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CIO Council Gathers for Collaboration

CIOs representing agencies across the enterprise gathered at the Department of Agriculture for a half-day on Tuesday to share practical knowledge and collaborate on common objectives and business targets. Time for a working session of all CIOs and DoIT Leadership was built into the agenda to further define the significant role that the agency CIOs perform in representing their business users’ needs to the overall mission of DoIT. Strategic solutions to shared application needs and planning techniques that have been vetted across business verticals were presented with an emphasis on strategic planning, budgeting and the importance of keeping information up to date in the Enterprise Program Management (EPM) Portal for all Transformation/Unification activities. CIO Council meetings are held bimonthly.

DoIT Submits Nominations for this Year’s StateScoop 50 Awards

DoIT has submitted a healthy representation of the work that is being done towards IT transformation and unification in Illinois. DoIT nominated individuals who have made an exceptional impact, as well as some forward-thinking enterprise programs that we support. Please take a few minutes and cast your vote for some of our very own and the programs and projects that are moving us forward as an enterprise. Voting is open until April 10th. Each year’s nominees are recognized for the hard work and dedication shown by so many of our peers in public service across the country.

EPMO Guides Multitudes of Projects Across the Enterprise

A bird’s eye view from the Enterprise Program Management Office (EPMO) tells a strong story for the work that is being done throughout the enterprise and the great collaboration between business areas in the agencies and technical resources at DoIT. As of this writing, approximately 259 projects are actively going through the governance process with 128 projects in gate 2, 29 projects in gate 3, 52 projects in gate 4 and another 47 projects in development and being managed by Project Managers at the agency (gate 5). If you are looking for guidance on getting a project started, please email EnterpriseGovernance.ePMO@illinois.gov.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

OneDoIT Achievement Award nominations are open for April. So many DoIT colleagues are doing great work. Let’s recognize them!

DoIT is offering IT Coordinator Training webinars on March 21st and 22nd. Be sure to attend.