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People, not IT, come first in data security, Toronto group told

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Big data presents a lot of potential for organizations of all sizes. But the head of the Ontario division of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS) says any work with big data needs to be done with data security in mind. That was the message from Jerrard Gaertner to security professionals at the recent monthly meeting of the Toronto Area Security Klatch (TASK).

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What value has your involvement with CIPS provided? In my early career, I sat next to a fellow DPMA member, who told me to get involved, as I would get out what I put into any organization. I continue to believe this to be true, for professional and personal improvement. I have an extensive network of contacts and colleagues, built up over many years. Attendance at CIPS events and active participation as a member and board volunteer continue to enhance and develop my contacts, as well as staying current in the ever-changing field of IT.

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Songvids and copyright

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IT professionals should take a lesson from the digital camera industry about how technology can impact the public. I recently attended a class to learn about my new Android phone. As part of the instruction I took a photo of one of the women teaching the class using my nifty "cartoon" feature. She saw the photo after I took it, and didn't request that I delete it. Can I now post it as part of this blog?

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CIPS INTERVIEWS: Christian Assad-Kottner, CMO Qurely, Internationally Award-winning doctor, entrepreneur and innovator

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Dr. Assad is an interventional cardiologist with a deep interest in the incorporation of exponential technologies to improve healthcare. He has a special interest in information technology and computer sciences as well. Early in his career he was granted the young investigator award by The Mexican Society of Cardiology for his research on genetic markers in acute coronary syndromes.

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'The Steve Jobs Way: A Case Study on Innovation and Leadership' (InvOrg Ontario Event)

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On behalf of InvOrg, I'd like to share the following invitation about an excellent workshop that CIPS Ontario is pleased to be a sponsor of and we trust may be of interest to you. You are invited to attend a daylong workshop along with hundreds of colleagues and others from all types of organizations and businesses at one of three venues — Richmond Hill (Sept. 29), London (Sept 30) and Windsor (Oct. 1).

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