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Ethics in Computing



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With recent alleged accounting irregularities affecting companies such as Enron, WorldCom, Adelphia, Tyco, Xerox, Qwest, Halliburton, and Global Crossing, ethics have been thrust into the spotlight as never before.

In one sense, this is a good thing. No, strike that. This is a valuable eye-opener for many ordinary people. The average person on the street has no conception of the amount of power wielded by executives in large corporations.

There's an assumption, implicit though it may be, of benign paternalism, or a sort of *noblesse oblige* passing from large corporations to the masses. In fact, Henry Ford made this paternalism explicit when he founded the assembly line. His employees were expected to live moral and upstanding lives, in return for which they would receive the munificent wage of five dollars a day.

Since that time, corporations, as a general rule, have turned away from benign paternalism. The bottom line is now the highest priority for many corporations. Profit maximization, on a quarter over quarter and "freestanding" basis, is now the guiding rule.

Certainly, nobody familiar with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) can suggest that they

don't allow for a healthy dose of judgment. One example I was able to turn up is Bell Canada. As of December 31, 2001, its balance sheet showed a shareholders' equity figure of \$451 million under Canadian GAAP rules, versus a negative shareholders' equity figure of \$482 million under US GAAP rules.

Another common area of judgment under GAAP is "goodwill," or that portion of the price paid to acquire a company that is in excess of identifiable marketable assets and liabilities. During the Internet boom, goodwill represented the majority of the value of many acquisition transactions.

A final common area of judgment is the use of GAAP versus *pro forma*, literally, "for form's sake," quarterly (or other) results. Under both Canadian and US securities legislation, publicly-traded companies are required to report results in accordance with GAAP. However, press releases often trumpet *pro forma* results, relegating the GAAP results to a footnote or the fine print.

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It's not too early to start thinking about the

October Pub Night!

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2002

Venue: Brewsters Brewing Company
Eau Claire (Upper Level)
101 Barclay Parade SW
Calgary, Alberta

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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Registration Deadline: October 21, 2002

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More details to follow on format & focus of this event.

In short, judgment is a key element of the accounting profession (and you thought it was all black and white!). Exercising professional judgment and discretion is a part of medicine, engineering, law, and many other fields, including, not surprisingly, IT.

In many organizations, IT professionals have a significant degree of access to production data, which may include financial data, inventory data, and purchasing data. In addition, IT professionals frequently create the systems that record this information, and so have a responsibility to devise systems that meet auditing, legislative, and confidentiality requirements.

Simply put, IT professionals have the potential to wreak absolute havoc on a company's financial and operational situation, which emphasizes the importance of ethical awareness in IT.

Legal and formal remedies suffer from several significant flaws: they do not cover every possible situation; ethical lapses in IT are rarely, if ever,

publicized; and penalties are often out of synch with the magnitude of the breach or lapse.

Laws cannot, and will never, replace or obviate the need for ethical conduct; they can only serve to partially remedy the wrongs caused by a lack of ethical conduct.

What, then, is ethical conduct? One would think it common sense to examine the CIPS Code of Ethics and Standards of Conduct. Confidentiality, currency of knowledge, acknowledgement of contributions, and avoidance of conflicts of interest (or the appearance thereof) are all part of the CIPS Standards of Conduct.

However, the very fact that such guidelines need to be articulated is evidence that they may *not* be common sense.

Human nature being what it is, there is contradictory evidence in the offing on this point. While recent studies point to the existence of a genetic basis for cooperation, other studies seem to show equally strongly-rooted compulsions to hurt and hinder other people.

In short, the evidence suggests that people are just being people – they are all unique, and their motivations vary widely.

Ask yourself where you derive your ethical motivation. Is it from the image of your mother wagging an accusatory finger at you? How about your boss? A law enforcement official? An auditor from Canada Customs and Revenue?

No matter what your ethical motivation is, use it to guide your actions. If your internal motivator is wagging its proverbial finger at you, don't do what you are contemplating. If you've already "done it," don't repeat it.

