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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Symes. Symes was one of the founders of CIPS Saskatchewan and computer science program in the province. He was CIPS President from 1979-1980, a CIPS Fellow, past Chair of CSAC, and was always a great advocate for CIPS.

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It is important that IT professionals put more focus on ethics because the business world is finally understanding how much trust and power they give us to run their IT infrastructure. Sometimes the best way to define something is to say what it is NOT. In a study, the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics found that business people have a number of misconceptions about ethics.

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### CIPS SK Oct. 9th Regina event: 'A look at the importance of the Service Lifecycle'

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Presenter: Dwight Kayto PMP, ITSM Fellow  
Title: A look at the importance of the Service Lifecycle  
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 2013  
Venue: Delta Regina, 1919 Saskatchewan Dr, Tuscan Room

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### Internet Explorer 11 arriving: Browser is not over yet

IT World Canada

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