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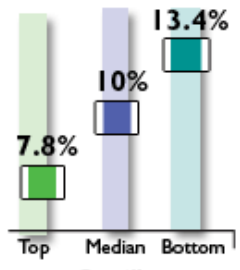
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Top Story

- **Risk Survey:** CIPS is launching an on-line Information Technology survey to determine how IT workers and organizations are managing risk when building, buying or delivering IT products and services.
- **INFORMATICS 2007:** CIPS and PDit Canada Inc. are accepting workshop proposals for INFORMATICS 2007. Submission Deadline is: October 6, 2006.
- **Member Benefit:** Renewal time is an excellent opportunity to review your overall financial plan and mortgage strategy by considering some new lending products.
- **Leadership Survey:** CIPS Members are asked to participate in an on-line survey that explores the leadership competencies required for an effective IT leadership training program.
- **Interviews / Blogs / Podcasts by Stephen Ibaraki** FCIPS, I.S.P.:
Hear the thoughts and commentary from international experts and community leaders:
 - o **Dr. Gary Birch**, Executive Director of Neil Squire Society (Interview); and
 - o **Stephen Ibaraki**, FCIPS, I.S.P., CIPS Vice-President, "Who is CIPS?" (Blog).
- **Job Postings:** Career opportunities in IT. Positions available: Financial Systems Analyst; Programmer Analyst - Business Instructor; Computer Support Specialist Instructor and ... other job postings, [VIEW HERE](#).
- **Upcoming Events**

Total IT Budget as % of Annual Revenue





Quartile	Percentage
Top	7.8%
Median	10%
Bottom	13.4%

Quartile (SAMPLE DATA)

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DID YOU KNOW?



The **CIPS logo** portrays the flow of information through a magnetic core. Closer examination reveals other features. The core itself forms the letter "C" standing for "Canadian" or "canadienne." The vertical sense wire forms the letter "i" standing for "information processing" or "informatique." The horizontal sense wire forms an arrow, symbolizing the motion of information through the magnetic core.

A magnetic core is a ring of square cross sections with two or more wires passing through it at right angles. In 1958, when the association was founded, the magnetic core was the most advanced memory device available. Also, the magnetic core is used almost exclusively in computers, so that a picture of it conveys the idea "computer" to anyone familiar with the field. It was, overwhelmingly, the most commonly used memory element when it was accepted as the CIPS logo in 1969.

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