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Enterprise Portfolio Management (EPM) for Applications

The EPM for Applications has proven to be a valuable repository for our transformation and modernization efforts. In December 2017, DoIT counted nearly 3,000 applications and was able to retire 192. This December, a total of 500 have been retired or decommissioned as a result of our statewide efforts to identify outdated applications. All agency CIOs were tasked with validating their business applications, which has aided enterprise efforts with security business impact assessments and budget forecasting. A new tool is being configured, Application Portfolio Management (APM), that will assist in mapping our infrastructure to the business applications. More coming soon!

Antiquity to Meet Technology at Cahokia Mounds

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) recently awarded the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society (CMMS) a $100,000 Digital Projects for the Humanities Grant to spend on an educational website and augmented reality app for smart phones and other platforms slated for release in 2020. Visitors will ultimately be able to look down from the 10-story Monks Mound through a smart phone to "see" structures that used to sit on the pre-Columbian site. Tourists to the site will have a leading-edge experience to the 1000-year-old civilization and archaeological site. Did you know that Cahokia Mounds is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, a historical US landmark and is considered one of the greatest cities of the world? Click here to learn more and plan your visit. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) manages this and many other historic sites all across our great state and you are encouraged to visit!

2018 End of the Year Report to the General Assembly

DoIT's End of the Year Report is now complete in accordance with EO 2016-01. It was a productive year as we became an official agency by statute, moved personnel from the agencies to the DoIT payroll, built an Office of Strategy and Planning to lead our program management office functions and drive lean business practices, used analytics to identify tax fraud, established a comprehensive elections security program, expanded the use of centers of excellence in specialty IT areas, instituted full-encryption for data at rest and in-motion and launched cybersecurity awareness training for close to 46,000 state employees. Read the full report for an account of our collective accomplishments across the enterprise and thank you to all DoIT employees for your valuable contributions!

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

Please Note: If you missed the announcement over the holidays, Jack King is now our DoIT Interim Secretary.
Remember to use the updated templates on the Employee Portal for all official DoIT documents.
Reminder: *One*DoIT Achievement Award Nominations are due today by the close of business! Link here to submit your nomination.
With the New Year upon us, you can download the 2019 Outlook Calendar to populate your schedule for 2019 with state holidays.