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Illinois Recognized at NASCIO for Unemployment Insurance Tax Modernization

In a move to the 21st Century, the Department of Employment Security (DES) utilized the functionality already existing in the Revenue GenTax application to allow electronic filing of quarterly wage reports. Illinois collected more than \$1 million in additional revenue in the first six months of utilizing the new system and was recognized nationally by the National Association of State Chief Information Officers (NASCIO). This project won a [2018 NASCIO State IT Award](#) and IL also had two finalists for the Security Operations Center and the IL Blockchain Initiative. To celebrate the win, a [fun acceptance video](#) was created!

Web Content Management Celebrates Ten Years



The Web Content Management team is now ten years old and supports 63 agencies and over 500 site collections, each holding multiple sites. The team supports almost 120 public websites either directly or indirectly, while supplying assistance to users who manage content. Over the last year, together with the agency business users, the team has migrated public facing websites from SharePoint 2010 to 2013. This effort to modernize and consolidate our website hosting platform continues. In addition to the migration, a handful of agencies have been moved from other platforms. Recent new adoptions are [Revenue](#) and [EPA](#), while the [OEIG](#), [Veterans' Affairs](#) and [EEC](#) have received refreshes for the latest look in web technologies. If you've recently browsed any site starting with "[www.illinois.gov](#)" or "[www2.illinois.gov](#)" then you've probably seen some of their collaborative work.



ILLINOIS GOVERNMENT
Innovation Academy

DoIT Leads First Innovation Academy

After five great sessions at Innovate Springfield and the Governor's Mansion, the Illinois Government Innovation Academy is thrilled to announce that its cohort of 20 will be extending! In the upcoming sessions, DoIT intrapreneurs will be applying the lessons learned (e.g., behavioral insights, storytelling, and user-center design) to develop rapid prototypes for innovative projects. As this network of co-innovators makes a pivot to focus on delivering minimum viable products, keep an eye out for upcoming developments and calls-to-action across the agency. We will be looking to engage additional change agents in a new session in the upcoming months!

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

The DoIT family is growing . . . On October 1st, we welcomed 35 employees who transferred from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum (ALPLM), Capital Development Board (CDB), Department of Labor (DOL), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Lottery. With each new employee, we broaden our enterprise skill set and ability to deliver world class customer service. Welcome to all!

