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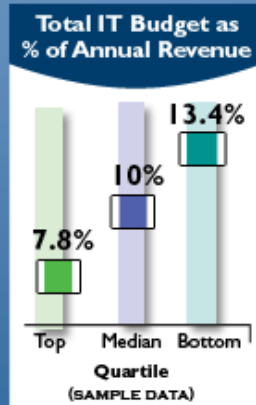
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- **New Member Benefit:** The Project Management Specialization, in partnership with CIPS, is offering CIPS members 10% off courses at the University of Calgary.
- **FREE Report & Ticket:** CIPS is proud to announce two, free offers from Info-Tech Research Group, exclusive to CIPS members! Download a free copy of *Disaster Recovery on a Budget* report and a complimentary ticket to the *Virtualization and Adaptive Security* conference to be held in Toronto on November 29.
- **ICTC:** The organization formerly known as the Software Human Resource Council has been renamed the Information and Communications Technology Council. ICTC is expanding to serve the ICT sector in addition to its software sector mandate.
- **Mobile Devices:** IT managers must thoroughly sanitize data on mobile devices before redeploying them to prevent sensitive information from ending up in all the wrong places, a report from Info-Tech Research Group says.
- **SPAM:** Anti-spam companies expend significant resources analyzing spam attacks and developing defences against them. One of the more interesting attacks IT practitioners have witnessed recently is persistent nightly spamming.
- **Interviews / Blogs / Podcasts by Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P.:** Hear the thoughts and commentary from international experts and community leaders:
 - o **Sean O'Driscoll:** Senior Director for CSS Community and MVP Worldwide, Microsoft Corporation (Interview);
 - o **Dr. A. Joseph Turner:** Internationally Regarded Computer Science Authority and Educator; Professor Emeritus, Clemson (Interview); and
 - o **Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P.,** CIPS Vice President, "Crafting a Business Case for IT Survival or New Projects: Part 1/2" (Blog).
- **Job Postings:** Career opportunities in IT. Positions available: [HRIS Advisor Human Resources](#); [Junior Systems Analyst - Application Development and Support](#); [Software Developers & Systems Analysts](#) and ... other job postings, [VIEW HERE](#).



Total IT Budget as % of Annual Revenue





Quartile	Percentage
Top	7.8%
Median	10%
Bottom	13.4%

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DID YOU KNOW?

CIPS is conducting an on-line survey to determine how Information Technology (IT) practitioners and organizations are managing risk when building, buying or delivering IT products and services.

"The CIPS survey aims to 'take the pulse' of Canadian IT risk management," said CIPS President John Boufford I.S.P. "Risk management is integral in every organization considering the potential technology failures that can occur, some of which may even endanger lives."

CIPS recognizes that IT faces a number of different risks. There are risks associated with 1) IT service development, 2) service acquisition, and 3) service delivery. The survey applies to all three IT risk types.

CIPS is seeking sponsors and a wide public participation for the survey. Sponsors will have their own version of the survey and will be provided with an analysis that compares their results to the results obtained from the public survey.

For more information about the **CIPS IT Risk Management Survey** or to become a sponsor, contact the CIPS National Office at: 1-877-ASK-CIPS or info@cips.ca. The survey is available to IT practitioners and organizations at: www.cipssurvey.ca or www.cips.ca.

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