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Why IT needs to resist the temptation to add technology

IT World Canada

I recently attended a Webinar entitled "Computing Professionalism: Do Good and Avoid Evil ... and why it is complicated to do that in computing." It was very informative and so was the Q&A session afterward. I think we all laughed when one participant asked "How do we break the temptation to just add more technology to solve the problem?"

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January CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Margaret Havey

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CIPS has provided me with the opportunity to be part of a professional community, as well as the opportunity to participate in and be governed by a professional structure — something sorely needed in the IT industry. Over the years I've made many valuable connections, and a few long-lasting friendships.

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CIPS Edmonton Feb. 13 Dinner: 'Integrity and Responsibility in the Workplace'

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On Feb. 13th, Kevin Brown will be presenting "Integrity and Responsibility in the Workplace." Mr. Brown is president of 'CONTEXT IT Corp.' With over 25 years of senior and executive management experience, he provides coaching and business strategic planning services in support of transformation.

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CIPS Calgary Feb.14 Luncheon: 'Calgary 2020: An IT Market Outlook'


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Location: Calgary Petroleum Club (319 5th Avenue SW), Viking Room

Time: 11:30 am Registration & Lunch; 12:00 pm Presentation & Question Period

Topic: Calgary 2020 - An IT Market Outlook

Presenter: Derek Bullen

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<p>Spiceworks bags \$57 million to bolster IT-centric social network</p> <p><small>Business Cloud</small></p> <p>Spiceworks, the makers of the popular social network for IT professionals announced recently that it has secured \$57 million in a new round of funding led by Goldman Sachs.</p> <p>    READ MORE</p>	<p>Industry study: Most data breaches can be prevented</p> <p><small>IT World Canada</small></p> <p>Over 740 million personal data records held by corporations and governments were exposed in 2013, says an industry association that believes almost all of the breaches could have been avoided with basic security controls.</p> <p>    READ MORE</p>	<p>What does IT professional really mean?</p> <p><small>IT World Canada</small></p> <p>IT professional. Nice title but what does it really mean? A professional, according to Merriam-Webster, "relating to a job that requires special education, training, or skill." All three are required by IT professionals to tackle today's computing world.</p> <p>    READ MORE</p>

CIPS Women in Technology Event (Edmonton, Feb. 21)

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The objectives of this one-day conference are to:

- inform the girls about the variety of fun and creative careers that exist in IT;
- encourage the girls to keep their future options open by taking math and science courses throughout high school; and
- interest the young women in considering a future in Information Technology.

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CIPS Saskatoon Feb. 26 Luncheon: "The Times They Are a-Changin'"

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Projects and System Implementations are only successful if they are embraced and used to improve current business processes. Technology is only valuable if it drives benefits to the organization and in order for that to happen, people have to be READY, WILLING, and ABLE to adopt the change.

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Omar Zaarour received his Bachelors degree in Computer Engineering from An-Najah National University (NNU), West Bank, Palestine and Bilkent University (BU), Ankara, Turkey graduating with high honors. In September 2012 he joined the Master of Computer Science program at University of Calgary in the Database and Data Mining group under Prof. Reda Alhajj's supervision.

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Featured Whitepaper: 'Disaster Recovery as a Service'

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Written by IDC analyst Mark Schrott, this edition of the *Analyst Connection* provides an overview of the considerations for, and value of, Disaster Recovery as a Service (DRaaS). It focuses on the importance of Disaster Recovery (DR) solutions and provides insight into key business drivers, issues, trends, and considerations for companies looking to protect their business today and in the future.

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Desktop virtualization-on-a-stick with Dell's Wyse Cloud Connect

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Dell is now offering a USB stick-sized thin client device that delivers desktop virtualization and personal cloud services without requiring mobile workers to lug around a laptop. The Dell Wyse Cloud Connect device is an Android-based dongle that can provide mobile workers a seamless connection with Dell's PocketCloud application and files remote access service, as well as virtualization services from Citrix, VMware and Microsoft.

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