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2009-2010 CCITP:

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The CCITP is CIPS' National governing board.
http://www.cips.ca/CCITP

CIPS and NACCB Announce Strategic Partnership to Strengthen ICT Industry

Canada Membership Base of 100,000 Calls for Federal Government to Focus on IT

CIPS and the National Association of Computer Consulting Businesses Canada (NACCB Canada) announced a strategic partnership designed to strengthen the ICT industry in Canada as well as engage senior government officials at all levels on a regular basis.

With the endorsement of the NACCB business principles, CIPS and NACCB have a combined membership reach of over 100,000 voting and taxpaying families across Canada. Both organizations are calling on the Federal and Provincial Government to target IT infrastructure, SR&ED and eHealth programs in order to make IT the catalyst for economic recovery and put Canadians back to work in 21st century high tech jobs.

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ITCP French Acronym Announced

PATI
Professionnel agréé en
technologies de l'information

The French acronym for the ITCP has been named "**PATI**" for **"Professionnel agréé en technologies de l'Information."**

For I.S.P. and ITCP holders who would like to display both the English and French acronyms please list as follows:

John Smith, I.S.P./EATI, ITCP/PATI
or
John Smith, EATI /I.S.P., PATI/ITCP

The grandparenting for all eligible PATI holders in Quebec is currently underway.

Logos and guidelines will be available for member use shortly.

Member Benefits

Research and Reports

ITCP Certificates Awarded at CIPS Vancouver Event

The group above received their CIPS ITCP certificates on November 2, 2009 at the Sutton Place Hotel in Vancouver.

Former CIPS Chair Greg Lane I.S.P., ITCP attended the event and spoke about CIPS activities and recent updates within CIPS Nationally. CIPS Vancouver ITCP recipients who were unable to attend the event in person were mailed their certificates.

CIPS Vancouver is happy to see the renewal of activity for CIPS locally and is excited about its future.

New CIPS Member Benefit

"The Science of SR&ED"

Starting December 1st 2009 CIPS Members receive a $250 discount off normal fees for assistance with SR&ED claims!

CIPS Members will receive the benefit as a cash discount of $250 per claim year (with proof of CIPS membership) off their invoice (before GST).

Offer valid for other services, including OIDMTC (Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credits), IRAP (Industry Research Assistance Program), and any other forms of applicable government funding.

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Free Research Reports

CIPS in partnership with Info-Tech Research Group is able to provide you with FREE research reports as well as a free budget and staffing benchmark report
New:

Free Budget and Staffing Benchmark Report

[Click here for previous free research reports]

National Study Reveals Metrics on HI and HIM Labour and Skills Shortages

Partners Stress the Immediate Need for a Human Resource Strategy

A landmark economic study, Health Informatics and Health Information Management - Human Resources Report, identifies a serious need for increased labour and skills among Canadian Health Information (HI) and Health Information Management (HIM) professionals over the next five years. Key findings in the report, presented during the Fall 2009 Infoway Partnership Conference, are:

- Approximately 32,450 HI and HIM professionals are currently working in Canada.
- An additional 6,320 to 12,330 HI and HIM professionals are needed by 2014, primarily due to the growing investment and adoption of electronic health information systems (EHIS)
- Current vacancy rates of over 10 per cent exist for six of the 27 occupational groups studied.
- HI and HIM professionals who require broader skills will increase from 8,880 in 2009 to between 13,690 and 32,170 by 2014.

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Public Sector CIO Forum

Transforming Service Delivery
January 21 - 22, 2010
Toronto, Ontario
St. Andrew's Club and Conference Centre

Click Here for Event Brochure!

SPECIAL DISCOUNT FOR CIPS MEMBERS: Save 20% off the registration price!

This two day forum, driven by case-studies, critical regulatory updates, and insightful keynote addresses will enable leaders and experts in the IT community to meet, exchange ideas and network with peers on common topics of concern, including:

- Improving the use of web 2.0 and social media
- Cloud computing in the public sector - a roadmap
- The green shift and its impact on IT - what is the role of the CIO
- Enhancing IT governance practices in a distributed organization
- Privacy in an era of increasing collaboration and information sharing
- Creating a secure environment for information exchange
- Integrating recordkeeping functions to the business processes they serve

Full conference agenda available at http://www.insightinfo.com/ciocanada

Vancouver International Security Conference

To register click here. To find out more information on this conference click here.

CIPS members get the government rate!!

