



**IT EDUCATION, ONGOING SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
& PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION**
Keep growing: the new normal



President's Podium

I recently enrolled for further study – something many other IT professionals appear to be doing lately. While the prospect of gaining more knowledge is exciting, it's also daunting to take on more work at a time when all of us are stretched fairly thin in the workplace. But skills shortages and tight budgets mean everyone is having to work harder, and at the same time, we all need to keep pace with change in the industry.

This, I believe, is the new normal.
We need to change our pace, adapt to continual learning, and acclimatise to being 'always on' for work.

IITPSA is evolving in line with this changing environment: we're adding to our professional development events and stepping up our always on engagement via social media, where we will strive to keep our members updated on global news and trends, as well as our own activities. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to stay up to date @IITPSA.

Ciao
Ulandi



CEO's Communiqué

While it's widely acknowledged that every business is now an IT business, thanks to the all-pervasive nature of technology, the fact remains that the world of IT is still something of a mystery for many. CEOs, HR managers and recruitment agents, for example, are not always well versed on the skills and qualifications needed to perform specific roles within the IT department.

As the voice of the ICT sector and the champion of ICT professionalism in South Africa, IITPSA has issued statements on these matters.

We continue striving to bring home the importance of ethical conduct among our members and the broader ICT sector.

By raising awareness of the IITPSA, our members can help organisations understand the role the Institute plays in South Africa, and why its members can be trusted as credible professionals. And if you haven't yet activated your Privyseal, urge you to do so.

Best regards
Tony



In The News



ICT – The Only Sector Building Solutions to its own Skills Shortages

As the world races into the Fourth Industrial Revolution, digital skills shortages have become a major challenge. Fortunately, the ICT sector that so desperately needs high-end skills has also built the tools to overcome the skills shortages.

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IITPSA awards a University of Pretoria all-girls B Com Informatics project team

A team of final year BCom Informatics students at the University of Pretoria has won a Women in IT project award sponsored by the IITPSA for an outstanding final year project submitted by an all-girl team.

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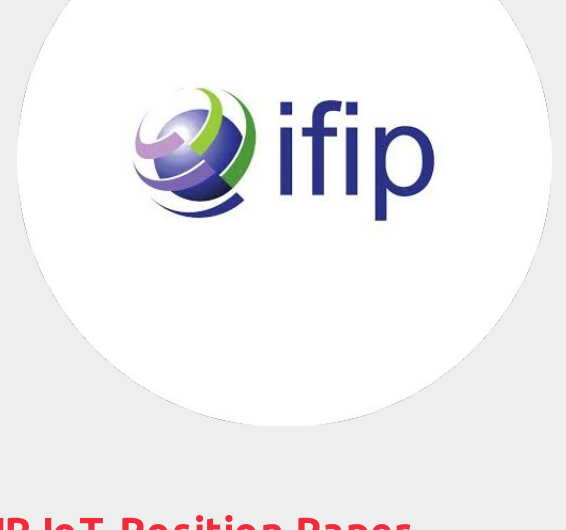
IITPSA KZN Chapter supports KZN Career Expo

IITPSA's KZN Chapter is set to participate in the Ethekwini Youth Employability Indaba and KZN Career Expo in Durban from 23 – 25 May, showcasing careers in IT to up to 30,000 youths and their parents in the greater Durban area. This year's event focuses heavily on careers in the 4th Industrial Revolution.

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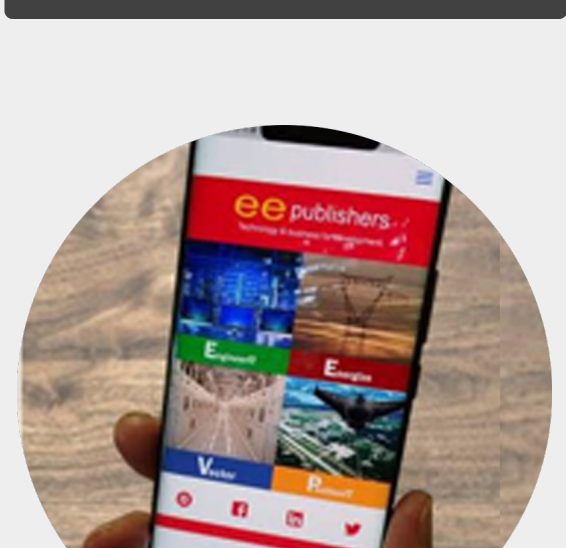
ANNOUNCEMENTS / REMINDERS



Have your say on the IFIP IoT Position Paper

The IFIP Position Paper on the Internet of Things has been released, presenting IFIP's position on several major questions and choices around IoT benefits and risks, and outlining possible actions to solve the IoT 'choice problems'. IITPSA invites comments and further suggestions from members – in particular ideas for following up on the possible actions listed in chapter 5. The IFIP Position Paper is available to members in good standing, on request to alice@iitpsa.org.za

