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Illinois.gov Goes Live

After months of collaboration efforts across state agencies, the new Illinois.gov website was launched this week. Illinois’ flagship mobile responsive website now provides a streamlined and easier way for citizens and businesses to interact with the State of Illinois. This includes a new modern design featuring mobile responsive functionality, searchable tools, easy to navigate updates from the state, integration with social media and a new and improved way to access the over 500 services provided by the State. All work was done internally as a cross agency effort, including the Governor’s office and DoIT team. This effort was led by Bill Seagle and the Governor’s Office digital team, led by Bridget Davidson. Check out the new solution at Illinois.gov.

IllinoisFIRST 2.0 Released

In conjunction with the Illinois.gov launch, IllinoisFIRST, the centralized container for finding all state apps and mobile responsive websites, released version 2.0 this week and providing users with a personalized experience for Illinois services and information. New features include a type ahead search function, categorized app list and icon updates, to name a few. If you need to find a service from Illinois, the latest updates on road conditions across the state, a historic site to visit or obtain a fishing license or renew that license plate sticker—then this is the right app for you. Find the free app via the Apple Store or Google Play and let us know what you think!

Security Awareness Spreads Across SOI

Our Security Team has been busy with many efforts, including implementing Security Awareness training to agencies, boards and commissions under the executive branch. To date, more than 30,000 state employees have taken advantage of training provided by their agency or by DoIT. Industry statistics overwhelmingly show that end users are our best line of defense for cybersecurity. Those interested in obtaining information on scheduling security awareness training should contact Jennifer.L.Rominger@illinois.gov or for more information, visit our security page on the DoIT site.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Benefit Choice Open Enrollment
Discover your options and take action! Read about your benefits and choose coverage for the coming year. See Benefit Choice Booklet for additional information or contact your FY2018 State Plan Administrator.

Illinois History Goes Digital
The Historic Preservation Agency (HPA) ‘Experience History’ mobile app is full of information and tools about our state’s rich history and landmarks. An app campaign is currently underway to increase downloads in support of our Going Mobile in Illinois initiative. The app can be downloaded by visiting the Apple Store or Google Play and searching ILHistory.