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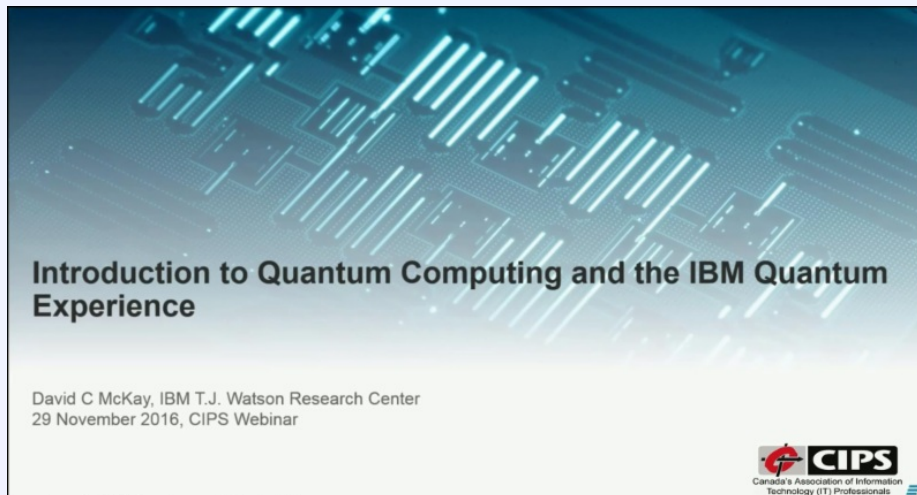
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## **CIPS Connections**

*Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession*

### **CIPS Webcast: "Quantum Computing 2016"**

Recording of the CIPS Nov 29th 2016 Live Webinar: **"Quantum Computing 2016"**



Quantum Computing is a technology that is rapidly becoming more accessible to ICT professionals. Once confined exclusively to the realm of multi-million dollar projects, it is now possible for any ICT professional to access time on a small quantum computer. Join David C McKay as he leads us through an overview of the present state of Quantum Computing, and some of the real-world applications of this emerging technology.

[Read More and Watch the Webcast](#)

### **2016 I.S.P. and ITCP Recertification Reminder**



This is a reminder to CIPS Certified Members who have previously been contacted about being required to submit their recertification form this year by **December 31, 2016**. Recertification is required in order to maintain your CIPS I.S.P. and/or ITCP designation(s), and is required every 3 years, starting from when your I.S.P./ITCP application was approved.

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 [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 development credits please see the "[Recertification Policies and Procedures Handbook](#)".

Please note that in 2017 CIPS will begin to conduct random audits on recertification credits

reported. The "**Recertification Activity Record Template**" outlines the documentation that will be required to be submitted if you are selected as part of the audit process.

If you have any questions or are uncertain whether you are required to recertify please send an email to the email addresses listed above. Thank you.

## Featured IT Jobs

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[Director of Information Systems](#), City of Spruce Grove, Spruce Grove, Alberta

[Information Technology Technician](#), Big Lakes County, High Prairie, Alberta

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[Manager, IT Planning, Portfolio & Architecture](#), Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario

[Manager, Information Management and CRM](#), Toronto Public Library, Toronto, Ontario

[Dean of Computer Science](#), University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick

[Project Manager, Business Solutions \(Temporary\)](#), Strathcona County, Sherwood Park, Alberta

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CIPS Jan 10th Webinar: "TECHNOLOGY IS EATING THE WORLD! AND STARTUPS ARE LEADING THE WAY"



CIPS Jan 24th Webinar: "How to Turn 3-Minute Conversations Into Relationships, Referrals and Revenues"

## Big Data with Bashir Fancy, Chairman & CEO, CIPS

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This coming **February 13-14, 2017**, Bashir Fancy will be speaking at the [3rd Annual Big Data & Analytics Summit Canada](#) alongside other Big Data trailblazers.

In an exclusive speaker eBook interview, Bashir shared his thoughts on Big Data.

**Q: In your opinion, for those trying to adopt Big Data practices, what are the top 2 challenges for its implementation?**

A: I believe the top priority must be to understand their business, their customers and above all what is that they want to achieve.

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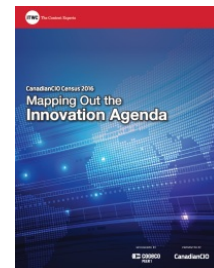
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via IT World Canada

#### [CanadianCIO Census 2016: Mapping Out the Innovation Agenda](#)

The role of the CIO is evolving. They are increasingly perceived as top level executives that are being asked to weigh-in at senior meetings about non-IT issues. At the same time, however, the business side of operations is gaining sway over the IT budget and successfully dictating IT purchase priorities. Day to day priorities include operational concerns like security, privacy, reliability and managing budgets, but a new priority is emerging; business innovation. This CanadianCIO 2016 census report offers insights on issues ranging from stature and spend to challenges and the opportunities ahead based on detailed survey results from more than 100 senior technology leaders.



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#### [Revealing Security Performance Metrics Across Major World Economies](#)

Does your organization have sensitive data stored across the globe? How do some of the most prominent nations on the international stage differ in cyber security performance? What impact can this have on businesses with global partners or operations? In its latest research report, BitSight studied the security performance of companies per country with more than 50% of their IP space in: The United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Brazil, China and Singapore.



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CIPS AB Calgary Business Intelligence SIG MEETING: "The Future of Engagement with Robots and Virtual Agents" (Dec 12, [Calgary](#))

CIPS Jan 10th Webinar: "TECHNOLOGY IS EATING THE WORLD! AND STARTUPS ARE LEADING THE WAY" (Jan 10, Webinar) (Jan 10, [Webinar & Mississauga](#))

CIPS Jan 24th Webinar: "How to Turn 3-Minute Conversations Into Relationships, Referrals and Revenues" (Jan 24, [Webinar & Mississauga](#))

CIPS MB Winnipeg Dinner Event: "Organizational Readiness & Effectiveness - an IT Perspective" (Jan 24, [Winnipeg](#))

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