Don't wait, as Han Solo did throughout the original Star Wars trilogy, to put yourself in a bad situation before saying, "I've got a very bad feeling about this." Anticipate potential situations and react accordingly. Use your ethics, Luke! ☛

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Company Growth at Warp Speed – IT Rises to the Challenge

Speaker

Clay Long, Director
of Information
Technology,
ENMAX Corporation

Date

Wednesday,
September 4, 2002

Time

11:30 am

Registration

12:00 noon

Presentation

Place

Calgary Chamber of
Commerce
4 Floor, 517 Centre
Street South

Have you ever been involved with a new company that was growing at an accelerated pace? Have you ever transitioned into a new organization, needing to evaluate all the systems required to run the business? Have you ever imagined what it would take to build an IT shop from scratch? ENMAX Corporation certainly understands all these issues and more. Mr. Clay Long, ENMAX Corporation's Director of Information Technology, will discuss these topics at our season opener.

As a regulated power utility, The City of Calgary Electric System existed for 95 years as a very stable entity providing power to Calgarians. In 1995, the Alberta Government decided that it was time to deregulate the electric utility industry. As a result, ENMAX Corporation was born. With the significant changes to the industry, most of the old rules no longer applied. City department operations were no longer an option and the task of setting up a new company quickly emerged. Clay Long will share with us the exciting growth that ENMAX has experienced and how the IT division has responded. He will discuss resourcing strategies, enterprise application initiatives, and the challenge of dissimilar IT systems.

In his role as Director of Information Technology, Clay Long is responsible for aligning the information technology with the strategic direction of the ENMAX group of companies. Over the past three and a half years, he has built up an IT team and implemented or replaced every system required to enable the ENMAX group of companies to achieve its business goals. Clay has been with ENMAX for over 22 years (with a brief departure from the utility at 19 years to work for DMR Consulting).

Please join us for this informative session. ☛

Please register by noon on Friday, August 30, 2002 as seating is limited.

Register online at https://secure.nl2k.ab.ca/aplus/forms/cips_lunch.php or phone CIPS at (403) 244-4487. Prepayment by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express will be accepted over the phone. No-shows will be billed if a reservation has not been cancelled two days in advance of the luncheon. Alternatively, you may send a replacement if you cannot attend. **Prepaid seats will be guaranteed until 12:00 noon, at which time they may be released for general admission.**

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Year End Wrap-up

As with all my experiences with CIPS, it has been a learning experience, a challenge, and an outstanding opportunity to serve my profession as president of CIPS Alberta.

Information systems and technologies of all kinds continue to impact the benefits and risks, indeed the fundamental nature, of our roles as employees, customers, business people, and citizens. Modern information systems provide unprecedented capacity to collect, mediate, and investigate the public, and private, lives of individuals.

Finding the balance between personal gain, the interests of our customers and employers, and the privacy and quality of life of the general citizen remains a constant and complex challenge. It is only through active collaboration with our peers, through organizations such as CIPS, that we as practitioners can sustain and advance the practices that will help address these challenges.

In the fall of 2001, the CIPS Alberta board completed a strategic planning exercise for the year. After collecting opportunities from the previous board, marketing consultants, and the general membership, we established priority objectives for the year, which included:

- complete renewal of our regulation under POARA
- establish an award to recognize IT professionalism
- improve communications to our membership
- take a leadership role in initiatives to refocus the CIPS organization

I am pleased to report that we have completed, or made major progress towards, all of our objectives.

As this is being written, the renewed CIPS Alberta regulation is being finalized. The renewed regulation eliminates points of divergence between Alberta and National procedures and standards, simplifies many administrative processes, and eliminates the requirements for future renewals. Special recognition for this achievement is made to our past president, Sabina Posadzziejewski, who lead this initiative, and Steve Hoskin, who provided assistance with reviews and editing.

Our major promotional effort was the establishment of the I.S.P. professional of the year award. The objective of this effort is to further the association between the I.S.P. and outstanding IT contributors in the general community. Nomination forms for the

award were mailed in the early spring and, by the time you read this, our jury will have announced the three finalists. The inaugural winner of the I.S.P. professional of the year award will be announced at the CIPS ICE conference in Edmonton on October 24, 2002.

In terms of communicating with the membership, we have provided monthly articles in all Alberta section newsletters, and have communicated directly with the certified membership by email on several time critical items. Our website continues to be the primary, and an effective, source of information to our members, potential members, and the general public.

Finally, we have participated in the national reorganization planning. This was achieved through input from our representative on this committee, Richard Thompson. As well, we are providing input to the I.S.P. criteria review committee through the participation of board member Mike Byrne.

Another significant accomplishment of the year is the establishment of a public board member. Dawn Ringrose has provided us with tremendous insight, and her experience has been particularly helpful in the establishment of the I.S.P. professional award.

