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CIPS is excited to announce that IT World Canada has become a CIPS Corporate Partner. CIPS is grateful for IT World Canada's support and looks forward to working together to help advance professionalism, ethics, and standards in the I.T. profession.

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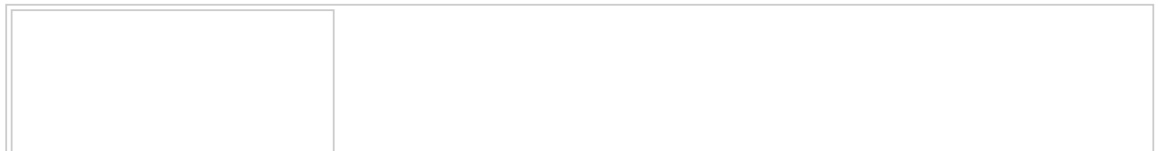
He was a founder of CIPS and its president (1968-1969), a founding member of CANARIE (Canadian Advanced Network for Applications in Industry and Education), pioneered computer software for the private sector and military and was a significant contributor to the complex field of computer security.

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July CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Neil Lang, I.S.P., ITCP

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Primarily networking with I.T. professionals across the country and encouraging accreditation by colleges, certification by systems people. Was wonderful to attend national CIPS conferences to interact with other CIPS members.





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The Ethics of IT

Note 2 File

If you live in Canada and work as an IT practitioner, at some point in your life you've heard of CIPS. Canadian Information Processing Society. An old venerable name with one of the best certification programs for this profession. Recently the Board at CIPS have been discussing Ethics, yes, the Ethics of IT. This started me thinking about what this actually covers?

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No easy fix for skills shortage in Canada

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A skills gap is costing the Canadian economy billions of dollars a year as companies are having a hard time finding workers with the right skill sets. According to the Canadian Council of Technicians & Technologists, Canada is losing out because of "skills mismatches." Employers are utilizing people in jobs that don't fully utilize their skills and training.



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The 2012 Cisco Connected World Technology Report examines how Gen Y creates increasing loads of data while impacting everything from online shopping to mobile devices to corporate culture and workforce expectations. As well, this report examines the internal struggle to balance our need for connectedness with concern for the security and privacy of our data.

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The second half of 2013 is looking good for job-hunting IT pros. IT employment numbers are rising, employers are forging ahead with hiring plans, and CIOs are confident about business operations and budget stability. Such positive indicators are leading more IT pros to voluntarily leave their jobs in search of greener IT pastures.

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If you follow the news you can find a litany of examples of poor leadership. People are distrustful or cynical of today's leadership and many times with good reason. That's why being an authentic leader is so important. Getting all your people on board and moving in the same direction is paramount to success in the fast-paced environment of IT.

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In early 2012, CIPS members from across the country came together to create a plan for a renewed and enriched CIPS. Through February to June of 2012 the transformation plan was fleshed out with the help of the coalition, the Strategic Planning Committee and Michael Schiel of Western Management Consultants. The Strategic Planning Committee and Executive Council believed that the highest priority was the immediate need to raise funds.

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Amid growing rumours of an impending release by Apple of a budget iPhone handset, BlackBerry announced that its own not-so-cheap Q5 smart phone will be rolling out in Canada in soon. It will be available to Canadians come Aug. 13 through carriers Bell, Fido, Koodo, Sasktel, Telus and Virgin Mobile Canada.

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The boards of the country's largest information and communications technology companies are still dominated by men despite the efforts of one of the industry's major trade groups. In a report issued recently, the Information Technology Association of Canada said 16.5 per cent of the boards of the 10 largest public ICT companies in Canada are made up of women.


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