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It is time to elect members to the CIPS Saskatchewan Board of Directors for service beginning Sept. 10th, 2013 (at the AGM). This is a very exciting time, and we need you to become involved to make the nomination process successful. We want our Board to be representative of the finest leaders in our profession, and we need your input to make that happen!

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Call for CIPS Member Input — 2014 Immigration Levels

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Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), is looking for feedback on immigration to Canada. Specifically, they want feedback on setting immigration levels. This means the number of new permanent residents that Canada should plan to admit for 2014. CIPS will be submitting a response to CIC on this request for feedback and would like your input specific to the ICT sector. A number of questions are provided below which the CIPS Advocacy Committee would like your input on.

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The IT skills earning most extra pay in Canada

IT World Canada

Pay premiums are on their way back up for many certified IT positions but non-certified skills are also enjoying growing demand, according to a technology industry labour analyst firm. "After four years of miserable results, pay premiums for IT certifications finally return to positive quarterly growth, powered by gains in architecture, project management and IT security certifications," according to Foote Partners, a Florida-based firm that tracks market values for individual IT skills and certifications at 2,496, Canadian and United States companies and their 152,000 IT professionals.

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The CMO and the CIO: Collaboration best practices that drive growth

Computer Dealer News

A study by IT World Canada and the Canadian Marketing Association for IBM Canada looks at best practices for collaboration between the CIO and the CMO. In the latest episode of Canadian CIO TV, IT World Canada's Fawn Anan speaks with Sandra Singer, vice-president of research, councils and content development for the CMA, and Bob Humphreys, country leader of the demand program and digital strategy for IBM Canada, about the report, the importance of the CMO/CIO relationship, and best practices that can drive a productive collaborative relationship.

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How IT professionals can embrace the serendipity economy

Harvard Business Review

The industrial age economy does not exist in a vacuum. Running alongside it is the Serendipity Economy, an economic space where often random, always unanticipated interactions occur that may lead to value. Industrial age measures can't evaluate Serendipity Economy results, leaving its outcomes like invention and innovation, process improvements, and new businesses relegated to the evidence of anecdote.

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Windows 8.1 Preview Security Re-visited (via Microsoft TechNet)

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A while back Anthony Bartolo wrote about the Enterprise Enhancements For Windows 8.1, and there was a lot of information in that post regarding the following points:

1. Support for BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)
2. Increased capabilities in Mobility
3. Increased Security features and capabilities
4. Enhanced User Experience

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10 hottest IT jobs: Developers, developers, developers

CIO

Modis recently called out the 10 hottest IT jobs. The IT staffing specialist based its ranking on the skills and roles that its clients across the U.S. are eager to find and fill. Software developers in general — and mobile developers in particular — are among the most sought-after hires.

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