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This Week:
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- **Coming Soon … Project and Portfolio Management (PPM)**

New Look for WebEx

WebEx received an upgrade for the New Year! WebEx has expanded the meeting space and improved video meetings by adding new layouts and simplified controls. The upgrade provides users more individual control to view video participants and panels in the meeting window. In-meeting controls auto hide when not in use, allowing for more screen real-estate. The sharing options show thumbnail images to help you find the content you want to share. The **WebEx Active Speaker** lets you view who is actively speaking in the meeting, while showing you thumbnail videos or profile pictures of other participants. In the new version you can now view up to 25 videos simultaneously. Not a WebEx host account user yet? Contact DoIT.Telecom@illinois.gov and get started on the new WebEx Video Meeting journey.

ERP Rings in 2019 with Significant Go Live

To ring in 2019, the IL ACTS team added nine new agencies to the statewide ERP platform. IL ACTS ERP now hosts 45 agencies, including over 1,700 users, and has produced over half a million payments totaling more than $7 billion. Additionally, IL ACTS is now tracking almost $10 billion in state assets. The team is moving forward in 2019 with finance ERP implementation activities for the remaining agencies, as well as advancing the IL ACTS analytics platform that is part of our statewide ERP design. Finally, IL ACTS will soon kick off the Human Capital Management wave. For more information, contact the Acting Program Manager, Gregg.Easterly@illinois.gov .

Coming Soon …Project and Portfolio Management (PPM)

The long-awaited drive to migrate to the Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) application for IT projects across the enterprise kicked off on Wednesday. This approach evolves our current EPM to more comprehensive visibility into IT project work. The application is driven by five central components: **Visibility** to include time and resource management; **Control** to include approval workflows and resource allocation; **Planning** to include budget forecasting and agency project priority; a view into **Productivity** to gauge project status and health; and finally, an inherent **Audit** repository. Please contact Enterprise Project Portfolio Manager, Patrick.OMalley@illinois.gov for further information on how you can help us prepare for the rollout.

DoIT FYIs and Reminders

A New Year with new job possibilities right here within DoIT! Review the Job postings on the DoIT Website. You may be interested in a new challenge or know a friend who would be. Be sure to apply using the updated CMS-100 application (8/2018 version).

Travel Updates have been posted to the Employee Portal. Please review before making any travel arrangements.