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CIPS response re: Bill C-13: An Act to amend the *Criminal Code*, the *Canada Evidence Act*, the *Competition Act* and the *Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act*

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CIPS, Canada's association of IT professionals applauds the Government of Canada's support of bullying awareness and cyber safety initiatives. While not opposed to the sections of Bill C-13 that address cyberbullying, we believe cyberbullying is a social issue, best addressed through education and by setting good examples.

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CIPS Vancouver Jan. 30 Event Report : 'BC's Dynamic CG Entertainment Industry: Collaborating with the Competition'

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CIPS-BC rolled out our 2014 Vancouver Speaker Series with a reception at the Terminal City Club on Jan. 30: "BC's Dynamic CG Entertainment Industry: Collaborating with the Competition"



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CIOCAN Feb. 27th Dinner: 'Innovation, Security and Business Value'

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On Feb. 27th, the CIO Association of Canada (CIOCAN) will be hosting an evening event with Theresa Payton, Cybersecurity Authority, Identify Theft Expert and former CIO to the White House. This dinner engagement will be held at the Paramount, Conference & Event Venue located in Woodbridge, ON.

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Response requested for new field of technical activity within ISO:

Knowledge management systems (Due: March 10, 2014)

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The Standards Council of Canada is seeking feedback on a proposal to create a new ISO project committee on knowledge management systems and if there is interest they are also looking for commitment to participate in the development of an International Standard.

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What you need to know about Canada's new Anti-Spam Law (CASL)

Bennet Jones

Starting on July 1, 2014, Canada's Anti-Spam Law (CASL) imposes substantial liability and regulatory obligations on those who send commercial electronic messages. Here are some important things you need to know about this new legislation.

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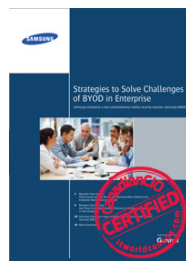
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<p>IT pros' biggest 2014 fear: Data loss CIO Insight IT professionals face a multitude of issues each day, but none are larger than the threat of losing data or failing to properly backup and secure mission-critical information, according to a new survey of 230 IT workers by Iron Mountain.</p> <p>f t in e READ MORE</p>	<p>I.S.P. and ITCP holders: Did you re-certify in 2013? CIPS Re-Certification is a requirement in order to maintain your I.S.P. and/or ITCP designation(s). If you received your I.S.P. and/or ITCP certification in 2010 or earlier you are required to re-certify for 2013. If you have not already done so please re-certify asap.</p> <p>f t in e READ MORE</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>f t in e READ MORE</p>

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This Gartner research white paper provides a framework for understanding the issues and arriving at solutions. It focuses on the challenges and impact of supporting multiple device platforms and identifies three crucial strategies which Enterprises should consider in order to decide what to support and how, and how to effectively maintain control of company data.



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Announcing the 2014 Ontario Connections conference!

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Ruckus to offer cloud-based Wi-Fi location services

IT World Canada

Location-based services are usually thought of as an outdoor capability linked to smart phones that can deliver targeted messages to people. But as retailers and other organizations put Wi-Fi access points in indoor public places some see advantages of having the ability to have location services with local wireless as well.

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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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2nd Annual CanCompEd (Canadian Computing Education) Day

CanCompEd



The 2nd Annual CanCompEd (Canadian Computing Education) Day is Friday, Feb. 21, 2014. Happily, the importance of computer science education is beginning to gain the world's attention. Over 20 million people have done an Hour of Code and begun to learn to write computer code. Let's share our Canadian perspective with the world!

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Hello Nest, goodbye Motorola: What's the future for Google's hardware?

IT World Canada

It's probably fair to say that when most people think of Google, they think of a big online/software company. There's been a lot more thought about the company's excursions into the world of hardware lately, with a large part of that thanks to the much-talked about Google Glass. Even more recently, the focus on Google's hardware ambitions has sharply spiked with two announcements.

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Storm brewing? Cloud computing comes with certain risks

By Victor Blake

Cloud services offer a great opportunity to selectively buy and use the services we need while leaving the details of operations and support to experts — all at reasonable costs. Cloud computing, storage, services and infrastructure bring many benefits and opportunities, but there are risks that accompany cloud-based services. As the market evolves, some services may disappear or fade away. Consumers know what happens when their favorite online services go out of service. But what will happen when consumers or businesses come to rely upon a cloud service that is later shut down?

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