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Wisdom: Designers are servants

IT World Canada



I recently found some wise words about the design role. In the book *Wisdom* by Andrew Zuckerman, Terence Conran says "Designers are servants of the community." In addition to that, he also includes some great insights to consider: "How are you going to make this practical? How much is it going to cost?" He takes it further and says "have a clear idea who you are aiming this product at." And "get to know them. You

have a social responsibility. You are not designing for other designers."

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CIPS Ontario Webcast: 'What you need to know about owning your intellectual property'

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Recorded on March 26, 2015, at the CIPS Toronto Event: "What you need to Know about Owning your Intellectual Property." Click [READ MORE](#) to watch the video

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CIPS PEI May 14th Breakfast Session: 'Canadian Healthcare Technology Solutions in the US Marketplaces'

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[Click Here for the Flyer](#) for the May 14th CIPS PD session. It is also important to note that this month's event will be a breakfast session and will be held from 7:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel.

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CIPS ON May 25th Toronto Event: *Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy*

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This month we have a very special speaker coming to Toronto and London (other geographies pending) as part of a CIPS National speaking tour in co-operation with our National body. Tom Keenan, I.S.P., ITCP, author of *Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy* will be speaking on the topic of information privacy in Toronto on Monday, May 25, and London on Tuesday, May 26.

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Vint Cerf on ACM, internet issues, and quantum and machine computing

IT World Canada



Vint Cerf, co-creator of the internet and polymath icon is continuing to be a catalyst for global innovation and change as he clearly demonstrates in my engaging chat with the legend. His influence on government, industry, education, society and its ripple effect with executives, technology professionals, enterprises, SMBs and consumers plus history is without measure.

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CIPS Manitoba 25th Annual golf Tournament

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The 25th CIPS Manitoba Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2015 at Bel Acres. This year we are starting a bit earlier so the shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m. Register early by May 15, 2015, so your name can be put into a draw for a free half hour golf lesson with Golf Pro Colin.

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