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CIPS Calgary March 14th Luncheon: 'Taming Big Data with Visual Analytics'

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Big Data can be overwhelming to manage and difficult to find business value that's buried there. In this presentation, Yogi Schulz will contrast marketing hype and dysfunctional project ideas with best practice recommendations for the following topics:

1. Identifying big data opportunities
2. Mitigating big data challenges
3. Selecting visual analytics software packages
4. Implementing systems based on a visual analytics software package

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CIPS London March 17 St. Paddy's Day Event: 'Green Computing and Protecting your network against Leprechauns'

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Green computing has been gaining traction for some time now — partly due to environmental concerns, partly because it offers the possibility of significant long term savings, particularly in the context of data centre operations. The state of the art has been constantly moving forward. Let's take a look and see where Green Computing has been and more importantly, where its likely to go in the next few years. Is this a viable option for YOUR organization?

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CIPS Edmonton March 26th Dinner: 'Change, Complexity, and the IT Professional'

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It's an interesting time to be an IT professional working in any role. Interesting, challenging, and at times really uncomfortable. We know that we're experiencing (and in some cases expected to lead) change, but do we really understand the nature of different kinds of change and how to navigate them successfully?

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Enterprise tips from 3 experts

IT World Canada

Recently I interviewed three experts who shared their deep insights into the enterprise — David Chesebrough, Robert Damashek and Elizabeth Southerlan. All are noted enterprise specialists in strategy, enterprise architecture, and transformation and operations improvement. Over the next few days I'll give you excerpts of my conversation with each of them, plus links to the full interviews.

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Bill Hutchison is an international business and social entrepreneur and strategic advisor to public and private sector organizations. He is Co-Founder and Chair of the i-CANADA Alliance supporting Smart City strategies for fifty cities and towns in Canada; Board Chair of SAVI, a five year Internet and cloud computing research program involving ten universities across Canada, directed by the University of Toronto and a member of the Technopolis Moscow International Working Group.

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