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## CIPS celebrates I.T. Professionalism Week!

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I.T. Professionalism Week is being held this week from Monday Feb. 2 to Friday Feb. 6 2015. All I.T. professionals are encouraged to participate in the special activities and events occurring across the country.

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## January CIPS Volunteer of the Month: William H (Bill) Turgeon, I.S.P., ITCP

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I originally joined CIPS to further my professional development and because I saw a need for a professional organization to support and nurture professionalism in what was considered a trade rather than a profession in Northern B.C. I still feel that CIPS is the best venue to further professionalism in the IT industry, even more so now that numerous organizations have sprung up to further the agenda of individual IT specializations.

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## Should Obama go through your Facebook, Twitter and other social media accounts?

IT World Canada



Politicians are now coming to software companies asking for back doors to be able to track terrorists and cyber-attacks. In his recent State of the Union address, Obama said: "No foreign nation, no hacker, should be able to shut down our networks, steal our trade secrets, or invade the privacy of American families, especially our kids."

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## CIPS AB Edmonton Casual Get Togethers

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Our Edmonton monthly casual get together will occur the third 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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With an overwhelming number of tools available to manage critical IT work processes, it is important to start with the end in mind. This presentation will provide a high level overview of how to select a tool, what to look for and, most importantly, where to start.

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## CIPS INTERVIEWS: Stephen Downes, World Renowned Research Officer, Human Computer Interaction, Information and Communication Technologies, National Research Council of Canada

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Stephen Downes works for the National Research Council of Canada where he has served as a Senior Researcher, based in Moncton, New Brunswick, since 2001.

Affiliated with the Learning and Collaborative Technologies Group, Institute for Information Technology, Downes specializes in the fields of online learning, new media, pedagogy and philosophy.

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When:

Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Where:

S.U.C.C.E.S.S. Burnaby Employment Center 201 – 4664 Lougheed Hwy, Burnaby (across from Brentwood Town Centre)

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## Privacy survey is a wakeup call for CIOs

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The Canadian Privacy Commissioner's office recently released a survey of privacy attitudes among 1500 Canadians, which had some surprising results. In particular, CIOs should be concerned about how individuals view businesses' treatment of their personal data.

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## Featured Whitepaper: Lifting collaboration to new heights: Leveraging the cloud to make collaboration more flexible, agile, and cost-effective

CIPS via IT World Canada

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