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Dear BICSI Member,

At BICSI, we take the time to listen to our members in order to improve our products and services provided to you. I would like to take this opportunity to discuss some changes we are making to the ITS Fundamentals program to help our prospective Registered Communication Distribution Designers® (RCDDs) and Registered Information Technology Professionals™ (RITPs) in their process of attaining BICSI's most prestigious credentials.

Beginning April 1, the ITS Fundamentals examination will no longer be a prerequisite for the RCDD and RITP exams. Because these designations require five years of industry experience, we have eliminated this requirement and the Fundamentals principles will be integrated into the RCDD and RITP exams. Prior to April 1, the program will still be a requirement to all individuals looking to take the RCDD or RITP exam.

Though the ITS Fundamentals program is no longer required, BICSI encourages individuals to use it as a starting point to study for any BICSI design designation. The ITS Fundamentals exam will remain a prerequisite to attain all other BICSI design credentials.

As a global association, one of our major goals is to make our products and services competitively priced for our members and the marketplace, so we have lowered the price of the ITS Fundamentals program. We place great emphasis on making sure that our members' needs are met and exceeded, so please feel free to contact us directly with any questions you have regarding the new ITS Fundamentals program guidelines. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to BICSI.

Sincerely,  
Brian Hansen, RCDD, NTS, CSI  
BICSI President