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I.T. Professionalism Week is a yearly celebration held by CIPS across Canada. CIPS hopes to increase awareness about the importance of professionalism in the I.T. industry today. This week is also a time to celebrate CIPS and our professionalism resources.

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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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CIPS Nova Scotia Nov. 26 Event: '10 reasons to use IP cameras or what your analog camera vendor won't tell you'

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Speaker: Danny Mimeault

Topic: 10 reasons to use IP cameras or what your analog camera vendor won't tell you

Time: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 26

Location: Dalhousie University Club, Halifax

Cost: \$30 for members and students, \$40 for other fans

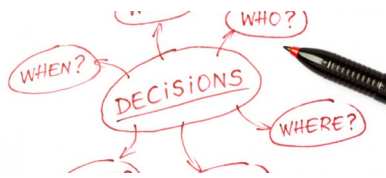
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What is enterprise architecture?

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A new landmark paper from the Federation of Enterprise Architecture Professional Organizations (FEAPO) has found that more than 80 per cent of organizations do not successfully execute their business strategies. In over 70 per cent of these cases, the reason was not the strategy itself, but ineffective execution.

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CIPS London Nov. 27 Event: 'Transforming E-Government to M-Government'

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Information is more accessible than ever. The invention of personal computers and the Internet have paved the way for the world to become "flat." The invention of social media transformed the way people interacted with one another and formed communities. More recently, the invention of tablet computers made "anywhere, anytime" a reality at every level, bringing computing from boardrooms into family rooms and kitchens.

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CIPS INTERVIEWS: Patrick Zelten Vice President, Managed Services, Forsythe Technology

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Patrick Zelten manages the Managed Services practice that helps clients manage risk and cost to enable them to focus on core business operations and growth. He is responsible for developing and implementing Forsythe's corporate strategy for managed services. Zelten has more than 18 years of experience in the IT industry.

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<p>IT pros willing to consider ex-hackers for security roles, project management jobs</p> <p>Digital Journal</p> <p>In an attempt to tackle cyber-security, two-thirds (70 per cent) of IT professionals believe that hiring ex-hackers could be the solution, if they have the right skills needed to do the job, whether project management or coding.</p> <p>    READ MORE</p>	<p>What's new in SMB in Windows Server 2012 R2</p> <p>CIPS via Microsoft TechNet</p> <p>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 posts on this site but for now, I want to cover the new stuff on SMB in Windows.</p> <p>    READ MORE</p>	<p>The differences in internal controls at each level of architecture (Part 3 of 3)</p> <p>IT World Canada</p> <p>Here is the key point of the whole article series: each business case must contain analysis, and risks. Selection occurs on this basis. Benefits (and costs) must include all major tangible and intangible benefits (and costs).</p> <p>    READ MORE</p>

Featured Whitepaper: 'Cloud for Dummies'

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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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Getting more done with more: How to manage staff

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Every workplace has its share of involved and engaged workers, the wagon pushers who simply get things done and who often share ideas for continuous improvement. Leaders pull and expect people to push, and every manager needs people who are in touch, involved and engaged in overall initiatives. However, a zillion different studies show that this is not a common happening and what does exist is a broad range of involvement and engagement levels among employees.

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