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Trekker Armstrong holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Calgary specializing in Management Information Systems, and maintains an Information Systems Professional (ISP), ITCP/IP3P certification from the Canadian Information Processing Society. As a senior professional with 32 years' experience in Information Systems for the energy industry, he has enjoyed many varied and interesting roles within TransCanada Pipelines.

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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 SFIAplus-to support IT consolidation at the University. SFIA and SFIAplus 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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Roy Taylor is Corporate Vice President and Head of Global Channel Sales. In this role, Taylor is responsible for managing and growing AMD's channel business globally. A 25-year industry veteran, Taylor has had a multi-faceted career as a technology evangelist, content strategist and entrepreneur in both start-ups and established companies.

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Shared Services and Outsourcing Summit

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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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