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## Questions not included in the CIPS Ethics exam

IT World Canada

To earn the professional designation of Information Systems Professional, or I.S.P., CIPS now requires applicants to pass an ethics exam. I was on the committee that helped create that exam and I think we can learn almost as much from the questions we did not include as from those questions that were approved.

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## Understanding the new Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation - PDF (Member-Only Content)

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Lisa Abe-Oldenburg, Partner of Bennett Jones LLP, presented an overview of Canada's new Anti-Spam Legislation which comes into force July 1, 2014. The new law affects all businesses in that it prohibits the sending of commercial electronic messages, altering of transmission data and the installation of software, without certain prescribed consent, informational and technical requirements.

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## CIPS AB Red Deer May 14 Dinner: 'CIPS Launches SFIA, Skills Framework for the Information Age'

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Timothy Busch has played a major role in organizational development in IST at the University of Alberta, implementing processes and tools-SFIA and SFIPlus- to support IT consolidation at the University. SFIA and SFIPlus help the University at all stages of the skills management cycle: organizational design, resource planning, recruitment, deployment, assessment, development, and remuneration.

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## iTech: IT Infrastructure & Cloud Services Conference in Toronto

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Once again CIPS will have an active participation in the iTech 2014 IT Infrastructure & Cloud Services Conference on May 15 at the International Centre in Toronto. As part of our partnership, along with a booth, CIPS members will receive free admission to the event. The feedback from last year was very positive and it is great to see that they would like to have a CIPS presence again!

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It is the pleasure of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) Manitoba to make a limited number of spaces available for members and non-members to enjoy a day of golf in the company of their peers in the information technology community. However, you must hurry. These spaces are available on a first come first served basis to those who submit their application along with the required payment. Register by May 16, 2014, and you will be entered in a random draw to win one of 10 spots in a half-hour group golf lesson with Pro Steve Wood. This event will sell out quickly.

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<p><b>Study: Most security professionals helpless to stop data theft</b> ComputerWeekly.com</p> <p>A global study has uncovered the deficient, disconnected and in-the-dark conditions that challenge IT security professionals. The top finding of the report is that 63 per cent of more than 4,800 IT security practitioners polled doubt they can stop data theft, because of deficiencies in security systems.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">f</a> <a href="#">t</a> <a href="#">in</a> <a href="#">✉</a> <a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>	<p><b>The CIO-CMO Dialogue: Is 'IT's new boss' overhyped?</b> IT World Canada</p> <p>You knew it was coming: the CMO may not only end up outspending the CIO, but some believe they should be the IT department's new boss, too. In a recent story on <i>CMSWire</i>, for example, it was pointed out that this hierarchy is already in place at companies like Marriott International, but some suggested this is entirely the wrong approach and a premature move by senior management.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">f</a> <a href="#">t</a> <a href="#">in</a> <a href="#">✉</a> <a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>	<p><b>CIPS certification now requires completion of ethics exam</b> CIPS</p> <p>As part of our mandate to establish Information Technology (IT) as a profession, CIPS has identified a need for testing knowledge and understanding of ethics in computing and IT. This is particularly important for those applying for CIPS' I.S.P. and ITCP certifications.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><a href="#">f</a> <a href="#">t</a> <a href="#">in</a> <a href="#">✉</a> <a href="#">READ MORE</a></p>

### Canadian study: Educating staff on security pays

IT World Canada

Parental experts say its always wise to explain to children why you say no to them. It turns out that's good advice for adults, too, if an organization wants better IT security. According to a study conducted by Telus and the University of Toronto's Rotman School of Business, Canadian organizations that explained security policies clearly to employees had fewer data breaches.

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CIPS via IT World Canada

What's keeping CIOs up at night? What functional capacities are they building or outsourcing? Download Canadian CIO Census to get answers to questions like these and learn about what CIOs and other senior level IT leaders from across Canada are prioritizing as key initiatives for next year, the challenges they are facing, and how they are ensuring that IT drives value for their respective organizations.

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### Privacy commissioner's office loses sensitive data

CBC News

The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada has lost an unencrypted hard drive containing salary information of about 800 current and former employees. "This is humbling," said Chantal Bernier, interim privacy commissioner, in a recent interview, after receiving the first draft of an internal review of the incident.

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