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CIPS Connections

Connecting you to News Affecting CIPS and the IT Profession

Happy Holidays from CIPS!



CIPS wishes you and your family a Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!

CIPS National Activities Update

- By Bashir Fancy, I.S.P. (ret.), CIPS CEO & Chair

Young IT Professionals

Implementation of the [Associate Information Technology Professional \(AITP\)](#), designation continues with the identification of a couple of very senior people from the Corporate World who would like to get involved and continue work on implementing the AITP across Canada. The AITP is available to [Candidate members](#). It signifies that the individual has the educational requirements for certification and are working towards obtaining their professional level work experience required for full certification. CIPS was present at the graduation ceremonies at both Sheridan and Centennial College where an opportunity to introduce the AITP to graduating students was provided. CIPS is also reaching out to Human Resource Departments in a



number of corporations to discuss the value that CIPS brings to IT practitioners. This outreach will provide greater marketing exposure for the AITP, I.S.P. and ITCP.

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CIPS switches to Moneris for Membership and Event Payments



Based on feedback from Members CIPS has switched from PayPal to Moneris for processing Membership and Event payments. This new setup is now live.

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Upcoming Events

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](#))

3rd Annual Big Data & Analytics Summit Canada (Feb 13-14, [Toronto](#))

Cyber Security 2017 (Feb 27-28, [Ottawa](#))

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