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### Thomas A. Limoncelli, internationally recognized system administrator, shares success secrets for the enterprise



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### CIPS AB Calgary Feb. 22 Event/Webinar: 'Achieving Value from Visual Analytics'



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Yogi Schulz is a partner at Corvelle Consulting. The firm specializes in project management and information technology related management consulting. Mr. Schulz has 35 years of Information Systems experience of which

over 30 have been spent as a consultant. He holds a B. Comm. from The University of Calgary. He is a member of PMI and CIPS and holds its ISP designation. **READ MORE**

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## Featured Whitepaper: '5 Ways Your Vendor Risk Management Program Leaves You In The Dark'



CIPS via IT World Canada



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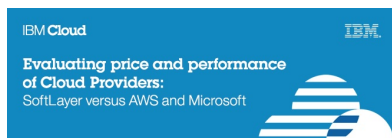
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This interactive presentation will look at what is mentoring and how it can be applied in the workplace for personal and professional development. We will explore the role of the mentor, the characteristics of an effective mentor and the importance of building trusted relationships and effective communication. **READ MORE**

## IBM Webcast: 'Evaluating Price And Performance of Cloud Providers: SoftLayer vs. AWS and Microsoft'



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## CIPS PEI Curling Event 2016: Student Award Fundraiser



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The 2016 CIPS Curling Student Award Fundraiser Event will be held on Friday, March 4. As with previous years, this is a "for fun" event and no previous curling experience is required to participate. Curling is great social event for networking — not to mention the camaraderie fostered with fellow co-workers and teammates! [READ MORE](#)

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