

**Executive Order Creating
The Illinois Office of Strategic Planning**

WHEREAS, Illinois is operating in an ever-changing, increasingly complex environment wherein service expectations continue to grow;

WHEREAS, Illinois citizens, like their counterparts in other states, are demanding and deserve public accountability, performance, and results-oriented governmental operations;

WHEREAS, Illinois government must develop and implement statewide service objectives based on external and internal customer and stakeholder driven expectations; and

WHEREAS, delivery of service on these fundamental points requires a comprehensive, strategic outcome-based, future-oriented methodology;

THEREFORE, I, George H. Ryan, hereby order the following:

1. There is created an Illinois Office of Strategic Planning headed by a Director of State Planning which shall be located within the Office of the Governor.
2. The Illinois Office of Strategic Planning will develop and implement a standardized Strategic Management System for use by State agencies under the jurisdiction of the Governor. Such system will integrate strategic planning with quality efforts, performance planning, outcome-based budgeting, and performance monitoring and reporting.
3. The Illinois Office of Strategic Planning shall undertake dialogues with customers and stakeholders to incorporate their input in the planning process.
4. The Illinois Office of Strategic Planning will seek the assistance of Illinois' Higher Education community in the development and implementation of an Illinois "planning for excellence" effort.
5. The Illinois Office of Strategic Planning shall incorporate into the planning process the Illinois Office of Technology's statewide Information Technology strategic plan and the results of the Statewide Performance Review Project.
6. The Illinois Office of Strategic Planning shall complete a comprehensive statewide Strategic Plan.
7. This Executive Order shall be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State.

George H. Ryan
GOVERNOR

March 10, 1999