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**Illinois CIOs Meet Today**

Technology leaders are gathering today for the September CIO Council meeting. The agenda includes updates on transformation, enterprise licensing and permitting, IT Resource Planning (ITRP), Enterprise Project Management (EPM) & project dashboards, FY18 rates, ROI tools and competency groups. The group will also see a demo of the new open data portal and get a preview of the strategy summit next week. Outgoing Secretary Designate Bhatt will deliver some parting words and incoming Secretary Designate Lonbom will provide a glimpse of his vision for continuing to move DoIT forward.

**Expanded MyTax Illinois Launches**

Illinois employers will now be able to utilize one site for all State of Illinois employer tax needs with the expansion of “[MyTax Illinois](#)”. The system, currently used by DOR, has been upgraded with the features and functionality needed by DES to deliver a unified system for users. The secure web project, was led by DoIT and successfully followed the governance process from start to completion. MyTax Illinois was officially launched on September 11 and is expected to bring cost efficiencies for the agencies and an improved user experience for Illinois businesses.



**Election Security Collaboration**

Information security stakeholders are joining forces to gather information and best practices that will protect election systems across Illinois. The information is being shared with County Clerks at a conference with presentations from ISP, DoIT, DHS and the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). This collaborative effort is one of the many objectives being achieved from the [State of Illinois Cybersecurity Strategy](#).

**Coming Next Week! Recap of DoIT’s Strategic Summit, the annual gathering of agency executive leaders to determine Illinois’ digital direction in the coming year**



**SEPTEMBER IS AWARENESS MONTH**

**Disasters Don’t Plan Ahead. You Can.**

September is National Preparedness Month and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA) is joining with emergency management agencies throughout the U.S. to encourage people to spend a few moments during the month on disaster preparedness. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**Food Safety Education Month**

September is National Food Safety Education Month and provides an opportunity to raise awareness about steps you can take to prevent food poisoning. To learn more visit the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) or the [IL Department of Public Health](#) website.