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# "CIPS Honorary Member" status changed to "CIPS Honorary Fellow"



All *CIPS Honorary Members* have recently had their membership status changed to *CIPS Honorary Fellow*. There are no changes to their membership privileges, and they will continue to be entitled to a lifelong membership in CIPS. The reason for this change is as follows.

In 2004 CIPS embarked on a review of its governance structure. The introduction of Provincial Societies in the 1990's and the subsequent transfer of responsibility for the I.S.P. designation to them meant that the existing governance model was not serving CIPS well. A new governance structure was approved in 2006. The National Constitution Committee (NCC), working with the Executive and the Governance Committees, revised the bylaws to accommodate the new governance model. These bylaw changes were approved by the membership at the National Annual General Meeting on May 7, 2008.

CIPS has been operating under the new governance structure since the May 2008 AGM, although there are still some constitutional changes required to complete the governance change process. The NCC and the CIPS governing Board have been working together to prepare these additional changes and they are now available to all members for review and comment at: <u>http://www.cips.ca/Governance</u>. It is expected that these changes will be presented to the membership in the Fall for ratification.

The most significant change will see CIPS National become a Society of Societies where its voting members are the CIPS Provincial Societies. Individual CIPS members would remain voting members of a Provincial Society but will not have voting privileges at the national level.

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# Interviews with global leaders: NO FEAR INTERVIEW: Arkady Dvorkovich, Aide to the President of Russian Federation

This video series will cover 45 interviews with executives, politicians and researches talking about growth, change and learning. The whole series will be recorded during this summer around the world.

Today we announce the interview with Mr Arkady Dvorkovich, Aide to the President of Russian Federation.

#### You can see (and share) the video easily from: <u>http://t.co/ag5A8AT</u>

We hope that you can contribute to the project and share the message with your colleagues and social networks. You can also leave your comments and remarks to that very same page. We will release the new video interview on weekly basis. If you want to get an automatic notification of those, sign to our mailing list at <u>http://nofear-community.com</u>

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What can you do to build this area in your professional skillset? Participate in

online forums instead of just looking for an answer. Find out if there is a local user group or regular IT Meetups in your area. If there isn't one - start one like the folks behind www.maritug.ca just did! We can help with logistics and training - let us know about your existing or new groups ! The point is to get out there and talk with people about "things IT" to get yourself known. You'll be one step closer to the next opportunity and you'll be developing a support network of like-minded experts who will help you out in the future.

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### **IFIP News**



Check out the June 2011 edition of the IFIP News:

#### http://www.ifip.org/images/stories/ifip/public/Newsletter/2011to2012/news\_jun\_2011.pdf

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- Invitation to participate in a joint EU MATURE IFIP AGORA workshop
- IP3 Board Elects New Chair
- · Open and Social Technologies for Networked Learning
- The 30th International Conference on Computer Safety, Reliability and Security (19 / 22 September 2011 - Naples, Italy)
- 16th conference on decision support systems
- 2011 ACS Young ICT Professionals Conference Melbourne, Australia
- IFIP SEC 2011
- IFIP International Working Conference on Enterprise
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