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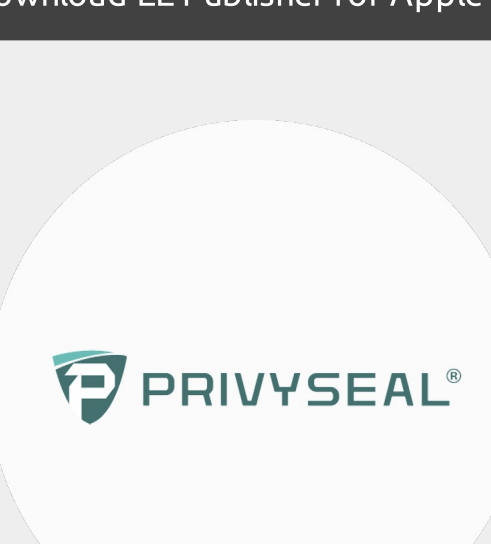
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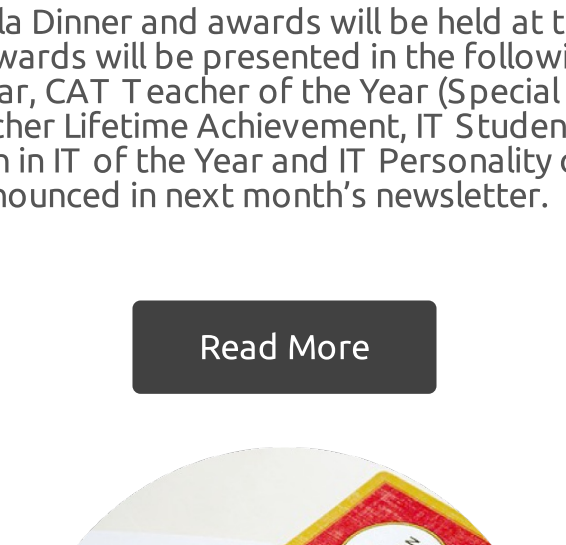
UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



22 MAY EASTERN CAPE CHAPTER GALA DINNER

The Eastern Cape Chapter Gala Dinner and awards will be held at the Radisson Blu Hotel from 18:30 for 19:00 on 22 May. Awards will be presented in the following categories: IT Scholar of the Year, IT Teacher of the Year, CAT Teacher of the Year (Special Commendation), CAT Teacher of the Year, CAT Teacher Lifetime Achievement, IT Student of the Year, IT Contributor to Society of the Year, Woman in IT of the Year and IT Personality of the Year. Winners of the prestigious awards will be announced in next month's newsletter.

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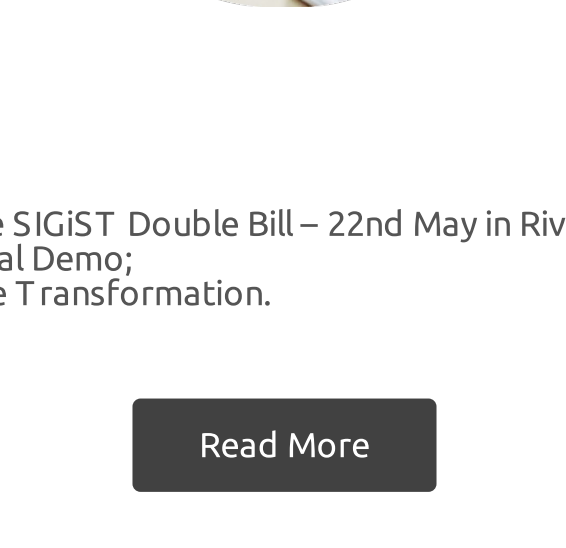
22 MAY SIGIST DOUBLE BILL

Last chance to register for the SIGIST Double Bill – 22nd May in Rivonia.

Part 1: Stormrunner Functional Demo.

Part 2: Gamification and Agile Transformation.

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23 – 31 MAY ITWEB SECURITY SUMMIT

IITPSA has aligned with the 14th annual IT Web Security Summit to be staged at the Southern Sun Cape Sun on 23 – 24 May and the Sandton Convention Centre, Johannesburg, from 27 – 31 May. IITPSA's endorsement of the IT Web Security Summit allows IITPSA members to benefit from a 20% discount on the delegate price. Book a seat at IT Web Security Summit 2019 by contacting Lerato Mkhize at lerato@itweb.co.za or call Lerato on: Tel: (011) 807 3294.

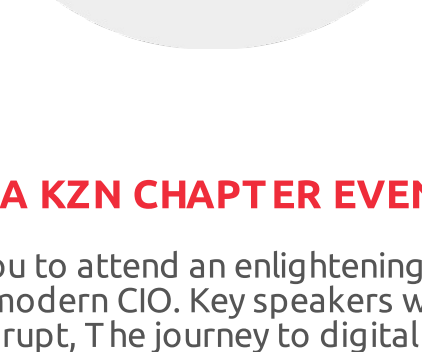
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28 MAY CIO BREAKFAST – AN IITPSA KZN CHAPTER EVENT

The IITPSA KZN Chapter invites you to attend an enlightening Business Breakfast covering some of the key issues facing the modern CIO. Key speakers will focus on 'The Digital CIO playbook – Earning the right to disrupt', 'The journey to digital with 5G, Cloud and Security, and Business Cybersecurity Posture'. This event is free for IITPSA, ISACA, Women in IT & IS2C members.

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Anti-Virus Products

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

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