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CIPS-GH - Evening Social Event

Date: Tue, 05/14/2013
Event Location: Hamilton

CIPS members and friends of CIPS - You are welcome to join us for an informal gathering of IT professionals in the upper level of Slainte Irish Pub. Feel free to bring a colleague, spouse and/or friend.

REGINA May 15th Luncheon: "Best Practices for COTS Selection & Implementation"

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The presentation focuses on proven best practices to make an objective assessment of COTS (Commercial-over-the-shelf) to address business and technical risk. It will then show an Agile method to implement the COTS which further reduces implementation risks. The approach and methods shown will enable organizations to select a COTS which best meets their business and technical requirements and implement this in a managed process which supports success.

iTech2013 - Toronto's IT Infrastructure Conference Represents the Best of the IT Community

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Date: Thu, 05/16/2013
Event Location: Toronto

Canada's largest IT infrastructure conference and exhibition series — the iTech2013 Conference — is coming to Toronto this May 16th at the International Centre. Bringing together premiere vendors, exhibitors, speakers, and specialists for a day of learning, networking, and experimentation, this year's conference promises to be the best one yet. Best of all, registrants who sign up to attend before May 1st get in FREE, giving them an all-access pass to the best IT opportunity of the year at zero cost.
that can make your life better

Financial Post

At its best, technology makes your life easier, more productive, or more fun. Here's a look at 10 of the best smartphone apps on offer right now, according to Business Insider's Nicholas Carlson.

CIPS BC Annual General Meeting

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Date: Thu, 05/16/2013

Event Location: TBA

The CIPS BC Annual General Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 16, from 5pm to 6pm. The options for virtual or in person attendance, and locations for the meeting will be provided to you at least a week prior to the meeting along with the meeting materials.

Winnipeg Event (May 21): "Building a Smarter Planet - Instrumented, Intelligent, and Interconnected"

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For the first time in history, almost anything can become digitally aware and interconnected. Smart airports, smart banks, smart roadways, smart cities — with so much technology available at such a low cost, the list of possibilities is endless. New levels of global integration mean that we are all now connected economically, technically and socially. But being connected is not sufficient. We also have to infuse intelligence into our systems and ways of working. The world has become flatter and smaller. Now it must become smarter.
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Date: Tue, 05/28/2013
Event Location: Halifax

The CIPS Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 28, 2013 from 5:30 to 6:00 pm, prior to our monthly scheduled CIPS dinner meeting. The event will be held at the Dalhousie University Club, 6259 South St., Halifax. In order to formally conduct the meeting and receive its reports, there is a requirement to have 15 members in good standing attend either in person or by phone. Please mark this date in your calendar and make plans to attend. The meeting will only take 15-20 minutes to complete.

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Featured I.T. Job: Program Coordinator, Asset and Vendor Management, Brampton, Ontario
Database Admin/Application Developer, Peterborough, Ontario
Systems Analyst - SharePoint Development, Toronto, Ontario
SAP Analyst, Materials Management, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
IT Business Analyst (Systems Analyst II), Edmonton, Alberta
SAP Solutions Specialist, Regina, Saskatchewan
SENIOR SYSTEMS ANALYST, Winnipeg, Manitoba
IT Project Administrator, Regina, Saskatchewan
IT Systems Engineer, Regina, Saskatchewan
Senior Program Manager Shared Services, Edmonton, Alberta
Manager, Infrastructure Technology, Edmonton, Alberta

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TRENDING ARTICLES
Missed last week's issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

Information technology training for non-IT professionals to boost Ontario's productivity and performance (CIPS)
10 smartphone apps that can make your life better (Financial Post)
IT Systems Engineer, Regina, Saskatchewan (CIPS)

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Windows Blue preview due at end of June
Computer World UK
Microsoft plans to release a preview version of Windows 8's update, code-named Windows Blue, at the end of June, according to Julie Larson-Green, a corporate vice president in charge of the OS's development. Larson-Green didn't say what changes Windows Blue will feature, but conceded that Microsoft has discussed user complaints about the removal of the Start menu on Windows 8 and that it might be useful to restore it.

Don't let these IT security threats sneak in the front door
As mobile security threats rise, managed services providers (MSPs) work to stay ahead of cyber criminals, implementing tougher restrictions, measures and solidifying procedures. However, some MSPs may overlook certain security threats because these threats are so rare. IT management software developer SolarWinds has provided some new insight to help. Here’s a look at six security threats that SolarWinds have reported to be brushed off by many IT professionals in the channel and how to protect against them.

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