



The DoIT Digest

Volume 4 Number 11

March 29, 2019

This Week:

- Fair Tax Calculator Now Available
- Coming Soon . . . New Portfolio and Project Management System
- Illinois Well-Represented in 2019 StateScoop Award Nominations



Fair Tax Calculator Now Available

Enterprise Applications and Architecture’s Content Management team recently delivered a Fair Tax Calculator tool accessible by the public from the Governor’s website. DoIT web developers worked with stakeholders from the Governor’s office to present a user-friendly tool that can calculate changes to the tax bill and their impacts as proposed in Governor Pritzker’s Fair Tax Plan. The [Fair Tax calculator](#) tool provides the user the ability to input their income, filing status, exemptions, dependents, property tax paid and K-12 expenses to calculate how the fair tax compares to the current flat income tax. Using that information, the calculator determines how much the total tax bill will change. Try it for yourself!

Coming Soon . . .New Portfolio and Project Management System

Big changes are coming to the Enterprise Portfolio Management Portal. The DoIT EPMO has been working with the agencies and Micro Focus to build the Portfolio and Project Management (PPM) system which replaces the SharePoint solution that has been in use for the past several years. In the new system, look for an automated workflow, ability to create proposal and project portfolios, direct visibility into a project’s workflow, schedule, and controls for risks, issues and scope. More information to come as the April roll-out approaches.

Illinois Well-Represented in 2019 StateScoop Award Nominations



Several of our colleagues have been nominated again this year to be recognized for their accomplishments in IT in Illinois during the past fifteen months. In categories ranging from leadership to innovation and cybersecurity, we have resources and talent right here in our organization who deserve to be recognized for their tireless efforts and achievements. Many of these successes have driven cross-agency solutions that ultimately benefit the residents of our state. You are invited and encouraged to [cast your votes](#) for these fifteen colleagues working hard on our behalf. Voting closes on Monday April 15th, with winners announced on Sunday, May 5th. There is no limit to the number of votes you can cast!

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Tracing its history to International Women’s Day in 1911, the month of March was designated as Women’s History Month in 1987. Together let’s celebrate the leadership, success and achievement of the many women in our lives.



Our DoIT Memorandum and Letterhead templates have been updated to reflect our new CIO and Secretary, Ron Guerrier. Please remember to find the current [templates](#) on our Employee Portal.