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## CIPS Webinar: "Why discuss Ethics in I.T.?" (April 23rd)

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Join us for a free CIPS Google Hangout Webinar with Donna Lindskog, I.S.P. (ret) on "Why discuss Ethics in I.T.?"

Date: April 23rd 2013  
Time: 12pm EDT  
Location: <http://www.cips.ca/live>

Presentation Overview: Having a code of ethics is not enough. Ethics require that we constantly examine our own actions. Donna will review what might be special I.T. ethics issues that we should consider as a group.

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## PMI SWOC Symposium: The Modern Project Manager — Centre of the Universe

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CIPS members are invited to join our PMI SWOC partners at their 10th annual PMI SWOC symposium "The Modern Project Manager – Centre of the Universe". As a benefit, CIPS members are invited to register at PMI rate by using the CIPS code of SCIPS13. All project management practitioners will benefit — whether you are working for an organization, starting your own business or working as a contractor.

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## Calgary May 2nd Luncheon: "The what, why and how of social collaboration and sharing for the enterprise"

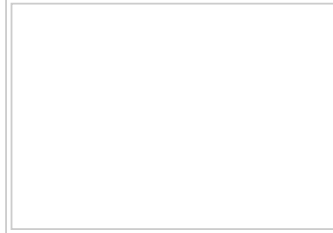
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As one of the early adopters of social networking strategy, Henry Jaffe has been applying enterprise social collaboration and sharing technologies and methods with his clients in the public and private sector since 2006. Henry will share his experiences and provide insights into how organizations can navigate the labyrinth of vendors, technologies and approaches for integrating social collaboration and sharing to improve business performance in the energy sector.

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## Edmonton May 2nd Dinner: "No Network, No Problem — Building Offline Capability In Mobile GIS Apps"

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Mobile access to Geographic Information System (GIS) solutions is seen by many organizations as a competitive advantage. Offline access is proving a mandatory requirement when mobilizing such systems. Often, users can find themselves operating in remote locations where data connections are slow or non-existent. With mobile devices – the iPad in particular – proliferating in business, an exciting opportunity to address this challenge exists.

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## Saskatoon Luncheon (May 8th): "Discussions about Ethics in I.T."

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A very important part of our professionalism efforts should be discussions about ethics. There will be a short review of the CIPS Code of Ethics that we have all signed, and a more general discussion about the definition of "ethics" and why they require that we have ongoing discussion or at least ongoing thoughts about them.

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## iTech2013 - Toronto's IT Infrastructure Conference Represents the Best of the IT Community

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Canada's largest IT infrastructure conference and exhibition series – the iTech2013 Conference — is coming to Toronto this May 16th at the International Centre. Bringing together premiere vendors, exhibitors, speakers, and specialists for a day of learning, networking, and experimentation, this year's conference promises to be the best one yet. Best of all, registrants who sign up to attend before May 1st get in FREE, giving them an all-access pass to the best IT opportunity of the year at zero cost.



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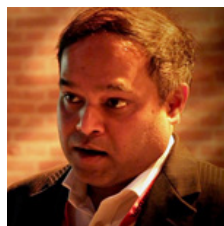
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This week, Stephen Ibaraki has an exclusive interview with Ajit Jaokar. Ajit Jaokar is the founder of the London based research company FutureText which specializes in identifying and researching cross-domain technology trends. Since May 2005, he has founded and run the OpenGardens Blog which is widely respected in the mobile/telecoms industry.





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