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CIPS introduces changes to the re-certification program

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After a review of global trends in professional certification programs, the CIPS National Board of Directors approved changes in March 2013 to the re-certification policies. Globalization and economic realities have made the I.T. job market highly competitive. New, cutting edge technologies become stale faster as development cycles speed up and newer products are released.

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Call to participate in survey to help boost Ontario's productivity and performance by training non-IT professionals in new and emerging I.T. technologies

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CIPS and ICTC kindly ask for you participation in a survey to help boost Ontario's productivity and performance by training non-IT professionals in new and emerging I.T. technologies. The response deadline is Friday June 21st 2013. Thank you for your participation and contribution!

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Regina June 19th luncheon: 'Anatomy of a Disaster Recovery Project'

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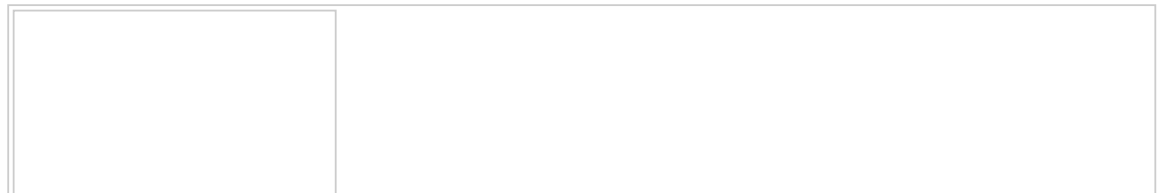
SIGA and ESTI recently worked together to develop a disaster recovery site and data/system recovery strategy. This presentation will outline the goals of the project, walk through the key steps involved in developing and executing the project, and describe the outcomes for SIGA.

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CIPS London June 20 Event: 'Technology Risk Management - New technologies - new expectations'

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Technology risk management has always been as much of an art as a science. IT strategy, development, procurement, security, financial management and even staffing have always been moving targets. The state of the art has certainly advanced in the last decade or so — but during that same time, so much has changed in terms of the internet, the cloud, cybercrime, virtualization, mobile payments, BYOD, that it is unclear whether we are better off or not.

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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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How IBM Watson may transform healthcare

Computer Dealer News

While IBM's Watson supercomputer is probably best known for beating the Jeopardy champions, Big Blue has always had higher hopes for young Watson than just winning game shows. The first commercial application IBM has chosen for Watson is health care, and Dr. Samuel R. Nussbaum,

the chief medical officer of WellPoint, a U.S. managed health care provider, was on hand at IBM's Edge conference to discuss how the company is working with IBM and Watson to improve patient outcomes.

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Apple shows it can still innovate

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Apple kicked off its annual Worldwide Developers Conference (WWDC) and unveiled a plethora of new products, including new operating systems for both mobile and desktop. Let's jump right in and take a look at some of the key announcements and what they mean for real estate pros.

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Google asks to publish more government information

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Google is asking the Obama administration to allow the Internet company to disclose more details about the U.S. government's closely guarded demands for emails and other information that people transmit online. The request was made in a letter to Attorney General Eric Holder and FBI Director Robert Mueller. Google is trying to debunk media reports that the company has created a way for the National Security Agency to gain access to large amounts of its users' online communications.

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