I would like to recognize our retiring board members: Mike Fletcher, Steve Hoskin, and George Thomson. Mike was our liaison with the Certification Committee, and was an excellent advisor and resource with the national organization. Steve was our treasurer for many years, and established many of the financial procedures that have become the model for other provincial organizations. George was our liaison with the sections, and made sure that we were represented at section promotional events and golf tournaments. The contributions of these board members are greatly appreciated.

The challenges for the upcoming board are many. However, it is my expectation that continuing to expand the general recognition of the I.S.P. designation will remain the primary task of CIPS Alberta. This is key to both enhancing the value of the designation to those who hold it, and attracting the high calibre practitioners to the designation that will be necessary to grow the certified membership.

I want to thank you for this opportunity, and I wish the members and board of CIPS Alberta the best of success in the future. ■~

Update: Calgary Corporate Challenge September 2002

How often do you get to take part in a first? September 6 – 22 you have your chance. For the first time ever, the Calgary Corporate Challenge has offered CIPS members a chance to participate in the World's largest games. Some of the events have unlimited participants, so there is room for anyone who wants to join in the fun. Read the following, plus the article on the next page, and give Stu Quinn a shout. And yes, there is still time to sign up.

Here's some information on the events we will be participating in:

Cribbage: This event takes place at the Legion downtown over the course of the games. It is a lot of fun and, apparently, the Legion serves great food! Teams will consist of four players each, with a minimum of one male and one female, but we can have different teams for each game, so come on you closet crib players!

Trivia: Here's an event that challenges the MENTAL capacities of participants! A four-person team (minimum of one male and one female) answers a total of fifty questions in five different categories. This will take place at both Schanks locations.

Mountain Bike: Calgarians don't need mountains to stage an exciting mountain bike event. The course, set on rugged terrain right here in the city at Canada Olympic Park, is approximately 3.75 km and will challenge 450 bikers. Teams will consist of three persons with a minimum of one female and one male. Each team requires two 2-lap riders, and one 1-lap rider.

Race Walk: This mixed team (two male, two female) will stride along through the four km. route along with over 700 other competitors. We can have only four official racers (timed) but everyone who signs up can participate.

Scavenger Hunt: Anyone is eligible to participate in this event - family and friends can get involved - no ID or roster list is required. A list of items for the week will be announced each Monday (September 9 and 16), each with a different point value according to the difficulty involved in finding the item. Items collected will be brought to the tabulators on Sunday, September 22 (Closing Ceremonies day) for calculation of points. The more the merrier!

For more information and schedules on any of these events, go to www.calgarycorporatchallenge.com. The cost will be approximately \$20 per person. If you want to play, just send an email to Stu Quinn at stuartq@shaw.ca.

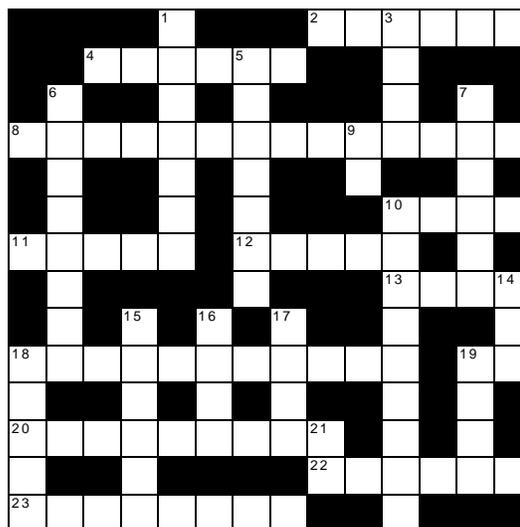
CIPS Puzzler

ACROSS

- 2 This marks the start and end of a hypertext link.
- 4 Software development company; or divine utterance or prophecy
- 8 A security measure for checking a network user's identity
- 10 Prominent sportswear brandname; otherwise known as a Greek deity
- 11 What one must do to be a CIPS member
- 12 The path by which internet transmissions travel
- 13 A segment of time which many people are always happy to see the end of
- 18 Novel by William Gibson which launched the term "Cyberspace"
- 19 Industry served by CIPS
- 20 To post a message to several newsgroups simultaneously
- 22 The state of being connected to a network
- 23 Symbol used to communicate nonverbal clues in email messages

DOWN

- 1 Exchanges information across incompatible networks using different protocols
- 3 One of the current terms used for communication on the internet
- 5 Any system of chance
- 6 Web page that appears temporarily in order to capture a user's attention
- 7 A message given to a web browser by a web server
- 9 The time of day least likely to be enjoyed by nocturnal beings
- 10 A media form commonly enjoyed by pre-baby boomers
- 14 A collection of one's most necessary tools
- 15 A group of functions already built into an application, often to create short cuts for the user
- 16 Standard email delivery protocol
- 17 Plural form of the second binary number
- 18 Type of shellfish, which has absolutely nothing to do with information technology
- 19 Digital telecommunications lines with 2 channels
- 21 Opposite of "from"; or the direction one would travel enabling successful arrival at a CIPS Pub Night



Puzzle solution to be posted on the CIPS website by mid-September... Good luck!

