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Fact and opinion are not binary options

I've been reading discussions this week about what is truth and what is opinion. I think (just my opinion) that IT professionals avoid ethics discussions because they want to stick to facts. According to this writer who was fed up with students voicing their opinions, there is a problem where people think their opinion is valid even when the facts contradict it. READ MORE

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Mattias Ulbrich, CIO of Audi and the 2015 EU CIO of the Year, talks innovation
IT World Canada
This summer at the CIO CITY summit hosted by CIO NET (over 5000 CIOs), I chaired the discussion with CIO of the Year winners. A standout innovator and leader is Mattias Ulbrich, head of IT and organization, AUDI AG. AUDI is ranked among the top two in innovation globally so this chat brings a unique insight to enterprises. READ MORE

Featured Whitepaper: 'Modernizing a Data Warehouse for Business Advantage'
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There are many good reasons, both business and technical, for modernizing a data warehouse (DW). To sort it all out, its best to put business reasons first. After all, in IT we provide technology that supports business goals. Download this TDWI Check list report to gain insights into the leading business reasons for modernizing a data warehouse, plus the common technical measures taken today for data warehouse modernization. READ MORE

CIPS ON Toronto Sept. 30 Gathering: 'Embedding Security Into Big Data Environments'
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Technological advancement and expanded use of smart phones are creating significant opportunities for businesses, but competition is also growing. Disruptive technology operators are ever more capable of addressing the needs of their customers, cheaper, faster and better. READ MORE
CIPS ON Toronto Oct. 22 Gathering: Marty Beard — COO for BlackBerry

Marty is responsible for leading cross-functional operations, including Marketing, Pricing, Application Partnering, Manufacturing & Supply, Customer Care and Quality. He is also responsible for instituting best practices and processes across the organization to ensure operational excellence. READ MORE

CIPS INTERVIEWS: Roy Taylor, VP AMD, International Top-Ranking Aerial Entrepreneur and Executive

Roy Taylor is Corporate Vice President and Head of Alliances at AMD. He is responsible for a global team managing all aspects of the AMD ecosystem and external relations.

Taylor reports to AMD Senior Vice President and General Manager of CG, Jim Anderson. READ MORE

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Developed in tandem with a host of leading international experts, the Cyber Security for Critical Infrastructure (Sept. 29-30, 2015 in Toronto) features all of the up-to-the-minute information and tools you need to protect critical assets from cyber-attacks. The conference is incredibly comprehensive, and one look at the agenda will convince you that this event is not to be missed! READ MORE

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Middleware 2015

The annual ACM/IFIP/USENIX Middleware conference is a major forum for the discussion of innovations and recent advances in the design, construction and use of middleware systems. Following the success of past conferences in this series, the 16th International Middleware Conference will be the premier event for middleware research, technology and experimentation in 2015. READ MORE

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