

This Week:

- **Sharing the DoIT Story**
- **Going Mobile at IDES**
- **Collaboration Success Story**



Sharing the DoIT Story

This was a big week for DoIT staff to hit the speaking circuit. Presentations included: Joe Anderson at [EVANTA CISO Executive Summit](#), Kevin Harrison at [Predictive Analytics Innovation Summit](#), Kirk Lonbom, Mike Basil and Hardik Bhatt at the [Association of Corporate Counsel](#), Mike Wons at the [Blockchain Conference Chicago](#), Kirk Lonbom at [Midwest Cyber Center of Excellence](#) and Hardik Bhatt at [the Chicago CIO Executive Summit](#). DoIT has a great story to tell!

Going Mobile at IDES with “Reality Check”

Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) is the latest agency to work with DoIT on the Going Mobile initiative with their Reality Check app. The planning tool guides users through a series of questions such as, “Where do you want to live?” and “What will you use for transportation?” Reality Check then summarizes the monthly cost of these choices and generates a list of occupations that have the potential to meet this total. The app can be downloaded [here](#).



Collaboration Success Story

DoIT joined forces with DFPR, DCEO, DOI and Cook County’s Recorder of Deeds to announce the formation of the **Illinois Blockchain Initiative**, a secondary phase of collaboration to explore the technology and how to best capitalize on opportunities for Illinois citizens. The details and strategy from the announcement can be found [here](#).

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Innovation Center - Exciting news coming next week with the opening of the Innovation Center in JRTC and the Smart States Vision and Roadmap Workshop.

‘Tis the Season for Winter Weather - As snow and ice season looms over Illinois, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), Illinois State Police (ISP) and the Illinois Tollway are teaming up to remind motorists to be prepared and remember: “Winter Weather – Get it Together.” Travelers are encouraged to follow a few simple rules during the coming months. [Click here to view the tips.](#)

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