



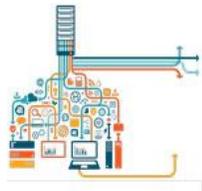
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Data Now Available to Help Fight Opioid Crisis in Illinois

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) recently made available opioid data and trends in our state. Through the newly launched [Data Dashboard](#) and associated [report](#), IDPH is better able to share informative data that will help target interventions to combat the opioid epidemic. Data available include the number of over-dose deaths, doses of naloxone administered, opioid prescriptions, newborns affected, infectious diseases contracted and more. Link here for the entire [Press Release](#).

ACE Meeting Welcomes Accomplished Data Scientist

Sachin Ahuja, Chief Data Scientist and Global Director for CNH Industrial spoke to a gathering of 40 Illinois data practitioners on Tuesday, April 17 to share his experience in utilizing analytics to steer decisions and drive competitiveness in a large organization. CNH Industrial is one of the largest capital goods companies in the world and Sachin leads the product development and service efforts through analytics. If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Illinois State Data Practice and want to know how analytics can help you meet your business goals, please reach out to Kevin.Harrison@illinois.gov.



Drinking Water Operators May Now Report Online in Illinois

Illinois Public Act 099-0922 (415 ILCS 5/17.11 new) requires operators of drinking water facilities to submit water service line material inventory reports on an annual basis. In March 2018, the Illinois EPA began providing a portal that allows Responsible Operators in Charge (ROIC) of community water supplies to authenticate to a website to provide that information online. The data compiled from these reports are consumed by the Illinois EPA environmental management system. Illinois can now more easily identify which community water supplies have the greatest risk from lead water service lines and which systems have the most work to do in identifying their risk level.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Please join the Department of Innovation & Technology (DoIT) and the Illinois Century Network (ICN) for "Hacker Hour", a series of free webinars focusing on cybersecurity topics. The second webinar, scheduled on April 26, will provide information about [Combating DDoS](#).

