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CIPS Edmonton June 6 Dinner Meeting: 'The what, why and how of Enterprise Social Technology'

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Social networking has transformed the political landscape of nations through their ability to engage people in immediate, inclusive and holistic ways. Awed by the potential and in some cases shaken by the perceived threat of productivity impacts, businesses and governments responded with widely divergent policies ranging from banning social media in the workplace to engraining it into their daily activities. Despite this, only five per cent of companies have any form of social networking strategy and most of these are for brand management.

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Calgary June 6th Luncheon: 'Show Me The Money !!! ... Managing IT Portfolios, Benefits, and Value'

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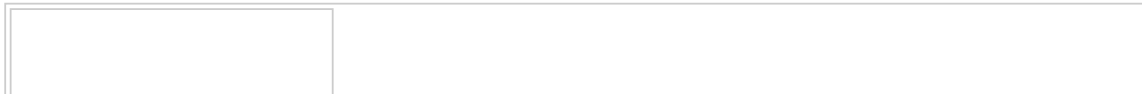
For the past 15 years IT has increasingly being faced with demands of providing, and demonstrating, more value. IT research & advisory companies, best-practice organizations, and consultants have all promoted the need for IT organizations to identify, quantify, and manage the benefits being delivered through IT initiatives.

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PRODUCT SHOWCASE



ICCP names Fellows

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At the 40th Anniversary of the ICCP - the society of Professional associations dedicated to certifying professionals in the computing industries, Dr. Lynn McKell was given the award of "Fellow of the ICCP" along with a posthumous award of fellowship for Fred Harris (ACM). Fred with John Swearingen (AITP), Paul Pair (AITP) and others were founders of the ICCP in 1973. Mike Maier (Coleman College) a former ICCP President was also in attendance at our celebration and he was also present at the original founding of the ICCP with Fred, John and Paul.

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CIPS Victoria June 25th Lunch: 'Social Media: tips, traps, technology, Twitter, and talent!'

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The Panel:

- 1) Gary Cooney, Exec. Director, Strategic Initiatives, OCIO
- 2) Ian Frazer, I.S.P., ITCP, Sr. Project Manager, Myra Systems
- 3) James Anderson, Communications Coordinator, Tartan Group

The Moderator:

Dan Thomson, I.S.P., ITCP, Sr. Partner, Justice Practice, Sierra Systems

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through 118 outlets around the country, according to a decree in the government's Official Gazette, in a step long awaited by many Cubans. It said Internet would be made available starting June 4 at offices of ETECSA, the state telecommunications monopoly, and elsewhere in what a government blogger said was a first step toward home service.



with the Government of Alberta (GoA) Deputy Premier/Minister of Enterprise and Advanced Education on May 1 in Edmonton.



enterprises and telecom operators has created a new hardware and software platform which it says can operate its radios on a wide range of licensed or unlicensed frequencies.



Bequeathing the keys to your digital afterlife

The New York Times

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IT tech talk gets lost in translation

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IT security professionals looking to advance their career should brush up on their communication skills, new research shows. A study by IT security solutions provider Tripwire revealed that nearly half of non-executive security specialists have a hard time talking about security problems with their company's senior leaders. The research shows the messages from those in IT get lost in translation when talking to their executives.



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Jeff Dean joined Google in 1999 and is currently a Google Fellow in Google's Systems Infrastructure Group. He co-developed the MapReduce computational framework and is a co-designer and co-implementor of heavily-used distributed storage systems, including BigTable and Spanner. He co-designed and implemented five generations of Google's crawling, indexing, and query serving systems, as well as major pieces of Google's initial advertising and AdSense for Content systems.


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Public sector professionals missing out on cloud careers

PublicTechnology.net

Cloud is a sector of IT showing significant growth, and seemingly accelerating at a rapid pace. Despite this, new research has shown that whilst professionals can see the opportunities of a career in this sector, over two thirds are unsure of how to get skills in this important sector.

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