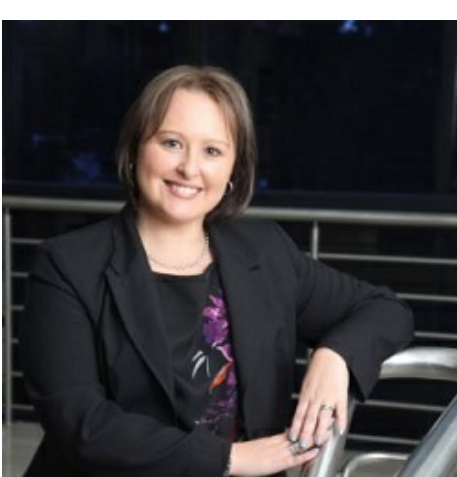




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### President's Podium

#### Importance of ethical behaviour in the practice of the ICT profession

Growing up, I always thought knowing right from wrong was straight forward. I grew up in a household with strong values and it almost seems obvious to do what is right.

But fast forward to 2018 and over the last few years we have been inundated with reports on corruption and unethical behaviour. We see what is happening at KPMG, Steinhoff, Eskom and VBS bank and also The Sunday Times.

What is happening to us as a society? What's happened to man's moral compass? Greed has just taken over. Are we battling to define and understand ethical behaviour?

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### CEO's Communiqué

Each year, November is Awards month in the IITPSA calendar, and 2018 is no exception. What is really great this year, is that the Awards Programme includes two brand new awards – the Technology Excellence Award and the Social Responsibility / Community Award.



Both of these awards allow for the recognition of teams, projects, or individuals who are innovating with technology, or innovating in the digital space, and are making a difference to an organisation, a community or to the broader society. [Read More...](#)

## IN THE NEWS



### Prof Basie von Solms (FIITPSA) joins WEF's Global Future Council on Cybersecurity

via ITWeb

IITPSA congratulates Professor Basie von Solms, director of the Centre for Cyber Security at the University of Johannesburg (UJ), who has been invited by the World Economic Forum (WEF) to join its Global Future Council on Cybersecurity.

The Global Future Council on Cybersecurity is an invitation-only community consisting of 19 leading international cyber security experts. [Read More...](#)



### Gianluca Truda hits the mark with AI

Gianluca Truda is a former Computer Applications Olympiad silver medal winner who is now making his mark with Artificial Intelligence (AI) in the health sector. In October he showcased his Computer Science honours project at the University of Cape Town. His project employs supervised learning to improve warfarin dosing in patients at risk of stroke and heart attack. [Read More...](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



### How to Throw the Book Away" (Delivering No Chance IT Projects) An IITPSA E Cape Chapter Event

21 November 2018 - PE: St Georges Club - 16:30 - 18:00

What do you do when you are handed a project that cannot be delivered using a standard approach? Donald Southey worked for sixteen years as an IT project manager, and encountered his fair share of these problematic projects. This presentation — on how to cheat at project management — looks at three case studies; two successfully delivered, one much less so; and draws out the critical factors he sees as offering the best chance of success when the odds are stacked against you. [Read More and register...](#)



### Double Bill Security Event An IITPSA SIGIST and ISC? Gauteng Event

22 November 2018 - Standard Bank Incubator, Rosebank

Session 1 – The Fundamentals of OT[ICS/SCADA] Cybersecurity. Does that Work?

Session 2 - Panel Discussion - free choice topics

[Read More and register..](#)



### IITPSA Annual President's Awards Dinner

27 November 2018 - The Capital on the Park, Sandton

The IITPSA Annual President's Awards Dinner again promises to be an amazing event, celebrating excellence in the ICT Profession with the IT Personality, Visionary CIO, Technology Excellence, Social Responsibility / Community, Distinguished Service in ICT and IITPSA Fellowship Awards.

Bookings are now open for the 2018 IITPSA President's Awards Dinner. Join us as we recognise SA's top ICT performers. [Read More...](#)



### New SIGs Launch: Cybersecurity and AI & Robotics

05 December 2018 - The Wanderers Club, Illovo, Johannesburg

The Institute has been mentioning for some time that we intend to launch two new Special Interest Groups in Gauteng: (1) SIGCyber (Cybersecurity) and (2) SIGAIR (Artificial Intelligence & Robotics).

This launch has now been scheduled as a breakfast event to be held on 05 December 2018. Space is very limited, so book now. [Read More and register..](#)



### Important IITPSA Year-End Dates

**Thursday 06 December 2018:** The IITPSA National Office will close at 12 Noon for the Year-End Office Function.

**Friday 21 December 2018:** The IITPSA National Office in Midrand will close at 14h30 for the Year-End break and will re-open at 08h00 on Thursday 03 January 2019.

## MEMBER BENEFITS



### Anti-Virus Products

AVG is a leading developer of Security Software with over 120 million home and business users around the world.

IITPSA is pleased to advise that we are again being sponsored by AVG South Africa, with the computers at the IITPSA National Office being protected by the AVG Internet Security Suite (Business Edition). [Read More...](#)



### ITWeb Publications - Brainstorm

ITWeb Brainstorm is available free of charge to Fellows (FIITPSA) and paid-up Professional Members (PMIITPSA) of the Institute.

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### Career Opportunities

IITPSA has partnered with CareerJunction, SA's #1 Quality Candidate provider, to offer a job search/advertising service on its site. Go to [www.iitpsa.org.za](http://www.iitpsa.org.za) and click on 'Careers' in the 'Activities' menu to see it in action, or simply click on the link below.

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### Online Backup and Storage

MyData Backup storage (online backup of your data to a secure storage vault) – see [www.mydata.co.za](http://www.mydata.co.za) –50% discount on the 100Gb account online, 10% discount on all Virtual / Cloud or Server Co-location or Website servers stored in CipherVault for any represented business or member. [Read More...](#)



### Professional Indemnity Insurance

Professional Indemnity Insurance (PI) at a special rate for IITPSA Members. In the interests of providing added value to Members, the IITPSA has negotiated a special PI Insurance Scheme for Members that provides very competitive premiums, wide coverage and also affords Legal Advice when required to protect your interests. [Read More...](#)



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