Feel The Heat! 2002 Calgary Corporate Challenge

Once again, thousands of participants and volunteers are getting ready for September and the largest annual

amateur athletic event in North America, (17,000+ participants; 1,500 volunteers; 50+ sponsors) the Calgary Corporate Challenge!

The effect Corporate Challenge has on team spirit and pride within your organization starts well before September. In the spring and summer months, many of your co-workers will work together to plan for your team's success. Practices, pep rallies, play-offs, and team meetings are a chance for managers and co-workers to get to know each other better while building team spirit on the playing field and in the office. Win or lose, every participant who has made new friends, tried a new sport, volunteered, and had a good time can be counted as a success for your organization.

The benefits of the Calgary Corporate Challenge also extend into the community as a whole. Each year, on behalf of our participating companies and sponsors, we contribute over \$250,000 to various local charities.

I hope you will take a minute to thank our Corporate Sponsors who, by providing product and financial support, ensure the Calgary Corporate Challenge is always a huge success. These companies believe in Calgary's community spirit and, through their support of events such as ours, contribute to its growth.



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On behalf of the Corporate Challenge Staff, Volunteer Team, and Sponsors, I wish the best of luck to your organization in the 7th Annual Calgary Corporate Challenge. We look forward to seeing you in September! ☺

Nick Bryk, Games Manager

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Wednesday, September 4, 2002	Wednesday, February 5, 2003
Wednesday, October 2, 2002*	Wednesday, March 5, 2003
Wednesday, November 6, 2002	Wednesday, April 2, 2003
Wednesday, December 4, 2002	Wednesday, May 7, 2003
Wednesday, January 8, 2003	Wednesday, June 4, 2003

*Dinner meeting - 5:30 pm

*All meetings are held at the
Calgary Chamber of Commerce
4 Floor, 517 Centre Street South*

CIPS Events

September 6-22, 2002	CALGARY CORPORATE CHALLENGE See page 6 & 7 for details!
September 19, 2002	SEMINAR SERIES <i>Software Integration</i> 7:30 am - 9:15 am Calgary Petroleum Club 319 - 5 Avenue SW Please note new location
September 20, 2002	E-BUSINESS SIG 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Metropolitan Centre, Grand Lecture Theatre 333 - 4 Avenue SW
September 26, 2002	PROJECT MANAGEMENT SIG <i>PMBOM! A Guide to the Project Management Body of Mistakes</i> 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm Fifth Avenue Place Conference Centre 2 Floor, West Tower 237 - 4 Avenue SW
October 23, 2002	PUB NIGHT 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Brewsters Brewing Company Eau Claire (Upper Level) 101 Barclay Parade SW

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As I sit down to write this article, my first as CIPS Calgary Chapter President, it is August 2, 2002 and our fair City is experiencing some much needed rain and some relief from the blazing temperatures experienced throughout July. The mood around my office on the Friday before the Civic Holiday long weekend seems to

combine a sense of reflection with the excitement and anticipation of a few days with family, friends, home projects, and activities. Perhaps, not entirely by coincidence, the following Executive Notepad mirrors that mood.

I find myself reflecting on the July 2002 CIPS Executive meeting, where we were encouraged to list as many accomplishments as possible from 2001/2002 on which we can build in this fiscal year. A quick review of our strengths revealed several positive results:

- an increasing profile in the community through the introduction of the "Industry Pub Night" Series;
- a successful season of luncheons at the Chamber of Commerce, where we were proud to present I.S.P. certificates to several individuals and recognize a number of long-serving CIPS members;
- excellent attendance at our continuing education sessions; and
- a successful second annual CIPS Calgary golf tournament, where, amongst other things, we donated numerous golf balls to the various water hazards and rough surrounding Lynx Ridge Golf Course (at least, that's what my group did).

