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DoIT at NASCIO
The annual conference for the National Association of State CIOs (NASCIO) was held last week in Orlando, Florida. Among the leaders in attendance were our very own CIO, Hardik Bhatt and CTO, Mike Wons. Hardik and Mike were involved in a series of interactive sessions and panels that focused on the Future State of IT, Cyber Security and IT Transformation.

Blockchain Working Group
The recently formed Blockchain Working Group including members from the Department of Insurance (DOI), Department of Finance and Professional Regulations (DFPR) and DoIT had a unique opportunity earlier this week to attend an author briefing session for the new “Business of Blockchain” book from William Mougayar. This event had over 300 technology leaders from across Illinois in attendance at the 1871 location in Chicago. The State of Illinois team had a unique 30 minute 1:1 session with Mr. Mougayar, with an opportunity to “brainstorm” with a noted industry expert regarding this emerging technology. More on the working group can be found here.

Trending @IllinoisDoIT
DoIT has officially launched social media platforms to share news and information about the progress of our new agency. These can be found at:
LinkedIn – Illinois Department of Innovation & Technology (DoIT)
Twitter - @IllinoisDoIT

DoIT FYI’s & Reminders
Did you know that 911 is very easy to dial on your VoIP phones...sometimes too easy. Read the safety FIRST update that was recently distributed Dialing 911 from VoIP Phones. There are some new and improved ways to manage print functions that are going to impact you in the coming days. Please take a look at how to switch over to the new iPrint function at Transitioning to iPrint. Also remember that the IT Transformation section on the DoIT website is full of the latest information on our transformation journey. This information resource can be found at IT Transformation.

As always, please send questions to IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov