

### This Week:

- **November CIO Council Meeting**
- **Blockchain Technology Supported by Illinois Legislature**
- **Through the Agency Lens – Application Rationalization at CMS**



### November CIO Council Meeting

All items included in our November agenda surrounded the value of enterprise thinking and the importance of agency CIOs as business and strategic partners. The “DoIT Daily” call was announced as an opportunity for all areas of the business to share information and foster a developing environment of trust, honesty, accountability and transparency across the agency. Candid conversation proliferated, opportunities for shared applications unveiled and a new competency center focused on human resource apps was formed on the spot. The presentations can be viewed [here](#) and CIO Council meetings will be held bi-monthly in 2018.

### Blockchain Technology Supported by Illinois Legislature

Legislators and blockchain experts from across the state enterprise met this week with industry professionals to discuss how blockchain is being used in the private sector, ways it can be utilized across the public sector and how the legislature can support the developing technology in Illinois. Many organizations were represented, including State Farm, IBM, Exelon, CMT Asset Management, Omega Grid, BCBS and Ernst & Young. Link to the [Illinois Blockchain Initiative](#) and [House Joint Resolution 25](#) for additional information. See [a glimpse](#) of the Blockchain Task force meeting in action.



### Through the Agency Lens – Application Rationalization at CMS

A key component of digital transformation, the process of identifying and evaluating business applications, has great value as Illinois continues to support applications and determine those that need to be retired. With each agency engagement, applications are considered based upon whether they should be retained, retired, re-designed or re-platformed. A recent video from the Strategy Summit shares CMS Director Mike Hoffman’s thoughts and perspectives on the [value of application rationalization](#).

### DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Honor our Illinois Service men and women by sending a [holiday greeting](#) this season or by nominating an Illinoisan to be considered for the [Illinois Bicentennial Honor 200](#).



Security Awareness Training for all DoIT badged employees is to be completed by close of business today. As of this publication, 1359 DoIT employees or 79% have received their certificate of completion.