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- **IT Shortage:** CIPS Pacific Director Roger Hart I.S.P. gives his views on the current IT shortage and how CIPS can help alleviate the problem.
- **Risk Survey:** CIPS launched recently 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.
- **CIO Summit:** Complimentary passes are available to join CIPS President John Boufford I.S.P. and other Canadian CIOs for an upcoming CIO and Executive Summit to be held in Montreal from November 5 to 7, 2006.
- **Massive Show:** CIPS is participating as an industry partner of the 2007 Massive Technology Show in Vancouver. CIPS Vice President Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P. is a part of the event's respected speaker line-up.
- **Call for Papers:** The Canadian Centre for Emergency Preparedness is calling for presentations for the 17th World Conference on Disaster Management.
- **New I.S.P. Holders:** CIPS would like to congratulate the latest recipients of the Information Systems Professional of Canada designation.
- **Interviews / Blogs / Podcasts by Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P.:** Hear the thoughts and commentary from international experts and community leaders:
  - o **Paul Thiel, Noted Expert in Research and Development for the Information and Communication Technology Sector (Interview);** and
  - o **Stephen Ibaraki FCIPS, I.S.P., CIPS Vice President, "Looming IT Skills Shortage" (Blog).**
- **Job Postings:** Career opportunities in IT. Positions available: [Team Leader, Data & System Integration](#); [Business Systems Analyst](#); [Account Manager](#) and ... other job postings, [VIEW HERE](#).
- **Upcoming Events**

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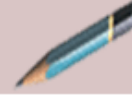
The Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada supports the work of IT professionals in setting a Code of Ethics for their profession. They are also appreciative of CIPS's leadership in the area of privacy and ethics.

"The leadership demonstrated by CIPS is to be applauded and emulated. By incorporating privacy protection as a core element of its ethical framework, CIPS not only demonstrates that IT professionals are an integral part of the value chain of their organizations by ensuring that systems – and the information assets they contain – are protected against abuse and misuse; CIPS also affirms that privacy protection is both an ethical imperative as well as a set of design principles that are essential to the proper functioning of our organizations and institutions. By up-holding the highest standards and putting in place mechanisms for greater professional accountability, IT professionals, through their own ethical conduct and unique expertise, will become important architects of privacy protection in systems and applications."

Jennifer Stoddart  
Privacy Commissioner of Canada



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