Events such as these are significant as, year after year, they become a fixture on the Calgary IT business scene. Importantly, they provide our members with opportunities to gather as a group of like-minded individuals in a variety of settings.

Therefore, as we move into this new CIPS season, we are fortunate to be able to take advantage of some healthy program offerings which make up the fabric of the CIPS Calgary scene.

Having said that, a common belief of the individuals who make up the CIPS board is the

realization that the health of any society or organization depends on its ability to constantly renew, refresh, and improve its product offerings. Therefore, over the summer months and culminating in an all-day planning session in September, the board members will be working to establish plans to further develop each of their areas in 2002/2003.

As I write, there are some general themes already emerging that we will want to focus on this year:

1. Build on some outstanding work by the Programs and Social committees to further develop our "Knowledge and Networking" programs. This means building on our luncheons, continuing education, and industry pub night programs to try to cater to the needs of all of our members by providing opportunities for learning and business networking.
2. Build strong committees on our board. We are a volunteer board and time is precious. We are able to accomplish far more when each director is surrounded by a strong team. Strong committees also help with succession planning, which is the lifeblood of the chapter.
3. Continue to develop our newsletter to incorporate more articles of interest about the local IT scene and introduce some regular columnists from the Calgary IT community. Contact our newsletter editor, Blake Kanewischer, if you're interested.
4. Highlight the I.S.P. designation. We are fortunate that, in Alberta, our provincial government has validated the I.S.P. qualification. Giving members the opportunity to hold a professional designation will continue to be a key goal of CIPS and behind-

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Project Management SIG

To open our 2002 - 2003 PM SIG Season, we're delighted to welcome back Robin Hornby, a senior IT consultant with Tempest Management Inc. Robin will give us a preview of the presentation that he will be giving at the PMI

Symposium in San Antonio in October. It's entitled ***PMBOM! A Guide to the Project Management Body of Mistakes.***

The session will be held:

Date	Thursday, September 26
Time	12:00 noon (sharp) to 1:00 p.m.
Location	Fifth Avenue Place Conference Centre 2nd Floor, West Tower 237 - 4 Avenue SW

How often have you yearned for some straightforward, unconditional, hardcore advice that you can interpret and act on without twenty years of PM experience to help your assessment? Information you can take to the project management bank! Accustomed to both

delivering and receiving complex analyses of project failure reasons and soon-forgotten lessons learned, Robin is delighted to provide an antidote. He will be announcing the first edition of *PMBOM!*, the Guide that tells project managers what they don't want to hear - their projects fail because they make mistakes!

Although you might feel like sitting out of sight in the back row at this presentation, Robin will nonetheless engage your participation to validate the countdown of the project management top ten mistakes.

Thank you to S.I. Systems for agreeing to sponsor this session.

To register, visit the CIPS SIG website at: <http://www.associationsplus.ca/cipsig/>

Although the PM SIG events are free, we appreciate you taking the time to register so we can plan sufficient seating for the session.

Please note: In addition to registering for the specific event you wish to attend, if you would like to be on the PM SIG Membership list to receive emails about upcoming events, sign up by registering for the "SIG Membership" event listed first in the events section.

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eBusiness SIG

eBiz September Presentation

Date Friday, September 20 2002
Speaker TBD
Time 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm
Location Metropolitan Centre, Grand Lecture Theatre
333 - 4 Avenue SW

Speaker

Steve Francis, webMethods

Date

Thursday, September 19, 2002

Time

7:30 am

Registration and
continental breakfast

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Presentation

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Question and answer period;
wrap-up

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Software Integration

This presentation will start with an overview of the software integration market. This will include a discussion of the problems that an Integration Platform is suited to solve. Some of the technical requirements that characterize these different kinds of integration problems will also be covered. The presentation should answer the following questions for attendees:

1. Why is integration the top priority of 55% of CIOs right now?
(2002 Morgan Stanley Survey)
2. What problems does an Integration Platform need to solve?
3. What are some of the technical requirements for solving these integration problems?
4. What are customers doing with Integration Platforms?
5. What affects the future of the integration market?

Steve Francis is a Senior Systems Engineer for webMethods. Steve's background began with three years in Microsoft's IT department, where he created and deployed applications using the latest Microsoft technology. Steve also worked at Brio, a reporting and OLAP software company, and spent over two years with Kana Software, a CRM software company. Steve has been with webMethods for the past sixteen months.

