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Radiation Regulation Fees Now Accepted Online

The Bureau of Radiation Safety, under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), regulates the operation of x-ray machines, the individuals who perform services to measure and mitigate radon, as well as, the licensing requirements for laboratories that perform radon analysis and the devices that detect and measure radon across the entire state. Many of these programs require IEMA to collect fees. With assistance from the Department of Innovation & Technology (DoIT) and the State Treasurer's Office, IEMA recently adopted a new online payment system that makes it easier and more secure to pay these fees online. Visa credit cards are now accepted for online payments. This online payment option is currently available for x-ray registration fees, medical technologist license renewals and radon mitigation tag purchases. IEMA hopes to expand this option to other programs in the future.

DoIT Welcomes Students at Tech 2018

Illinois students and educators from K-12 classrooms across the state traveled to the State Capitol on Thursday, May 10th for [Tech 2018](#) to showcase the latest in classroom technology tools that are being used to educate our students. [Governor Rauner and Secretary Lonbom opened the event](#) with welcome remarks emphasizing the growing importance of technology in our state. For nearly 30 years, Illinois Computing Educators (ICE) has hosted the event at our State Capitol and DoIT/ICN was happy once again to support the event.



Analytics Center of Excellence (ACE) Welcomes ISBE Expert

Deborah Stirling, Ph.D, Senior Business Analyst/SME, IT at the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) spoke at the monthly ACE meeting via WebEx on May 8, 2018. When ISBE recognized the need for an Early Warning System to identify students at academic risk in Illinois, Dr. Stirling, with a background in assessments and directing research and development projects, was asked to take the lead. DoIT's State Data Practice collaborated with ISBE in identifying indicators that could be used to determine probable drop-out tendencies and provide alerts for educators and schools. The method is now being piloted across the state. Link [here](#) to view the WebEx presentation.

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Whether you have been fully migrated to Office 365 or not, don't forget to take advantage of the [training materials](#) available through June 30, 2018.



Link to the [ICN Newsletter](#) for the latest from our statewide network.