

### This Week:

- **Rapidly Realizing Results**
- **Reaching Out to Illinois Businesses**
- **Security Awareness Growing**

### Rapidly Realizing Results



DoIT encourages the practice of Rapid Results as we modernize our enterprise business applications and processes, and jump start the major effort of standing up our new agency. Rapid Results, utilizing Lean principles, is an internationally recognized and structured process that mobilizes teams to achieve tangible results over a rapid time frame. To date, 63 DoIT employees have been trained in the basics of Rapid Results and are developing an expertise in identifying business performance issues and improving the core business processes. Eight IT projects are currently utilizing the framework of Rapid Results and an additional four have been successfully implemented, realizing an annualized 1,141 of hours saved. Kudos to those involved. More information on Rapid Results at SOI can be found [here](#).

### Reaching Out to Illinois Businesses

Governor Rauner and Hardik Bhatt provided presentations this week at the Internet of Manufacturing USA Conference, held in Chicago. They addressed an audience of manufacturers, including Illinois-based Caterpillar and Abbott Labs, on the importance of technology and IoT for their industry – and specifically, what is being done with the State of Illinois' digital modernization to grow business opportunities. More information on the event and a video of Governor Rauner's keynote address can be found [here](#).



### Security Awareness Growing



Security awareness training is gaining momentum across the State of Illinois. The cybersecurity course provides employees with information and best practices on key areas of their daily work functions; including passwords, email & internet usage, virus protection and mobile security issues. To date, 20 agencies have rolled out the training, most recently at DNR and State Fire Marshall. If your agency is not yet signed up for this important free training, you can contact [Jennifer.Rominger@illinois.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Rominger@illinois.gov) for scheduling.

## DoIT FYIs & Reminders

### Welcome to Lori Ann McCabe, DoIT's new Human Resources Director

Lori brings over 30 years of experience at the State of Illinois and most recently was with Department of Labor. Click [here](#) to read more about Lori Ann, including her upcoming musical theater role.

### In the News this Week

Read about DoIT's Digital Transformation Journey in [CIO Review](#), as shared by Mike Wons, Illinois Chief Technology Officer

As always, send questions to [IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov](mailto:IT.Transformation@Illinois.gov)