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CIPS and ARMA Joint Presentation
OCTOBER DINNER MEETING
 "Knowledge Sharing and Networking"

What will we be Talking About in 2008?

Speaker

Dr. Tom Keenan,
 University of Calgary

Date

Wednesday,
 October 2, 2002

Time

5:30 pm

Registration and
 Cocktails

6:00 pm

Dinner and
 Presentation

Place

Calgary Chamber of
 Commerce
 4 Floor, 517 Centre
 Street South

Cast your mind back to those happy days when Calgary hosted the 1988 Winter Olympics. The first real computer virus (Jerusalem, which struck every Friday the 13th) was just getting out into the public's eye. Worms were still for fishing and gardens, not computers. The idea of "distributed denial of service attacks" was probably a twinkle in the eye of some grade school misfit. In 1988, most people felt that they still had some personal privacy and could do something to protect it.

Fast forward to 2008, as the Olympic Games open in Beijing. Will the concept of privacy make any sense? Will anonymity be a crime? Will artificially intelligent programs, doing deep data mining, watch our every move? Will we have traded freedom for security? Dr. Tom Keenan is hard at work on a CBC Radio documentary exploring many of these issues, and he'll give us a sneak preview.

Dr. Keenan has parallel careers as a university professor, Dean of the Faculty of Continuing Education, and broadcaster. An award winner in these roles, he serves as Technology Correspondent for CBC Radio and Television. At the University of Calgary, Dr. Keenan teaches a course in Computer Security and the Social Implications of Technology and has pioneered delivery of graduate level course via the Internet.

A computer scientist by training, Dr. Keenan serves on the CIPS Certification Council, the board of the Software Human Resources Council, and on several other corporate institutional boards. With the Honourable Lorne Taylor, he is Honourary Co-Chair of the Alberta Science Literacy Association. In 1984, Dr. Keenan founded the Calgary Campus of the Shad Valley Program, a unique youth education experience that combines science, engineering, and entrepreneurship. He was educated at Columbia University, receiving BA, MSc, MA, and EdD degrees. In addition, Dr. Keenan has studied at Harvard University. He is an Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at both the University of Calgary and the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand.

Please join us for what will prove to be a thought-provoking session. ☺

Please register by noon on Friday, September 27, 2002 as seating is limited.

Register online at https://secure.ni2k.ab.ca/aplus/forms/cips_lunch.php or phone CIPS at (403) 244-4487. Prepayment by Visa, MasterCard, or American Express will be accepted over the phone. No-shows will be billed if a reservation has not been cancelled two days in advance of the luncheon. Alternatively, you may send a replacement if you cannot attend. **Prepaid seats will be guaranteed until 6:00 pm, at which time they may be released for general admission.**

PRICES - Pre-registered
 (Prices include GST)

Members - **\$32.50**
 Non-members - **\$40.00**
 Students - **\$21.50**

A two dollar surcharge will apply
 for all walk-ins.

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I would like to start off by introducing myself to all CIPS members. My name is Christian Leith and I am the new Calgary Student Section Chair for the upcoming year. Currently entering into my final year as a Computer Science Major at the University of Calgary, with a Minor in Management and Society, I look forward to meeting with many of you. Practical industry experience has always been important to a balanced academic career. At the end of August, I completed twelve months of U of C Internship equivalent work experience as a Computer Analyst at the AEUB. Having lived in Calgary all my life, I enjoy the diversified business

environment as well as the ever-increasing opportunities for IT professionals.

As the new Student Section Chair, I am a firm believer in the I.S.P. Certification and hope to promote it throughout the upcoming year. Through CIPS presentations at DeVry, SAIT, and the U of C, I will promote the importance of networking with fellow professionals, staying on top of current IT issues and technology, as well as organizing industry speakers to talk to CIPS members. If you would like to get in contact with me, please feel free to email me at leith@cpsc.ucalgary.ca.

Membership Drive Update

- 118 new members from November to May
- More referrers than ever before!
- The following individuals have won a one-year complimentary membership with CIPS:
Karen Thompson – Referrer
Leon Cygman – Referrer
Dwayne Klein – Referrer
Chris Hilty – Student
- Thank you to all who worked to make this effort such a success. The following list is a testimony to your endeavours!

