

This Week:

- **Sharing Successes – Collaborative Administrative Hearings**
- **IT Transformation – Sprint 4 Goals**
- **DoIT's Journey**

Sharing Successes



To improve government efficiency and services for Illinois residents, Governor Rauner signed an Executive Order to begin a pilot program in an effort to reduce the backlog of administrative hearings in Illinois. DOL, DPH and Department of Revenue, along with DoIT, have been working collaboratively to assist Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) on this initiative. The Pilot team has reason to celebrate, as 100 cases have been heard using the collaborative technology platform since the inception of the program.

IT Transformation – Sprint 4 Activities

DoIT's IT Transformation goals are established for Sprint 4 and will shift toward execution strategies. New initiatives for the next sprint include launching the governance boards, establishing service management processes and finalizing rate structures. These areas of focus, in addition to our continued emphasis on applications rationalization and wave 1 migration of infrastructure, are key deliverables during this Sprint. [A description of the Sprint 4 activities can be found here.](#)



DoIT's Journey

The City Club of Chicago, a longtime and well known public affairs forum, invited Hardik Bhatt DoIT's Secretary Designate, to serve as the keynote speaker at this week's meeting. His presentation provided a glimpse into the transformation journey and the many accomplishments of our new agency.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Scheduling videoconference rooms just got easier!

As of November 14, videoconference room scheduling can be done via Microsoft Outlook. Current reservations will migrate over to the new system and the process will simplify scheduling. [Available rooms and more details can be found here.](#)

Staying Safe

The return to standard time means shorter days and often walking in darkness at the end of the work day. A reminder to all DoIT employees to be aware of your surroundings to ensure safety.

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