

This Week:

- **New Bicentennial Website**
- **Smart Street Lighting on the Horizon**
- **Department of Insurance (DOI) Mainframe Migration**



New Bicentennial Website

DoIT's Web Services team recently worked with the Governor's Bicentennial Committee and launched a new mobile responsive website, [Illinois 200](#), for the upcoming Illinois Bicentennial effort. Tonya Lamia, Deputy Director, described her experience working

on the mobile website project by stating, "From planning and training to last-minute content and design, DoIT and the Web Services team delivered extraordinary service for us." Kudos to all involved!

Smart Street Lighting on the Horizon

Illinois has taken another step in its IT transformation to become a 'Smart State' by releasing an RFP allowing local governments the opportunity to explore the benefits of smart street lighting. DoIT, working in conjunction with CMS, released a request for companies to bid on a statewide master contract of Smart Street Lighting for Illinois Municipalities, and other government bodies, which provides for cost savings and advantages of LED technology with adaptive controls to interested communities throughout the state. An [announcement](#) on this effort was released from Governor Rauner's office earlier this week.



Department of Insurance (DOI) Mainframe Migration

The Department of Insurance (DOI) recently removed the need for a 26-year-old DB2 mainframe system through the launch of an enterprise class web application platform. Greg Doerfler, DoIT CIO at DOI, led the effort to migrate mainframe data to SQL 2014 and developed a new inquiry application that was provided to staff. Brandon Ragle and his team in Enterprise Applications assisted with this progress which is a big step forward as we lower the cost of computing, increase the secured aspects of our data and move toward a more modern scalable computing environment.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Don't Get "Hooked" by a Phishing Attack

DoIT's Security Team is seeing increases in suspicious activity, particularly with phishing attacks. The term "Phishing" is not referring to an activity that involves a pole and a lake! Phishing (pronounced fishing) is a type of deception or fraud that uses e-mail messages, websites or phone calls to dishonestly exploit sensitive information from you OR install malicious software on your computer. Any time of year is "Phishing" season, so read more at:

- The "[Phishing Emails and You](#)" newsletter
- Flyers on [Phishing](#) and [Smishing](#)
- The first video in the "[Ask a Hacker](#)" series on creating better passwords

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