While one writer touts the amazing powers of AI for good, others are equally passionate with warnings of its potential to destroy the world. It is not often that one topic creates such polarized opinions from equally learned and visionary people. So what is a business leader to do when faced with the inevitable decisions about adopting AI in their enterprise? Who can you believe?

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CIPS Submission to the Office of the Privacy Commission of Canada Discussion Paper on Consent and Privacy

CIPS has provided a [Submission to the Office of the Privacy Commission of Canada Discussion Paper on Consent and Privacy](#).



[To Read this CIPS Position Paper Click Here](#)

CIPS will be participating in the stakeholder meeting being held in Toronto on November 2nd 2016. Bashir Fancy, CIPS National Board Chair and President of CIPS Ontario, will be representing CIPS.

Featured IT Jobs

[Intermediate Developer](#), Vincent Associates Inc., Toronto, Ontario

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[ASP.NET Developer](#), Lakes Environmental, Waterloo, Ontario

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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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Featured Whitepaper: Protecting Your Business in the Digital Transformation Journey

via IT World Canada

A hyper-competitive environment and dependence on data are causing mid-sized businesses to reevaluate their security solutions in order to mitigate theft, loss and sabotage. Digital transformation drives deeper engagement with customers, employees and business partners, but also puts business' data assets at risk. Download this white paper to learn the security shift mid-sized companies are seeing in an "always-on" business landscape, and how you can protect your organization's data from being compromised.



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Upcoming Events

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

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

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

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

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

CIPS Mississauga Event & Live Webinar: "Organizations can become truly Agile - Myths and Facts" (Oct 18, [Webinar](#) & [Mississauga](#))

CIPS SK Saskatoon Luncheon: "Skype for Business and the Microsoft Surface Hub" (Oct 25, [Saskatoon](#))

CIPS SK Regina Luncheon: "Confessions of an Enterprise Architect" (Oct 26, [Regina](#))

iTech Toronto (Nov 17, [Toronto](#))

COUNTERMEASURE 2016 (Nov 17-18, [Ottawa](#))

"Creating the new Alberta - Vision & Leadership" (Nov 26, [Red Deer](#))

The Business Value of Printer Security

via IT World Canada

Printing assets and print-related technologies are an overlooked element of an organization's IT security strategy. There are compelling reasons for businesses to pay closer attention to print security as there are substantial IT and business benefits derived from a secure print environment. In fact, IDC survey research found that more than half of companies in the past 12 months have experienced an IT security breach that included print security. Read this white paper to learn why businesses must change their existing approach to print security and secure their print devices as they do other technologies.



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