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DoIT's IT Governance and Project Management



DoIT's Project and Portfolio Management (PPM) system provides agencies a tool to manage their IT project portfolios and facilitate IT governance, or the alignment of IT initiatives with business strategies and goals. DoIT IT Governance operates on strategic, oversight, and operational levels. The IT Project Governance process takes a project with a technology component (IT project) from proposal to development using a phased approach. The process is designed to provide architectural and management oversight and direction until implementation and is intended to: 1) foster standardization and reuse of existing assets as related to technology and, 2) support formal project management efforts to reduce costs, improve stakeholder satisfaction and provide high-quality solutions. The PPM system is available to all DoIT supported agencies and includes a significant end user training component. Information coming soon on training offerings.

CIOs Meet to Discuss 2021 Projects

Agency CIOs gathered virtually last week to collaborate and hear updates on several DoIT initiatives. Acting Secretary Ricker opened the session with an overview of the challenging, yet productive year. Leaders provided updates on initiatives including the website modernization project, digital signature offerings, the January go-live for Human Capital Management (HCM) and service management project timelines, which are also shared in the [December SMP newsletter](#).

Staying Cyber Secure During the Holidays

The holidays are providing yet another lucrative opportunity for cyber criminals and scammers. Online shopping has increased in popularity during the COVID pandemic and it is easy to become complacent. Watch your credit card statements, research your e-commerce sites before you buy, think before you click on any link, and use a credit card instead of a debit card, as there are more protections if you are scammed. Always be mindful of the information you are providing over the internet. If you feel that a merchant is requiring too much or unreasonable personal information, cancel your purchase. Link to additional information in the recent [Press Release](#) and DoIT Chief Security Officer, [Adam's Ford's WTAX podcast](#) and shop away!



DoIT FYIs and Reminders

If we missed you for the inaugural "Mingle & Jingle, DoIT Style", [link](#) to a recording of "The 12 Days at DoIT", one of the highlights of our two-part virtual event. We hope to see you next year! Here's to ringing in 2021 in good health and good spirits!



Winter weather is upon us and we are reminded to navigate our state's roadways safely. Check [Getting Around Illinois](#) for the latest road conditions and more in the [Governor's Press Release](#).