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CIPS Victoria April 3rd Event: 'Leading the Way in BC — Canada's 1st Data Sovereign Cloud'

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Join our experts for a wide-ranging presentation on the Cloud's future; learn more about leading-edge work underway in BC on the multi-tenant Cloud. Bring your concerns for a Q&A on this brave new world!

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CIPS recognizes accredited technology programs at SIAST in Saskatchewan

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On Feb. 26, 2014, at a CIPS Saskatchewan, Saskatoon luncheon, CIPS presented plaques to SIAST in recognition of its accredited Computer Systems Technology program at Kelsey Campus in Saskatoon, and also for its Business Information System program at Palliser Campus in Moose Jaw. CIPS is proud to show its appreciation for institutions that understand the importance of accreditation, and applauds them in their commitment to their students and to IT programs.

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CIPS Saskatchewan April 16 Luncheon: '25 Years of Steady Change'

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In January 2014, ESTI Consulting Services was excited and thankful to be celebrating 25 years of operations. Having run an ICT consulting organization with clients across Canada since before the Web existed, we have seen significant change in the industry and in a number of industries that directly impact ICT — we still remember Canadian Airlines and yes, they impacted our service delivery greatly!

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Microsoft researcher wins Turing Award

IT World Canada

Leslie Lamport, a principal researcher at Microsoft Research, has won the Association for Computing Machinery's A.M. Turing Award for his pioneering work in advancing the correctness, performance, reliability and consistency of computing systems, the ACM has announced. His efforts enabled the building of distributed computing systems that work.

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Parallels survey of IT professionals finds Macs moving beyond BYOD phenomenon

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Parallels announced results of its commissioned survey of more than 200 IT decision makers about their attitudes toward Macs in the enterprise. The results are telling.



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Why IT needs to resist the temptation to add technology

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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.



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I.S.P. and ITCP holders: Did you re-certify in 2013?

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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 to maintain your I.S.P. and/or ITCP certification.



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CIPS INTERVIEWS: Tom Mitchell, global top scientist shares deep insights on machine learning, the brain, and policy

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Tom M. Mitchell founded and chairs the Machine Learning Department at Carnegie Mellon University, where he is the E. Fredkin University Professor. His research uses machine learning to develop computers that are learning to read the web, and uses brain imaging to study how the human brain understands what it reads.

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2nd Annual Smart Cities Summit

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We are proud to share this exclusive opportunity to join the leading minds in public and private sector that are converging this April in Toronto to discuss opportunities and solutions towards maximizing efficiencies and service delivery to communities. **SAVE 20 per cent with CIPS as you register to attend this important meeting!**

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Enterprise insights from experts, part 3

IT World Canada

Recently I interviewed three experts who shared their deep insights into the enterprise, including management consultant Elizabeth Southerlan, an associate for international consulting firm Oliver Wyman. All are noted enterprise experts in strategy, enterprise architecture, and transformation and operations improvement.

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New CIPS member login access was emailed to all members on **Friday February 28th**. If you have **not yet received this email** please check your Junk Mail folder for an email from membership@cips.ca with the Subject: "New Access to CIPS Membership Portal." This email will include a "beeid.org" link that will take you to the CIPS website to setup your login. As this link expires after 24 hours please click the link "Click here to have a new email sent to you."

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8 useful hotkeys and features for Windows 8.1

CIPS via Microsoft TechNet



By introducing an OS that melds the traditional desktop computing experience with a mobile UI experience, Microsoft has signaled a transformational change in regards to daily computing with Windows 8.1.

While the traditional keystrokes such as CTRL + P (to print an activated document or image) still exist, I became enthusiastic around the new set of shortcuts which improved my day-to-day experience using Windows 8.1. The shortcuts and hotkeys that I discovered allow me to do more in less steps, thus freeing up my time, and in some cases memory and processor cycles, to simply do more.

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Featured Whitepaper: The New Workplace: Supporting 'Bring your own device'

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"Bring Your Own Device" (BYOD) and the "consumerization of IT" have taken hold in the enterprise, and employees using their own personal smartphones and tablets for business have become pervasive. Is your business prepared to support it?

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