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## Canada behind in ICT development

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Canada is ranked 20th in overall ICT development for the third consecutive year by the International Telecommunications Union. The International Telecommunications Union released their flagship annual report this week "Measuring the Information Society 2013" with ICT Development Index 2012 and 2011.

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## CIPS INTERVIEWS: Charlene Walrad, VP of Standards Activities, Board of Governors IEEE-CS

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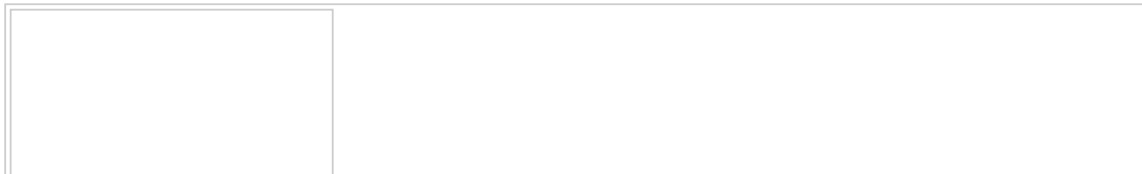
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Organized by CIPS Alberta and supported by a wide range of local, national and international sponsoring companies, CIPS ICE: The TECH Conference is in its 32nd year. The success of ICE is in its ability to inspire those involved in IT to become better professionals, connect delegates with peers and industry players and educate about the latest technology, business methods, trends and tools.

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## Europe is making significant progress in the promotion of ICT professionalism

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Under the direction of the European Commission's eSkills for the 21st Century project (the EU long-term skills agenda), an initiative has been launched to develop a pan-European foundational body of knowledge for ICT and a sustainable operating model for the promotion of ICT professionalism in Europe.

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## The differences in internal controls at each level of architecture (part 2 of 3)

IT World Canada

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### IT professionals becoming increasingly overworked as economic pressure bites

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Nearly half of all IT professionals are working harder than they did last year, resulting in them carrying out the job of more than one person, research has found. The report by Randstad Technologies said 49 per cent of IT staff were working harder than last year, while the national

average across all occupations is around 43 per cent. Only lawyers and social workers reportedly felt more stretched at work.

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