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Help CIPS Support Professionalism and Ethics in I.T.
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In the wake of HeartBleed and the numerous recent privacy breaches that have created growing concerns, the need for professionalism and ethics in IT has never been higher. We live in a highly connected world where technology has become the central nervous system of our modern society. Technology has changed our world for the better, but technology also has fantastic potential for misuse as far too regularly witnessed. Technology professionals and future business leaders must therefore actively contribute and commit to ethical conduct regarding the data, systems, and IP they influence.

Featured I.T. Jobs
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System Developer, Winnipeg, Manitoba
Manager, ITSS Network, Calgary, Alberta
Business Systems Architect, Ottawa, Ontario
Senior Application Developer, Victoria, British Columbia
Assistant Deputy Minister/Chief Information Officer (ADM/CIO), Enterprise Financial Services & Systems, Toronto, Ontario
Supervisor, Master Data, Cigar Lake, Saskatchewan
Manager IT Client Services, Kamloops, British Columbia
Instructor — Post Diploma Information Technology, Prince George, British Columbia
Senior Business & Systems Analyst (SAP Plant Maintenance Specialist), Toronto, Ontario
Interview: Andrew Ng, chairman and co-founder of Coursera
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There is an impending digital tsunami — or D-Quake — that can drive enterprises to destruction if they don't continually update their business model canvas for competitive advantage. They should be dynamically adopting innovations led or influenced by Andrew Ng and other top leaders.

CIPS Webcast: Richard Baker — 'Advanced Information Security Defense Techniques and Approaches'

We live in a world consumed and bombarded with constant news of Advance Persistent Threats, modern malware and insider threats. Our presentation focuses on the variety of techniques, approaches and solutions administrators and security analysts can use to keep their networks and systems secure. We contrast traditional security approaches to modern techniques developed to combat the ever evolving security threats.

Featured Whitepaper: Increasing Profitability with Analytics in Midsize Companies

Complete with several mini-case studies, this Nucleus Research Note dispels the misperceptions surrounding Analytics, revealing how small and midsize companies have cost-effectively implemented and deployed Analytics solutions and gained benefits.

Featured Whitepaper: 10 Answers Regarding Mobile App Testing

App testing? Improve quality and speed to market. Download this white paper to hear from leading experts about the factors impacting mobile app testing and quality management. Based on the discussions from a previously-aired webcast, this white paper probes the next big frontier in improving testing efficiency and quality and the Agile methodology — providing "proven techniques..."
for use when you just have to get that App to market."

CIPS INTERVIEWS: Yasas Abeywickrama Global Top Young Business, IT Professional, Entrepreneur and Author

Yasas V. Abeywickrama was recognized in 2003 by CIMA (U.K.) as an up and coming business leader for the future. In 2009 he was named the Young Professional of the Year by Professions Australia. In 2011, Yasas was recognized with a TOYP award (Ten Outstanding Young Persons). Yasas has enjoyed a distinguished career thus far, working in the U.K., U.S.A., Sri Lanka and Australia in project management, business analysis, consulting and training, and later emerged as an entrepreneur. He has also been trained in the U.S.A., Sri Lanka and Malaysia.

Amazon wants to set the smartphone market on Fire

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Well, we knew that it was coming: Amazon has now increased its very own Android-powered device lineup by one, count 'em, one new smartphone, and it's called the Fire phone. Like the company's Kindle Fire tablet, the newly-announced Fire phone is built on a modified version of Android; this new phone runs Fire OS 3.5.0, which is customized specifically for the handset. Almost certainly, the customization is as much for the software as it is to power up the new phone's hardware wingding.
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