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Dear subscribers,

December 23's *CIPS Connections* experienced technical issues, causing many subscribers to not receive the publication. Because of several time-sensitive news items presented within the issue, we wanted to provide a link to the [archive version](#) in case you missed it. We apologize for any inconvenience.

TOP NEWS

CIPS Member Blog posts take 3 of top 5 'IT World Canada's top 5 blog posts of 2015!' Congrats Stephen Ibaraki and Bill Turgeon!



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As we've entered an era of "smart" everything, you can't help but be drawn to topics such as artificial intelligence and machine learning. How will this change our world? What will our world look like in the future? We're looking back on 2015 and sharing the top five Community Blogger posts from this year. **READ MORE**

CIPS INTERVIEWS: David Cheng and Elim Kay sharing their entrepreneur innovation success



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David Cheng can be described as a chronic entrepreneur and an angel investor passionate about helping technology startups. He is currently the CEO of Zaka, a mobile and social CRM for SME. David is an angel investor in several startups and an active board member for Social Rewards and Jio Health. David is also a venture partner with K5 Venture, which runs K5Launch, OC's own startup accelerator that David helped found. [READ MORE](#)

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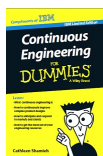
There are significant challenges in ensuring the ongoing well-being of any organization. These challenges are further complicated due to the significant pace of change in technology, poor or no knowledge transfer, ability to retain key staff and the ensuing skills gaps. Throw into the mix global disruptive businesses/technologies, competition and cyber security threats and the problem get compounded. [READ MORE](#)

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Security predictions 2016: More ransomware, tougher cyber insurance f t in e

IT World Canada



Twelve months ago when I became *ITWorldCanada.com*'s contributing writer on cybersecurity the state of things was pretty bleak: 2014 marked another record year of data breaches, there was no miracle technology that would seal the cracks in an enterprise and every expert was predicting attackers would find new ways to get around defences. **READ MORE**

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The digitally enabled business is not the destination, but the foundation for the Cognitive Business Era, known to many as Watson. While there are great benefits from applying the individual technologies of cloud, analytics, security, mobility and social — the greatest value comes from putting these capabilities together, in the context of an industry; we're doing that with Petroleum and Mining, we're bringing cognitive to this industry which will revolutionize how we solve problems. **READ MORE**

Featured Whitepaper: 'Five Key Issues for DNS — The Next Network Management Challenge' f t in e

CIPS via IT World Canada



The Domain Name System (DNS) is one of the most important components in networking infrastructure, enabling users and services to access applications by translating URLs (names) into IP addresses (numbers). Because every icon, URL, and all embedded content on a website requires a DNS lookup loading complex, sites necessitates hundreds of DNS queries. **READ MORE**

IFIP December e-newsletter



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Dear friends and colleagues,
This is my sixth December message and my last as IFIP President. I am in the last year of my second term and this means I am approaching the status of past-president. There are still some months ahead to serve IFIP in my current capacity and as always there are plenty of plans and ideas to start, continue or conclude. **READ MORE**

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