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## December CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Vincent Chiew, I.S.P., ITCP

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*What value has your involvement with CIPS provided?*

I am grateful that Dr. Michael R. Williams, Hon. FCIPS, had introduced me to CIPS Alberta (AB), which is the only legally recognized self-governing body to manage the I.S.P. designation under the Alberta government Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act (POARA).

In addition, CIPS AB has its own stamp and seal allowing I.S.P. like me to authenticate professional documents.

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## CIPS AB Calgary Jan. 13 Lunch: 'The State of Enterprise Architecture'

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**Speaker: Martin Mysyk** — Martin has a proven track record in the field of Enterprise Architecture (EA). An avid supporter of the professional development of EA, curator of [www.enterprisearchitecture.ca](http://www.enterprisearchitecture.ca), supporter of the Canadian Enterprise Architecture Forum.

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### CIPS AB Edmonton casual get togethers

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Our Edmonton monthly casual get together will occur the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Metro Billiards at 6:00 p.m. Meet and have fun conversing with like-minded people who are passionate about technology! Please RSVP to Ben at [benlam@cips.ca](mailto:benlam@cips.ca). Hope to see you there!

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### CIPS SK Regina Jan. 22 Luncheon: 'Legal Issues in Cloud Computing'

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Presenters: Nathan Schissel and Jade Buchanan  
Title: Legal Issues in Cloud Computing  
Date: Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015  
Venue: Delta Regina

Please register at: <https://www.picatic.com/event14186915963614>  
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### CIPS SK Saskatoon Jan. 23 Luncheon: 'Legal Issues in Cloud Computing'

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Presenters: Nathan Schissel and Jade Buchanan, MLT

Title: Legal Issues in Cloud Computing  
Date: Friday, Jan. 23, 2015  
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Please register at: <https://www.picatic.com/event14189993852529>  
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## A CIO's 7 new year's resolutions

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A new year brings new challenges and exciting opportunities. I can't wait to begin. But, before I rush headlong into the challenges of the coming year, I'm taking some time to consider how our IT department can help our organization better reach our goals and be successful in 2015.


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## Featured Whitepaper: 'Managing security risks and vulnerabilities'

CIPS via IT World Canada

Cybercrime is on the rise — a recent study found that the annual costs of cybercrime averaged \$11.6 million per large organization in 2013, an increase of 26 per cent over 2012. Meanwhile, security teams often take reactive instead of proactive approaches, deploying tools that can only detect and remediate breaches and conducting vulnerability scans.

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## ICE Conference

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CIPS Alberta/NWT's annual ICE Conference is for anyone with a desire to stay on top of our rapidly changing digital landscape. This year our theme is, Cross-Solving: Understanding the Digital Kaleidoscope. Executives, inventors, innovators, and visionaries will all be there — offering insights, direction and inspiration. Come prepared to connect with the brilliant minds of today and the future leaders of tomorrow.

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## Company uses decoy systems to trap hackers

IT World Canada

Deception is one of the many tools cyber criminals use to penetrate corporate networks, however, one security firm believes enterprise organizations can use the same to thwart attempts to break through its systems. TrapX Security, an Israeli start-up which launched in the United States in December 2014, is offering a suite of solutions that essentially enable companies to rapidly deploy fake computer environments designed to fool hackers and make it easier for IT security teams to spot threats to the corporate network and study the behaviour of malware.

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## CIPS BC Victoria Feb. 4 Luncheon: Save the Date

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## CIPS INTERVIEWS: Wladimiro Bedin: Renowned National Innovation Awarded Executive and Entrepreneur, Founder and CEO Bedin Shop Systems, Co-founder EuroCloud Italy, Best 5 Cloud Azure Services

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Wladimiro Bedin, after a degree in Electronics Engineering from Padova University (Italy), a research experience at KDD labs in Tokyo (Japan), an MBA at CUOA (Vicenza, Italy) and some



years experience in retail business, founded in 1989 BEDIN Shop Systems, a company specialized in software design for retail stores. After several innovative steps, his company released aKite, the first POS and in-store SaaS designed from the ground to leverage the power of a modern Cloud PaaS, already adopted by a wide range of chains.

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