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I am grateful to CIPS for the opportunity to become involved in and contribute to the Canadian computing community. I have benefitted a great deal from the connections available to me through CIPS: a case in point was a panel session at the SIGITE conference in Calgary in October of 2012. When a panel session that I was organizing needed a line-up change, CIPS Alberta members were exceptionally helpful. I look forward to a continuing and deepening relationship with CIPS in the coming years.

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CIPS SK Oct. 9th Regina Event: 'A look at the importance of the Service Lifecycle'

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Presenter: Dwight Kayto PMP, ITSM Fellow
Title: A look at the importance of the Service Lifecycle
Date: Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 2013
Venue: Delta Regina, 1919 Saskatchewan Dr, Tuscany Room

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Closing Keynote: David Chalk will present 'The New Crisis of Cyber Warfare, the threat to critical infrastructure and cyber-preparedness strategies.'

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Professionalism: Growing or in a downward spiral?
IT World Canada

Professionalism is controversial but primarily only in ICT. Why? Medicine, Law, Accounting we accept it and it is codified. For Information Communication Technology (ICT), it results in heated debate since there is a sentiment that it limits access when there are continual shortages in hot skill areas.

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Microsoft Assessment and Planning Toolkit Best Practices
Canadian IT Pro Connection

With Windows 8.1 less than three weeks from GA, and Windows XP less than 200 days from end

of support (#EndOfDaysXP on Twitter), I thought it would be a good time to write about the Microsoft Assessment and Planning Toolkit again, but only in the context of Windows 8 Readiness and maintaining a software and hardware inventory of the machines within your organization.

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