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A Creative Collaboration Revamps CMS Website

Through a creative collaboration between Central Management Services (CMS), the Illinois Office of Communication and Information (IOCI) and DoIT, the CMS website has been redesigned to offer improved transparency and ease of use. CMS serves 70 state agencies, boards and commissions that regularly use the content of the website to access needed information housed within thirteen distinct bureaus. The site was completely reorganized in 2017, so that each bureau has its own page with enhanced navigation services to provide access to resources and contacts. CMS business areas provided updated and simplified content and are now able to make revisions as needed through SharePoint 2013. Link to the site here.

Smart Street Lighting Workshop Draws Illinois Municipalities

The Smart Street Lighting Workshop was held this week at the Illinois Medical District in Chicago. Nearly 150 attendees, with over 40 municipalities represented, gathered to learn about the opportunities and benefits available through smart street lighting, as well as details on Illinois’ master contract. The three selected vendors were also on hand to present their offerings and share case studies. Street lighting is a key component in our state’s Smarter State initiative. Link to the event playbook.

Office 365 Deployment Rolls On!

The move to the “modern workplace” continues as we deploy Microsoft Office 365 across our supported agencies. We have licensed 21,445 users and installed Office 365 ProPlus software on 24,320 PC devices across more than 50 state agencies, boards, and commissions. More than 20,260 Outlook/Exchange mailboxes have been migrated from DoIT’s on-premise Exchange Server to Microsoft Exchange Online in the cloud. We are well on the way to fulfilling our ambition to provide the ability to work from almost anywhere and collaborate seamlessly. Improved mobility and collaboration tools are vehicles to help us reach the modern office environment envisioned for the State of Illinois.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

DoIT sportswear is being seen around our offices and is available for anyone to purchase by visiting Primo’s website. Choose “pick up at Springfield Office” to avoid shipping costs.