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FEAPO publishes 'Common Perspective on Enterprise Architecture' paper

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An increasing number of organizations are turning to the evolving practice of enterprise architecture (EA) to deal with the rapid pace of change in almost every industry. Individual organizations offer many perspectives on the definition of enterprise architecture and its value to an organization, but the lack of conformity contributes to confusion about the field.

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CIPS Edmonton Fellows Dinner

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Location: Edmonton Petroleum Club (11110 - 108 Street)

Start Time: 11/18/2013 6:00 p.m.

End Time: 11/18/2013 9:30 p.m.

Description: 6:00 p.m. Reception/Registration 7:00 p.m. Dinner and Presentation

In recognition of CIPS Fellows and 2013 CIPS Fellow inductees: Bernie Kollman and Trekker Armstrong

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CIPS Victoria Nov. 20th Dinner: 'The Security of Everything'

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As more people, devices and things (some we don't even know about yet!) get connected, we're approaching the Internet of Everything (IoE). From smart phones to home appliances, across all verticals (education, government, manufacturing, etc.) the IoE is becoming relevant in our lives. As with any internet-based trend, security and privacy must be top-of-mind.

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CIPS Saskatoon Nov. 21 Event: 'Designation and Education: What are they good for?'

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Some say it takes a village to raise a child, and in IT we say it takes a team of varied cultures and backgrounds that make up the IT department. What makes a successful team? In today's work environment, the culture is just as diverse as credentials and education. Our panel will discuss the pros and cons of education, credentials and designation.

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CIPS BC and WECS team Nov. 22nd meet-up at University of Victoria

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CIPS Victoria is partnering with the WECS team at University of Victoria to host a meet-up (in the Computer Science Building). Guest speakers include Sherry Smeaton, Associate Partner, IBM, Blaine Bey, Sierra Systems and Nelson Lah, CGI Victoria.

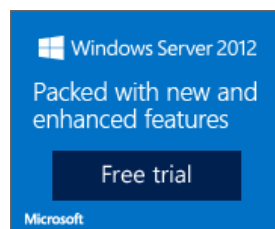
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What's new in SMB in Windows Server 2012 R2

CIPS via Microsoft TechNet

Since the release of Windows Server 2012 R2 I've gotten a lot of questions about what's new? Where are the big improvements? There are a lot of improvements in Windows Server 2012 R2. We've been covering a lot of it in previous post on this site, but for now, I want to cover the new stuff on SMB in Windows.



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Why Microsoft's Surface works for me

IT World Canada

"My recent trip taking me through two countries and nine cities in twelve days was made easier by the replacement of my heavy laptop with my new Microsoft Surface Pro 128. On a trip like this, taking carry-on luggage only is key to reducing travel stress. In the past my traditional laptop and its charger took up the entire laptop section of my backpack. Traveling with my new Surface, that space was shared with two shirts, socks, gloves, scarf, and hat."



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Want to make it to CIO? Consider a stint in business continuity and disaster recovery

Forbes

IT leaders struggle with the touchy-feely organizational issues — how to grow individuals to become organizational problem solvers and strategic partners to the business. I just returned from our business continuity (BC) regional user group sessions and it struck me that BC is a great place to gain some of these soft skills.



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CIPS ICE: The TECH Conference is just around the corner — have you registered?

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What does IT professional really mean?

IT World Canada

IT professional. Nice title but what does it really mean? A professional, according to Merriam-Webster, "relating to a job that requires special education, training, or skill." All three are required by IT professionals to tackle today's computing world.




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The differences in internal controls at each level of architecture (Part 3 of 3)

IT World Canada

Here is the key point of the whole article series: each business case must contain description, cost benefit analysis, and risks. Selection occurs on this basis. Benefits (and costs) must include all major tangible and intangible benefits (and costs). The most important of these to long-term operations will be performance improvements to the organization.

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Featured Whitepaper: 'Cloud for Dummies'

CIPS via IT World Canada

Organizations of all sizes need the flexibility and elasticity gained from cloud computing, but mid-sized businesses, in particular, can benefit from the ability to quickly innovate and experiment. How might cloud enable your business to be more competitive, without significant capital investments?

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Where do IT pros rate on the ethical decision scale?

IT Business Edge

Edward Snowden, a systems administrator, broke a crucial trust with his public disclosure of sensitive information regarding NSA intelligence gathering. Every day, a number of IT professionals become aware of H-1B visa fraud and abuse at their companies, and don't report it. The mainstream press has featured quite a few stories lately that might make the general population wonder about the ethics of IT professionals.

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