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Janet Kennedy is the President of Microsoft Canada. With over 20 years of experience in sales and marketing of business solutions, she is focused on Microsoft's mission of helping people and businesses realize their full potential.

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## CIPS BC Victoria June 3 Event: 'Information Management in the age of Big Data'

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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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## Report: Most websites have serious vulnerabilities

IT World Canada



A lot of attention has been paid this year to credentials theft through phishing attacks as a prime entry point leading to data theft. But a new report says website vulnerabilities still have to be paid attention to.

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### Survey: Cloud has cleared the QoS hurdle, but security is a different story

IT World Canada



Cloud-based communications provider Switch Communications just landed \$35 million in funding, highlighting a growing interest in the online communications and collaboration market. The series C financing follows an \$18 million B-round for Switch Communications, which provides cloud-based unified communications and phone systems.

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CIPS via IT World Canada



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Adversaries now find new techniques that can evade detection and hide malicious activity.

Caught in the middle are the users.

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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.

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## IFIP IP3 to drive the professionalism agenda at WSIS Forum 2015

PR Wire

IFIP's International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3), the global body for professionalism in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), will highlight the importance of professional standards in providing the world with trustworthy technology at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum 2015.

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## WSIS Forum 1,700 international delegates in Geneva ahead of WSIS+10 Overall Review in New York June 1

Canadian IT Manager's Blog

**In making the case for ICT professionalism and as noted by Brenda Aynsley OAM, ACS Fellow, CP Chair IFIP IP3:** "Money for development is scarce, ICT projects are known for their failures, some spectacularly so. One report noted that from 10 case studies of large government ICT Enabled projects all were over budget by 200 per cent, were late and failed to deliver the benefits that were attributed to them at the start. That report suggested the reasons for these failures were related to lack of proper skills in Leadership, Accountability and Governance, Planning, Funding, Probity and Procurement and Project Management."

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