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### Security Series: Demonstrating the Value of Business Impact Analysis

When the DoIT security team conducts a Business Impact Analysis (BIA) exercise, the assumption is made that a major IT system disruption has occurred, that systems and apps will be down for up to 30 days, and that all IT and data is inaccessible. The objective is to measure the financial & public safety impact of the disruption. Discussions surround the business processes, the applications supporting the processes, the dependencies of the processes and recovery times for the business and supporting applications. The results of the exercise are used to assist in disaster recovery decisions and planning to ensure restoration of service as quickly and efficiently as possible.

### Recently Automated CMS 100-B Update

Since the time CMS announced a limited implementation of the automated CMS 100-B, (the application utilized for all promotional hiring by agencies in the Executive Branch), more than 2,000 applications have been submitted online. Seven agencies now use the new app, which will soon replace paper forms for all executive agencies. Contact [cms.100BapplicationIssues@illinois.gov](mailto:cms.100BapplicationIssues@illinois.gov) if you are using the automated form and have questions about submissions. Technical issues should go to the [DoIT Help Desk](#).



### Lori Sorenson Addresses the NGA Energy Policy Institute

Lori Sorenson, Chief Networking Officer, addressed the Governors' Advisors' Energy Policy Institute of the National Governors Association (NGA) earlier this summer and walked the group through our Smart Street Lighting journey. Lori spoke on the "Smarter States, Smarter Communities" agenda and presented best practices to improve efficiency, effectiveness and accessibility of Illinois government services as part of an overall strategy to attract businesses and entrepreneurs to our state. Tactically, she described how we engaged experts in the street lighting industry who developed an RFP. Three vendors were selected that offer a menu of items ranging from luminaires, poles, adaptive controls, sensors and cameras. A workshop for municipalities is scheduled for August 15<sup>th</sup>. Link [here](#) for details.

### DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Don't forget to check out [DoIT employment opportunities and job postings!](#)

DoIT's [2<sup>nd</sup> Virtual Telecom Workshop](#) covering EMS11 will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

