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As 2015 comes to a close, CIPS would like to wish its members, partners and other industry professionals a safe and happy holiday season. As we reflect on the past year for the industry, we would like to provide the readers of *CIPS Connections* a look at the most accessed articles from the year. Our regular publication will resume Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016.

20. CIPS welcomes IBM as a CIPS Corporate Partner!



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From Oct. 29: IBM is a globally integrated enterprise operating in over 170 countries. IBMers around the world bring innovative solutions to a diverse client base to help solve some of their toughest business challenges. [READ MORE](#)

19. CIPS Podcast Interview with the new Chair of the CIPS National Board Bashir Fancy, I.S.P., ITCP



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From Dec. 3: I joined CIPS in early 1980s. CIPS had both an excellent reputation and certification program that was very helpful for my career. It not only provided learning, but also networking opportunities that were helpful in exchanging valuable information with my peers. It demonstrated that I had achieved a certain professional standard which was useful with my employers and general Industry. [READ MORE](#)

18. CIPS Webcast: 'High Value Targets for Transformation: Case Studies in Justice'



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From July 23: Recorded on April 16, 2015, at the CIPS Alberta ICE Conference

Presented by: Dan Thomson, VP Justice & Public Safety, Sierra Systems [READ MORE](#)

17. Queen's University Computer Science and Software Design programs re-accredited by CIPS



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From Nov. 12: CIPS and CSAC (Computer Science Accreditation Council) recently Re-Accredited Queen's University's "Bachelor of Computing (Honours) — Computer Science" and "Bachelor of Computer (Honours) —

Software Design" programs, which are now accredited until December 31, 2020.

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16. CIPS INTERVIEWS: Janet Kennedy, President Microsoft Canada, internationally recognized top-ranking executive



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From May 28: Janet Kennedy is the President of Microsoft Canada. With over 20 years of experience in sales and marketing of business solutions, she is focused on Microsoft's mission of helping people and businesses realize their full potential. [READ MORE](#)

15. CIPS Ontario Webcast: 'What you need to know about owning your intellectual property'



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From April 30: Recorded on March 26, 2015, at the CIPS Toronto Event: "What you need to Know about Owning your Intellectual Property." Click [READ MORE](#) to watch the video. [READ MORE](#)

14. Just how big is big data?



IT World Canada

From July 2: Open any current business and technology publication and you will find at least one article on big data. IT World Canada alone has published many on the topic. In their next article, I will give you a sense of just how big this big data phenomenon really is and provide an example of a new type of business that is developing to serve the big data analysis needs of business and industry. [READ MORE](#)

13. 'The Secret Code to a Successful Career Path in ICT' (PDF) by Andy Chen at the WCC 2015



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From Nov. 5: Use your CIPS member login to view a PDF of Andy Chen's presentation from the 23rd IFIF World Computer Congress this year in Daejeon, South Korea. This conference took place Oct. 4-7, 2015, at the Daejeon Convention Center.

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12. Machine Learning Master Algorithm: Next big wave for enterprises



IT World Canada

From Nov. 19: What has a bigger impact and is more disruptive on the enterprise than the Internet, IoT, mobile/embedded smart devices, cloud, social networking, social media, 3-D printing, augmented/virtual reality, robotics, and drones? Machine Learning (ML). Your enterprise will live, grow, and die from ML. ML provides huge competitive advantage for those strongly embracing it. What are you doing about it? How much do you know about ML? [READ MORE](#)

11. What does a Liberal government mean for Canada's technology policy?



IT World Canada

From Oct. 22: Canadians went to the polls on Oct. 19 and many of them voted for change in Canada's 42nd General Election, with the Liberals being vaulted from third-place party straight into a majority government. With Prime Minister Justin Trudeau taking the helm, what does the change in leadership at the federal level mean for Canada's technology policies that might affect your business? [READ MORE](#)

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