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CIPS Calgary Jan. 22 Event: 'Real-time operational intelligence in order to identify business opportunities or threats in a timely, proactive manner'

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Organizations today are realizing that their traditional BI solutions must be augmented with real-time operational intelligence in order to identify business opportunities or threats in a timely, proactive manner. Key business events often lose their value over time, and thus it is important to process these events as soon as possible in order to derive their maximum value and reduce decision

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Call for volunteers: Opportunity to participate in Edmonton Women in IT Conference for Grade 9 Girls

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The CIPS Women in IT conference is an annual Edmonton event focused at Grade 9 girls with the purpose of changing their perceptions about careers in IT. A national issue affecting the IT profession and industry is the low percentage of females in the profession as well as the declining enrollment of females in math, science, and computer science courses.

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Help enhance the IT skills of your non-IT staff!

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Competing in today's global economy requires a company to utilize technology in order to boost productivity. Two key elements for a company to realize the productivity advantage are a workforce that embraces the adoption of technology, and a workforce that can effectively use the technology.

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2014 Holiday Gift Guide: Tablets

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There's no doubting the popularity of the tablet computer. Technology research firm IDC is forecasting that the holiday crush will sell 84 million tablets in the fourth quarter of this year. That would surpass PC sales for the first time in a quarter, a shift the company sales will be permanent by 2015. So what tablets will we be finding — or putting — under the tree this season?

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New CIPS ethics exam required for Certification applicants early in 2014

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As part of our mandate to establish Information Technology (IT) as a profession, CIPS has identified a need for testing knowledge and understanding of ethics in computing and IT. This is particularly important for those applying for CIPS' I.S.P. and ITCP certifications.

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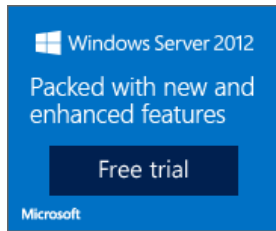
Do you know of an individual who recognizes the importance of promoting ethical and professional behavior in the information technology sector and stands as an example of this in their role? If so, then we invite you to submit a nomination for the Techcellence Award for IT Professionalism sponsored by CIPS Ontario.

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Enabling kiosk mode in Windows 8.1 via assigned access













CIPS via Microsoft TechNet



One of the interesting features made available in Windows 8.1 is Kiosk mode. While most may see this type of functionality relateable in only a retail setting, there are other functions kiosk mode could serve. With uses that range from a individual assigned a specific task to a self serve option in automating specific tasks, kiosk functionality has made strides to find placement outside of the traditional retail offering.

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Loyalty World Canada 2014

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Loyalty World Canada unites leading B2C brands across all industries to discuss best practices for building cohesive, all-encompassing customer loyalty strategies for a Canadian audience. This year's event is part of Canada's Customer Festival, and will be held alongside Big Data World Canada and Total Payments Canada. Together, these three events offer the most comprehensive customer service experience.

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Building a BYOD infrastructure for 30,000 users

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