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"It has been a pleasure to have networked with many great, hard working people in CIPS all across Canada. The 50 years has been a snapshot of the history of the use of computers in commerce."

CIPS celebrates Dr. Ron George, I.S.P., ITCP's membership and involvement with CIPS. His participation in our society started in 1962!

Ron is one of Peter C. Newman's Calgary "Techie Titans," having been nominated in 1997 as Entrepreneur of the Year in the Prairie Region. With more than 35 years of managing software development and computing. Dr. George has consulted with governments, crown corporations, and industry of all types. He is on the board of directors of a number of private and public organizations and has been active in the computer societies in Canada, including serving on national and local executives of the Canadian Information Processing Society (CIPS).

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Ken Metcalfe, CCP, I.S.P., ITCP**



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On [ICCP](#)'s 40th Anniversary, it is fitting to note that CIPS too celebrates 40 years in association with ICCP, a professional achievement in today's era of fleeting partnerships. Beyond time, ICCP and CIPS have deep roots through skills assessment, paths to certification and strong ties with CIPS members. These relationships truly run deep as evidenced not only by my presidency but also **Léon Wagschal**, M.Sc., CSP, CDP, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P as President ICCP Education Foundation, **Ken Baine**y, CCP, and **Kewal Dhariwal**, I.S.P., CCP, ITCP/IP3-IFIP as ICCP Executive Director. Léon currently serves on the CIPS National board and Kewal is a past president of CIPS National.

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About ICCP:

Since its founding in 1973, the ICCP, a non-profit 501(c) (6) organization, has dedicated itself to the establishment of high professional standards and the furthering of the goals of its parent societies. The mission of the ICCP is promoting the continuous improvement of the Information and Systems professions and professionals through certification, enforcement of a professional code of ethics, standards of conduct, and continuing education. <http://iccp.org/>

Individuals who pass ICCP's exams leading to the CCP (Certified Computing Professional) can apply for CIPS [I.S.P.](#) or [ITCP](#) certifications under the "Exam Route". (I.S.P. Exam Route Application: <http://www.cips.ca/examRoute>, ITCP Education Plus Experience - Exam Route Application: <http://www.cips.ca/ITCPEdPlusEx>)

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Debbie Conrad, EMBA, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P, CIM
Registrar & Marketing Director, CIPS Ontario
Membership Director, CIPS Executive Council

What type of Involvement have you had with CIPS?

As a CIPS member since 1984, I have had the honour and the privilege of working with and learning from some of the most brilliant and amazing leaders across Canada. While inspired very early in my career to get involved with volunteerism, I continue to help support CIPS at all levels.

Since joining CIPS, my roles have included being President of CIPS London ('87-88); Regional Director South Western Ontario ('89-94); as well as serving on various committees locally and nationally.

I currently serve as Provincial Registrar/Secretary and Marketing Director on the CIPS Ontario Board of Directors as well as Director of Membership on the Executive Council.

At a local level, I enjoy helping to plan events and act as a liaison with our partners in the interest of helping to strengthen the value of membership while providing professional opportunities.

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CIPS Chair Blog: "Dawson College Student Expulsion and the Need for an IT Code of Ethics"

Feb 4 2013 - Many of us were shocked to hear that Dawson College in Montreal [expelled a student](#) because he reported a security vulnerability in the school's computer systems. As more details have come out the story tells of a conscientious student helping the college ensure security of the student data, but further details exposed a student far too eager to pursue exposure of the security flaw even after requests to stop. Unfortunately the student's eagerness ended up creating potential negative consequences for his professional future. Hopefully the Omnivox Software provider Skytech better understands quality programming can make or break the reputation of a company. Standards and quality control in software development is necessary to ensure protection of the public. For all IT professionals on either side of purchasing or creating software applications, adhering to a code of conduct and a code of practice should be accepted and understood. Whether you belong to an IT professional organization or not every IT practitioner needs to understand that a high level of moral and ethical intelligence is required for a career in the IT industry. It's all about trust between the employer and the employee or contractor. Without trust the relationship breaks down and it will come to an end. Unfortunately we hope the best for the student and hope he is able to learn from the experience as should the college with possible better education and communication to students about an IT code of ethics. For information on the CIPS code of ethics see link <http://www.cips.ca/ethics>



Sincerely,

Brenda Byers, I.S.P., ITCP/IP3P
Chair, CIPS National Board

National Post Article: "[Pupil expelled from Montreal college after finding 'sloppy coding' that compromised security of 250,000 students personal data](#)"

<http://www.cips.ca/blog>

Celebrating 40th Anniversary of "Social Issues in Computing"

[via IT Manager Connection](#) - Stephen.Ibaraki 31 Jan 2013

A few people were invited to contribute articles in honour of [Kelly's](#) and [Allan's](#) seminal book, Social Issues in Computing. [The University of Toronto has a blog in celebration of the 40th anniversary in the publication of the pioneering work.](#) Here are the initial entries:

- Authors (Kelly) Gottlieb and (Allan) Borodin interviewed: <http://socialissues.cs.toronto.edu/2013/01/interview-p1/>
- Vint Cerf (Internet inventor) "Social Issues in Computing And The Internet": <http://socialissues.cs.toronto.edu/2013/01/social-issues-and-internet/>
- John Leslie King, W.W. Bishop Professor of Information, University of Michigan, "Privacy: It's Harder Than We Thought": <http://socialissues.cs.toronto.edu/2013/01/privacy-harder-than-we-thought/>
- William H. Dutton, Professor of Internet Studies, Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, "The Enduring Social Issues in Computing": <http://socialissues.cs.toronto.edu/2013/01/enduring-social-issues-in-computing/>
- Stephen Ibaraki, Founder and Chair, IFIP IP3 Global Industry Council (part 1 of three articles), "ICT E-Skills and Professionalism in 2013": <http://socialissues.cs.toronto.edu/2013/01/ict-professionalism-in-2013-p1/>

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Calvin C. (Kelly) Gotlieb Selected Contributions to CIPS:

- founding Member of CIPS in September 1958
- third President of the Canadian Information Processing Society
- Chairman of the National Awards Nominating Sub-Committee, 1988-89
- in 1988 CIPS established the C.C. Gotlieb Award which is presented annually to a Member who is widely recognized for outstanding contribution to CIPS through years of substantial efforts on behalf of the Society



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2013 Product Roadmap and Direction (via Microsoft TechNet)

via Microsoft TechNet

2012 has now been filed under been there, done that... But what a year it was...

1. [Introducing Kinect for Windows](#)
2. [SQL Server 2012](#)
3. [The 'New' Bing](#)
4. [Microsoft Surface](#)
5. [Office 2013](#)
6. [Windows Server 2012](#)
7. [Windows 8](#)
8. [Windows Phone 8](#)

What's next? In 5-10 years, people will get things done differently, whether at work or at home. It's worth watching the concept video from Microsoft to get a glimpse of [the future of productivity](#).

As IT pros, we always have to be ready for what's coming down the pipeline. What's on the horizon? What's on the roadmap? Well, this year and last, we've launched or we will be launching updated versions of virtually every enterprise product and cloud service.

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14th Annual Privacy and Security Conference (Victoria, BC, Feb 6-8)



Presented by the Office of the CIO, Government of British Columbia, this two-day conference, is recognized as one of the top tier events in North America, drawing an international audience with an interest in cutting edge policy, programs, law, research and technologies aimed at the protection of privacy and security. Topics for discussion this year include biometrics, mobile payments, health data research, identity management, open government, BYOD, social media, cloud computing, cyber security, lawful access, online privacy for children, and surveillance.

CIPS members receive 10% off registration when using the code: CIPS10

<https://www.rebootcommunications.com/events/privsec2013/>

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Date: Mon, 03/05/2012 - Tue, 03/06/2012

Event Location: Toronto



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10th IFIP World Conference on Computers in Education - Call for Papers

We would like to draw your attention to the 10th IFIP World Conference on Computers in Education (WCCE 2013), an IFIP (International Federation for Information Processing, <http://www.ifip.org>) event hosted by the Nicolaus Copernicus University of Toruń, Poland, <http://wcce2013.umk.pl/>.



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CanCompEd Day

CanCompEd Day will be Friday, February 22, 2013. Surrounding this day, throughout the month of February, will be various events across the nation, hosted by schools, universities, and industry associations (and possibly other groups). **PURPOSE:** To engage Canadian youth in computer science, to foster computer science education in schools, and to promote knowledge of computer science - it's educational pathways, careers and its importance to our economy.

WEBSITE: <http://www.cancomped.ca/>

WHAT YOU CAN DO: **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CREATE EVENTS, REGISTER EVENTS AND PROMOTE TO MEDIA**

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Free cloud computing resources from CANARIE - help Canadian entrepreneurs reduce time and cost of product development

via CANARIE

Businesses across Canada can now apply for free cloud-computing resources through a program that aims to improve Canada's competitive position in the technology sector.

The Digital Accelerator for Innovation and Research (DAIR) program is offered by CANARIE, operator of Canada's Advanced Research and Innovation Network, in partnership with two other leading technology organizations, Compute Canada, and Cybera. It is designed to help entrepreneurs develop and test new products without prohibitive product development costs, so that Canadian companies can get a competitive foothold in emerging technology markets. The goal is to support hundreds of projects across Canada over the next three years.

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Software Engineering Manager, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Business Solutions Specialist/Solutions Architect, Regina, Saskatchewan

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IT Architect I, Edmonton, Alberta

Chief Information Officer, Moncton, New Brunswick

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