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February CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Jude Pillainayagam I.S.P.

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What value has your involvement with CIPS provided?

The involvement with CIPS has given me greater exposure to the understanding of real challenges in the IT industry especially in modern times, and a fabulous network of people who are great personalities beyond their unparalleled technical talents.

CIPS SK Regina March 11 Luncheon: 'Selecting an IT Service Management Tool — all that glitters is not gold'

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With an overwhelming number of tools available to manage critical IT work processes, it is important to start with the end in mind. This presentation will provide a high level overview of how to select a tool, what to look for and, most importantly, where to start.

CIPS SK Saskatoon March 12 Luncheon: 'PMBOK - SWX (Software Extension)'

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Brenda will present an overview of the PMBOK Software Extension. The PMI Standards Extensions expand upon the foundational standards to provide more information on specific project types or industry information.

CISOs increasingly turning to biometrics to improve security

IT World Canada
With many people using insecure passwords and falling victim to phishing attacks, a number of vendors and organizations are turning to biometrics as a solution to add two-factor identification for extra security. The increasing number of people losing smart phones and tablets which could have sensitive corporate data is one of the drivers for fingerprint scanners on mobile devices.

**Featured Article**

Tom Keenan points to downside securing medical devices from hackers

CBC News

As part of our Checking-In segment, we speak to Technocreep author Tom Keenan on the trade offs involved when installing features to prevent hacking of medical devices.

**Trending Article**

CIPS INTERVIEWS: Nicole Washington

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Nicole Washington, owner of Micro Biz Coach® and Nicole's Naturals®, is an entrepreneur in the technology and food & beverage industries.

**Most Popular Article**

15 hot skill sets for IT pros in 2015

InformationWeek

The technology world loves its buzzwords, no doubt. If you dig through the hype and hit upon the substance that lies beneath, however, you might be onto career-building gold.

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**Featured I.T. Jobs**

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IT Support Analyst, Calgary, Alberta

Chief Information Officer, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Senior Data Architect, Calgary, Alberta

Senior IT Architects, Ontario

Information Technology Manager, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Server Analyst II, Fort McMurray, Alberta

Programmer Analyst, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Senior Manager, Operations, Guelph, Ontario

Instructor, Department of Applied Computer Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Specialist, Change Management, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Data Management/Records Coordinator, Kamloops, British Columbia

IT Support Technician, Winnipeg, Manitoba

Senior Technical Analyst, Regina, Saskatchewan

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**New re-certification requirements and PD Log reminder (I.S.P. & ITCP holders)**

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Attention CIPS Certified members. To maintain your I.S.P. and/or ITCP certification(s) you must comply with the new re-certification policies that were introduced in April of 2013.
Darktrace: The enterprise immune system
IT World Canada

I understand that many of you reading this have never worked in a security operations centre (SOC), but there's a good chance you've seen them in movies. Sterile, brightly lit rooms of computer screens. All showing spreadsheets or charts or static maps of the world.

CIPS INTERVIEWS: Ian Hamilton, CTO Signiant, Emmy Award Winning International Top-Ranking Serial Entrepreneur for Technical Innovation
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Ian Hamilton has been an innovator and entrepreneur in Internet-working infrastructure and applications for more than 25 years.

As a founding member of Signiant, he led the development of innovative software solutions to address the challenges of fast, secure content distribution over the public Internet and private intranets for many of the media and entertainment industry’s largest companies.

Featured Whitepaper: Build more and grow more with Cloudant DBaaS
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Download this publication from IBM to find out about a practical alternative to relational databases. Learn about how Database-as-a-Service (DBaaS) enables you to buy into an SLA; simplifies application development and delivery; and can represent shorter sales cycles, reduce revenue startup costs, and best all, lead to more customers.

DCFS 2015: Descriptive Complexity of Formal Systems
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DCFS 2015 will be held in Waterloo, ON, on June 25-27 2015. It will be preceded by a one-day conference in honour of the 80th birthday of Janusz (John) Brzozowski, June 24, 2015.

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