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TOP NEWS

'The Secret Code to a Successful Career Path in ICT' (PDF) by Andy Chen at the WCC 2015

Use your CIPS member login to view a PDF of Andy Chen's presentation from the 23rd IFIF World Computer Congress this year in Daejeon, South Korea. This conference took place Oct.4-7, 2015, at the Daejeoin Convention Center.

Should kids have the power to 'buy it now'?

I was watching a rerun of Dragon's Den when I heard a young boy make the case for a feature that many web brands are now rolling out — a "buy it now" button. It was intended for kids to order what they saw on the TV using the TV remote. Even with the prevarication that the child would have a limited budget versus a wide open credit card, this just seemed wrong to me. I was very glad when the dragons did not buy into it — Kevin O'Leary turned it down with enthusiasm.

Featured I.T. Jobs

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IBM Webcast: 'Maximize ROI and Accelerate Adoption of a Successful Cloud Strategy with Workload Analysis'

Moving to a cloud environment can certainly lead to greater agility and cost savings. Yet defining your cloud strategy is just the first step. The next is to speed cloud adoption and ensure that your investment reaches its full potential. READ MORE

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Andy Chen's secrets to career and business success

Andy Chen, president & CEO of Catronic Enterprises, was a top keynote at IFIP World Computer Congress (WCC) in Korea recently, where he shared his years of experience as a top global executive. Andy Chen is the head of Catronic Enterprises, the consulting firm for the utility industry worldwide. As chair of IEEE Computer Society (IEEE-CS) Professional Education Board IT Committee Andy analyzes the demands of skills and competencies of ICT professionals today and in the future job market. READ MORE

CIPS AB Calgary Business Intelligence SIG MEETING: 'SAP Predictive Analytics'

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Featured Whitepaper: 'The ABCs of continuous release and deploy in a DevOps approach'

Agile practices have enabled development teams to quickly create change but too often the ability of operations to safely deploy every release to production is hindered with manual processes and poor communications. The result? A backlog in application deployment and organizational failure to keep up with business needs, market trends, and customer demands. READ MORE

Google Research's Eve Andersson: Top 9 tips on skills, trends, advice
for enterprises plus an extended chat
IT World Canada
Eve was a top keynote at the October IFIP World Computer Congress (WCC) in Korea where she shared her many deep insights. Based on Eve's keynote I am sharing the Top 9 software engineering tips. READ MORE

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- October CIPS Volunteer of the Month: Lucien Peron I.S.P., ITCP (CIPS)
- Under the ICT mushroom cloud (IT World Canada)

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