IT career planning: Time, talent and treasury

As the Christmas season ends along with another year, this seems to be a perfect time to refocus our time, talent and treasury. Thinking specifically of our IT professional career, with time slipping quickly and limited treasury, planning to develop our talents requires careful thought.

I.S.P. and ITCP holders: Did you re-certify in 2013?

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CIPS Calgary Jan. 17 Lunch: 'Adapting Legacy IT Thinking to Mobile: Making the leap to Mobile'

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CIPS Nova Scotia Jan. 28th Event: 'Professionalizing the Practice of IT'

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Greg Lane is the Managing Director Ottawa for Cisco. In this capacity he is responsible for the Cisco public sector team which includes the Federal Government, Hospitals and Education in the region. Prior to Cisco Greg was with Avanade as the Director Business Development Public Service for Canada.

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from a number of things such as rushing to get too much done in a single project instead of breaking it down into smaller, more manageable projects.

public interest and maintain integrity. First among the eight principles of the ACM/IEEE Software Engineering Code of Ethics and Professional Practice is "PUBLIC – Software engineers shall act consistently with the public interest."

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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CIO Canada Summit

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I.S.P and ITCP holders: Did you re-certify in 2013? (CIPS)
New CIPS ethics exam required for Certification applicants early in 2014 (CIPS)
10 trends for IT professionals to pay attention to over the next 5 years (Balkans.com)

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