This year's security forum will provide a focused venue where issues of leadership and management specific to public safety and security will be discussed. Considering that BC will be hosting the 2010 Winter Olympics, there is heightened concern surrounding how public safety officials and practitioners can ensure the highest standard of security during this important global event. Themes will include Information Sharing and Best Practices, Border Security, Disaster Planning, Critical Infrastructure Protection, Leadership in Public Safety, and Interorganizational Communication.

https://www.rebootconference.com/security2009/

ICTC to Conduct Online Focus Groups for ICT Competency Profiles Tools

The Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC) is pleased to announce that it will be conducting online focus groups dedicated to gathering user requirements to guide ICTC in the development of Online Tools for the ICT Competency Profiles framework.

If you would like to participate please contact Alison Aquilina at a.aquilina@ictc-ctic.ca

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"Power of Women" Leadership Event

Nov 30th 20009 - Toronto Convention Centre
The Ultimate Gathering Of The World's Most Influential Women

Discount available for CIPS Members!
For a limited time, members and guests of CIPS can register for The Power of Women session at a rate of $189 plus GST(a $140 savings off the regular door price of $329). Ask about VIP tickets, which includes preferred seating area. Member rate is $269 (regular rate $395).

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Book Discounts from IFIP

IFIP Provides Book Discounts to Members (CIPS is a Member)

Click here for a list of books for which this offer applies

These books are available (while stock lasts) at a price of EUR 28.00 for shipment within Europe and EUR 35.00 for shipment worldwide. Please note that if you order more than one copy the price will be EUR 10.00 less (= EUR 18.00 respectively EUR 25.00).

Please order these books from IFIP and they will send an invoice with payment details together with the book(s).

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IFIP AI 2010 - Second Call for Papers

IFIP AI 2010 Brisbane, Australia, September 2010: SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

IFIP AI 2010: The Third IFIP International Conference on Artificial Intelligence in Theory and Practice, Brisbane, Australia, September 20th-23rd 2010

http://www.ifiptc12.org/ifipai2010

Papers describing original work are invited in the areas listed below or other areas of Artificial Intelligence for oral presentation at the conference. Acceptance will be based on quality, relevance and originality and the practical value of the work.
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Interviews, Blogs & Podcasts by Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P., ITCP, IP3P

Hear the thoughts and commentary from international experts and community leaders:

Chats with Kelly Gotlieb, Internationally Renowned Pioneer in Computing - Kelly talks about the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair

Stephen continues his chats with computing pioneer, Calvin C. (Kelly) Gotlieb, C.M., M.A., PhD. (University of Toronto), D. Math. (Hon., University of Waterloo), D. Eng. (Hon., Technical University of Nova Scotia), Fellow CIPS (FCIPS), Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, the British Computer Society and the Association for Computing Machinery. Kelly talks about the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. Kelly Gotlieb is currently Professor Emeritus in Computer Science and in the Faculty of Information Studies at the University of Toronto (UT). He is a computing pioneer whose innovations and accomplishments helped lay the foundation of an entire worldwide industry, educational stream and profession.

Barry Sellers: Distinguished Fellow, International Technology and Professionalism Top-Authority, Chair CNP Council, Chief Judge International Awards for Professionalism, Executive Board Director and Vice-Chairman NPA

Barry Sellers has served as a member of the NPA Board of Directors for 9 years for the Network Professional Association (NPA) and most recently as Treasurer/CFO. During his tenure, he has championed, revamped, documented and implemented the NPA Certified Network Professional Certification and is currently working on the Associate Certified Network Professional Certification that focuses on professionalism and ethics, which will be a requirement for the Certified Network Professional Certification. He has held all of the officer positions on the Board of Directors including Chairman over that time. He was awarded the Distinguished Fellow of the Network Professional Association (DFNPA) in 2005.

David Maxfield, Bestselling Business Author in Leadership, Influence, and Communication

Currently, David is the vice president of research at VitalSmarts, an innovative corporate training company that teaches skills

which deliver significant improvements to the results companies care about most. Named the 2008 Business of the Year by The Association of Learning Providers, VitalSmarts has also been ranked four times by Inc. magazine as one of the fastest growing companies in America and has taught two million people worldwide. As vice president of research, David has led a series of research projects on a variety of subjects including the role crucial conversations play in the healthcare industry, and how the ongoing failure rate within enterprise projects is consistently linked to the avoidance of a few key crucial conversations. David has also led research projects about diversity, leadership, and influence. David is the co-author of The New York Times bestseller Influencer: The Power to Change Anything. A respected academic, David has taught at Stanford University and the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University.

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