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CIPS INTERVIEWS: Pedro Domingos, globally renowned top ranking data science, AI researcher leads team to top AI prize
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Pedro Domingos is a professor of Computer Science at the University of Washington in Seattle.

He is a winner of the SIGKDD Innovation Award, the highest honour in data science.

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Featured Whitepaper: 'Reduce costs in a big way'
CIPS via IT World Canada
Complete with a business case, this e-book from HP looks at the challenges of IT modernization specifically as they related to small and mid-sized businesses (SMBs) — and how virtualization provides an ideal solution. Designed to assist SMB decision makers with reducing overall costs, this eBook addresses cost savings achieved through deployment of virtualization from three perspectives: Business, Operations, and Technology.
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CIPS AB Red Deer Sept. 30th Dinner: 'Inspiration <----> Leadership'
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What is leadership and when does it start? Even as you learn the art of computer science and business system implementation, there are leadership characteristics to develop and hone. Soft skills and communications are indispensable to ensure success.
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Top researcher Pedro Domingos on leading his team to win the top AI prize
IT World Canada
The Machine Learning (artificial intelligence or AI) megatrend embedded everywhere is essential for enterprise survival and competitive advantage. It is easy to implement with the drag and drop tools readily available from all vendors such as in Microsoft Azure and seen widely entrenched in familiar rapid adoption environments such as Windows 10. For this reason machine learning is a prominent theme in my upcoming keynote at the IFIP World Computer Congress Industry Prospect Conference.
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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

The Institute of IT Professionals South Africa (IITPSA) has announced that its Professional membership grade (PMIITPSA) has been accredited by the International Professional Practice Partnership (IP3). IITPSA was visited by a team of international IP3 assessors in July. The team interrogated all of IITPSA's practices and closely examined the process by which members are upgraded to Professional status. READ MORE

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