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http://www.multibriefs.com/briefs/cips/CIPS022516.php
Business value of data modeling

Data modeling has become unimportant to software consumers as organizations operate more software packages and develop less custom software. Similarly, some software producers have forgotten what data modeling is and what its business value is under the ongoing pressure to deliver new releases faster using an Agile development process. Here's a reminder.

CIPS PEI March 4 Curling Event: Student Award Fundraiser

The 2016 CIPS Curling Student Award Fundraiser Event will be held on Friday, March 4. As with previous years, this is a "for fun" event and no previous curling experience is required to participate. Curling is great social event for networking — not to mention the camaraderie fostered with fellow co-workers and teammates!

CIPS AB Edmonton March 14 Dinner Event: 'Internet of Things (IoT)'

Brad Bechtold, National Director Oil and Gas Transformation with Cisco will speak on the Internet of Things. With more than 25 years in Oil and Gas, Brad is responsible for developing and leading Cisco's "go to market" strategy for Energy. He works with industry partners, education institutions, and Oil and Gas organizations.

Featured Whitepaper: 'Big Data Opens the Door for Prescriptive Analytics'

Turning big data volume, variety and velocity into value is specifically why traditional BI (business intelligence) can’t possibly keep up with the need for business decision speed and precision. Download this executive brief to learn more about: the obstacles to realizing the value of big data, the "must haves" to evolve from reactive to predictive/prescriptive in the next epoch of big data decisions and use cases of how prescriptive analytics helped solve business challenges that defied other approaches and tools.

5 steps to effective workload analysis for cloud

Moving to a cloud environment can lead to greater agility and cost savings. But migration to cloud is not just about consolidation and virtualization. It's about standardizing, automating, sharing services, and provisioning standard workloads.

IBM: Basic security practices and user education imperative to blunt breaches

Cybercrime continues to increase every year, with seemingly no words adequate to describe it. IBM found one to describe 2015: epic.

National Privacy and Data Governance Congress

The Privacy and Access Council of Canada is proud to present the National Privacy and Data Governance Congress.
Congress. This important event brings together professionals and regulatory authorities for a robust interdisciplinary exploration about some of the most important current and trending issues that affect us professionally and personally: the intersection of privacy, technology, law and governance. READ MORE

10 reasons to run SAP on the Cloud CIPS via IBM

Many companies are looking outside the four walls of their own data centres to find new ways to respond with flexibility to a rapidly changing market. A hybrid cloud environment for SAP applications offers dramatic opportunities to move the business forward very quickly and cost effectively. READ MORE

Call for Papers and Demos IFIP World Information Technology Forum 2016 (WITFOR 2016) CIPS

WITFOR investigates successful ICT strategies in developing countries and examines different initiatives and projects on effective, context sensitive development and use of ICT applications. WITFOR 2016 will be held in San José, Costa Rica, in collaboration with the Costa Rican Public Universities, under the overarching theme of ICT for Promoting Human Development and Protecting the Environment. READ MORE

CIPS Webcast: 'Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy' (Member-Only Content) CIPS

Recorded at the May 2015 CIPS Ontario Event: "Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy"

Presented by: Tom Keenan, FCIPS, I.S.P., ITCP, Author of Technocreep: The Surrender of Privacy and the Capitalization of Intimacy READ MORE

Featured Whitepaper: 'Top 12 Questions to Consider When Choosing UPS Systems for Network/Server Applications' CIPS

One of the fundamental decisions in the design of data centers, server rooms and network closets is which uninterruptible power supply (UPS) systems to use. You cannot be certain that the power you receive from your local utility will be suitable for your equipment, or that it will always be available. And even when you are receiving good-quality power from the utility, equipment inside your facility (such as electric motors) can introduce power problems. READ MORE

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