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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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## CIPS AB Calgary May 27 IT Security Panel Session

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Panel Discussion to review and discuss IT Security from a Corporate Implementer/User, Consultant and Vendor Perspective. The experience and diversity of the panel will ensure a lively discussion about IT security the issues and challenges companies are facing locally and abroad.

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**Do you employ ICT educated or experienced immigrants or would you consider doing so?** According to the "THE SMART ECONOMY RESHAPING CANADA'S WORKFORCE: LABOUR MARKET OUTLOOK 2015-2019" published by ICTC (The Information and Communications Technology Council): over 30 per cent of ICT workers in Alberta are immigrants. The same report

predicts that Alberta will have to fill 17,300 ICT positions over the next five years. By 2019, cumulative hiring requirements for ICT talent are expected to be over 10,600 in Calgary, over 4,000 in Edmonton, and over 2,500 in rest of Alberta.

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There are many "technical" pieces in the "Big Data" puzzle: Hadoop, NoSQL, MapReduce, massively parallel computing and the huge volumes of today's datasets. Getting business value from the "data deluge" keeps a lot of IT leaders awake at night!

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