As of August 7, 2002, our new members are:

Mr. Bart Bates
Mr. Duane Blahun
Ms. Michele Brissette
Ms. Michelle Cariou
Mr. Dukwon Cho
Mr. David Denhardt
Mr. Neil Denison
Mr. Mike Dery
Ms. Madeleine Dery
Mr. Tim Donaldson
Mr. Jason Ellard
Mr. Rodney Faulhaber
Mr. Douglas France
Mr. Aubrey Galpin
Mr. Alan Gordon-Cooper

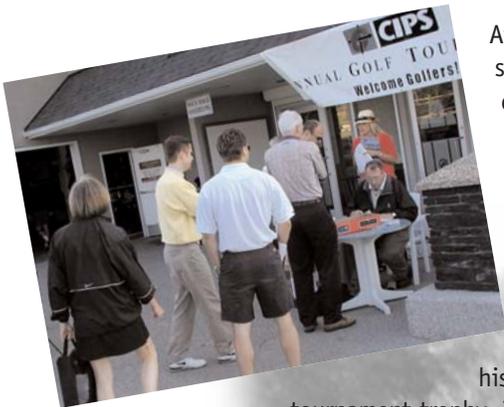
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Mr. Miller Greg
Mr. Joe Grilo
Mr. Ismail Hammond
Mr. Shanghee Han
Mr. Ross Hargrave
Mr. David Hawes
Mr. Nicholas Hersom
Mr. Lyle Higgins
Mr. Tim Hodges, I.S.P.
Mr. Mark Johnson
Mr. Rob Jones
Mr. Paul Kensett
Ms. Erin Kolias
Ms. Bette Korvemaker

A CIPS Calgary WELCOME

CIPS Calgary would like to **WELCOME** the following new members who have recently joined our association. We trust your forthcoming experiences with our CIPS community will be fulfilling. The Membership Committee conducts orientations intermittently where you will have an opportunity to find out about all aspects of CIPS and ask any questions you might have. You will be contacted when the next orientation is scheduled. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can email calgary@cips.ca or calgarydata@cips.ca.

Ms. Keli Laughlin
Ms. Connie Lisowecki
Mr. Sergei Lychko
Mr. Michael Lyzaniwski
Mr. David MacLauchlan
Ms. Pat Maguire
Mr. Murray Martin
Mr. Paul Masalski
Mr. Dbrahima M'Baye
Ms. Anne McIntyre
Mr. Jason Naylor
Mrs. Lori Ramey
Mr. Richard Renegado
Ms. Nathalie Rheaume
Ms. Riffat Riaz

Mr. Randy Rivers
Mr. Edward Smith
Mr. Geoff Snowden
Mr. Scott Strandberg
Mr. Charles Tang
Mr. Todd Thoreson
Mr. Jamie Walsh
Mr. Xiandong Wang
Mr. Lorne Watchel
Mr. Ran Wei
Mr. Jeff Westwell
Mr. Peter Wilk
Mr. Edward Williams
Mr. Andrew Wright
Mr. Souhail Zahra



After a cold, snowy, windy, and wet start to the golf season, Mother Nature consented to play with us on June 13th at Lynx Ridge Golf Club. Under clear blue skies, CIPS members enjoyed a fantastic round of golf at one of Calgary's newest clubs.



Our winner, Jerry Mossing, was presented with an individual trophy and his name will be engraved upon the Calgary Chapter golf tournament trophy. Jerry will have bragging rights until we reconvene out on the links next year, which is scheduled for June 12, 2003. The Version 2003 tournament is sure to build upon the tremendous success from this year with the Title Sponsor already secured. We're well on our way to hosting another terrific event!

Incredible support from the IT community in Calgary really added to the day – from chocolate-covered strawberries on the first tee, to the open bar on the 7th. And what could make a round of golf more relaxing than a quick massage on the 14th hole?

Our key sponsors included:

Title Sponsor: **Cognicase**

Silver Sponsors: **StarDot PRG**
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Bronze Sponsor: **Computer Horizons ISG**

Thanks to all our sponsors and participants for a great day on the links!



Mmm... strawberry fields!



Ahhhhhh... who wants to get up and play after THIS??

