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My involvement with CIPS has provided me incredible opportunities to work with committed, adoring and motivated IM/IT professionals. Engagements with CIPS activities at the National and Provincial level provide me with opportunities to meet, and work with like-minded people and most of all, learn from them. The CIPS professional designation allowed me to further develop and maintain my profession year after year. Also allows me to maintain my designations, and stay up to date with existing and evolving technologies and management competencies. At end, I would like to emphasize that the CIPS designation is a gateway to immigrant IM/IT professionals in Canada.

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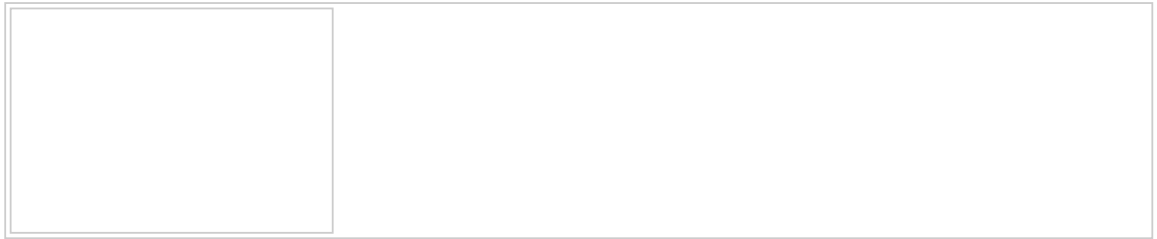
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Business Technology Management: First Accreditation in Canada

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Simon Fraser University in British Columbia became the first university to receive accreditation under the recently introduced Business Technology Management Accreditation Council (BTMAC) for its BBA – Certificate in Business Technology Management and its BBA – Concentration in Management Information Systems. The BTMAC is a partnership between CIPS and the Canadian Coalition for Tomorrow's ICT Skills (CCICT).

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Your IT Career: Taking the Next Step (via Microsoft TechNet)

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With summer months quickly approaching, most IT professionals look forward to the down time to be had. While a little "rest and relaxation" should be planned, and is well deserved for all those countless "need ASAP" requests and/or dealing with those pesky user errors, many IT Professionals take advantage of the downtime to further hone their skills. Think of it this way, with a little training, this year's "day at the beach" could turn into next year's weeks in the (enter dream destination here) via career advancement or being rewarded handsomely for providing a sizable cost cutting solution.

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CIPS INTERVIEWS: Professor Mihaela Ulieru, President IMPACT Institute, Global ICT Innovation Researcher, Luminary and Authority

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Professor Mihaela Ulieru is a seasoned expert in ICT-enabled innovation and President of the IMPACT Institute for the Digital Economy, aiming to capitalize on her achievements as the Canada Research Chair in Adaptive Information Infrastructures for the eSociety which she held for five years since July 2005.



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Telus: Doctors too slow to adopt electronic health records

IT World Canada

The medical community has been too slow to adopt technologies that could bring them into the modern world, an official of a telecommunications carrier has complained. "The pace is frustrating," Joe Natale, chief commercial officer at Telus, a major supplier of electronic medical records (EMR) systems for hospitals, doctors and individuals, told the Canadian Telecom Summit.

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who considered remuneration and benefits "very important."



Research shows almost 90 per cent of organizations are concerned about consumer file sharing and meeting future data regulations

Digital Journal

Intralinks Holdings, a leading, global SaaS provider of content management and collaboration solutions, today announced the findings of two studies, which collectively surveyed over 800 global enterprise IT and business leaders to understand their collaboration requirements and identify the issues they face protecting sensitive data and valuable IP. The research shows widespread concern about how to maintain control of files as information security and privacy regulations tighten, fuelling a rush to block access to consumer file sharing applications.

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IDG Connect launches website covering ways technology is changing the world

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IDG Connect, the data publishing arm of the world's largest technology publisher IDG, has launched a new website designed to cover the way countries all over the globe are being changed by ICT. The IDG Connect site will feature contributions from expert writers on the ground in Asia, Europe, Africa, Australasia and the Americas. It will emphasise ways in which new technology trends are transforming societies and economies in both established and developing countries and regions. It will also feature reports based on unique research conducted by polling a database of business and IT decision makers across 130 countries.

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