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CIPS Golf Tournament Winners

1ST FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Jerry Mossing	79 (71)
2nd Low Gross:	Greg Johnson	83 (74)
Low Net:	Matthew Williams	85 (71)
2nd Low Net:	Chris Thompson	85 (72)

2ND FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Keaton Van Bryce	89 (73)
2nd Low Gross:	Stuart Quinn	89 (73)
Low Net:	Eric Bergenstein	93 (73)
2nd Low Net:	Derek Manns	90 (74)

3RD FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Todd Thoreson	93 (75)
2nd Low Gross:	Klaus Naumann	94 (76)
Low Net:	John Chan	97 (73)
2nd Low Net:	Tim Shaw	96 (74)

4TH FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Blake Kanewischer	97 (77)
2nd Low Gross:	Dave Fletcher	99 (76)
Low Net:	Doug Hopkins	99 (75)
2nd Low Net:	Craig Elias	99 (75)

5TH FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Dave Quinn	101 (76)
2nd Low Gross:	Shane Bradley	101 (76)
Low Net:	Mike McPhail	101 (74)
2nd Low Net:	Matthew Neilsen	105 (76)

6TH FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Rob Carruthers	106 (78)
2nd Low Gross:	Brent Marcinyshyn	106 (75)
Low Net:	Christopher Schultz	106 (78)
2nd Low Net:	Greg Wiper	109 (75)

7TH FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Pat Maguire	110 (77)
2nd Low Gross:	Breton Theon	111 (79)
Low Net:	Gary Mason	112 (75)
2nd Low Net:	Patrick Gallant	121 (75)

8TH FLIGHT

Low Gross:	Peter Reilander	130 (80)
2nd Low Gross:	Mark Perry	138 (88)
Low Net:	Vernon Bachor	138 (88)

All scores are gross scores; net scores are in parentheses.



Tallying up the scores...



Left to right: Jerry Mossing, CIPS 2002 Golf Tournament winner, with Rob Koski, Social Director

ASK THE BOARD...

Why is CIPScene available on the web for free when it's a member benefit?

- ▶ Publishing *CIPScene* on the web serves to highlight one of the many benefits available to CIPS members, therefore serving as a recruiting tool.

In addition, placing *CIPScene* on the web allows us to charge slightly higher premiums for advertising in *CIPScene* to reflect the increased distribution.

Finally, publishing *CIPScene* on the website serves two purposes for our members. First, because it is posted the same day it is sent out to press, our members can read each issue before it arrives in their mailboxes. Between the turnaround time at

the printers and distribution time through our courier service and Canada Post, you could read *CIPScene* online anywhere from one to two weeks in advance of receiving the paper copy. Secondly, by placing *CIPScene* online, members can easily access back issues to refer to a favorite article or reference material without having to store paper copies.

Thanks for your question, and please keep them coming! (Blake Kanewischer, *CIPScene* Editor)

You can submit your queries to the Board, either by adding them to the question box available at all CIPS luncheons and seminars or by contacting the CIPS Calgary office at (403) 244-4487.

EXECUTIVE NOTEPAD

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the-scenes members of the CIPS Alberta and CIPS National Boards, which are working hard to further develop this program.

5. Help build a strong student membership by providing our student members with the opportunity to "meet the suits" and learn more about the various career paths they may choose after graduation.

All of the above themes are part of a work in progress but we will set some goals surrounding each one and resolve to be able to list some accomplishments come June 30, 2003.

If last year's planning meeting is anything to go by, I know that many more ideas and goals will result from our September kick-off-the-year meeting, and we look forward to sharing those ideas with you at a later date.

Every year, the success of the Chapter depends on many things. However, there are a couple of key factors worth mentioning.

First, the Board: thanks should go to Maria Anderson and Derek Manns for developing a great working atmosphere that has attracted such quality individuals to our current board. Without a vibrant and energetic board, nothing would happen. We have some new board members this year, Michelle Cariou from David Aplin Recruiting, who will head up our sponsorship efforts; Greg Miller from X-wave, who will direct our Marketing Portfolio; and our new

Student Chair, Christian Leith. Thank you to those individuals for stepping up this year.

Second, you the members. We need your support and participation at the various events we run, as well as your participation in the I.S.P. program. We need your feedback and suggestions to guide us in our stewardship.

In closing, I look forward to introducing myself to as many of you as possible at our various functions and to hearing about your CIPS experiences. The Calgary CIPS Chapter has been functioning for over thirty years; therefore, I'm sure there must be many amusing stories to tell, special individuals to remember, and success stories to be made public – hey, sounds like a heck of an idea for a newsletter article! Got to go, must phone the newsletter editor... ☺

University of Calgary Student Receives CIPS Award

CIPS Calgary congratulates Ms. Izabela Strumik, recipient of the CIPS Silver Medallion in Systems Management. Izabela was presented with her medal at University of Calgary convocation ceremonies on June 13, 2002. Good luck in your future endeavours, Izabela.