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This Week:

- **April is IT Month in Illinois**
- **Chicago CIO of the Year**
- **Knack Partnership for Mobility**



April is IT Month in Illinois

Information Technology Month kicked off this week with many activities, including a Directors' Open House held in the Innovation Center at JRTC, the Smart State Team Launch, presentations at the Innovative Construction, Asphalt & Transportation conference in Peoria and at the Interdependence Day-IoT. Additionally, the Governor's proclamation, in support of the benefits technology brings to Illinois, was featured in [Government Technology](#).

Chicago CIO of the Year

DoIT Secretary Designate, Hardik Bhatt was presented with the [CIO of the Year for Nonprofit ORBIE Award](#) this past week. The esteemed award is presented annually by the Chicago CIO Leadership Association. Other winners of the 2017 ORBIE include CIOs of United Airlines (super global category), Transunion (Global category), The Private Bank (Enterprise) and Landauer (Corporate). Hardik commented that he was honored to receive the award, "on behalf of Team Illinois".



Knack Partnership for Mobility

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) this week announced a partnership with Knack to provide an interactive app for students to help discover their career interests and skills. As another valuable addition to the Going Mobile in Illinois initiative, this mobile app offers a fun and interactive tool that appeals to students through a video game approach. More on this new mobile app and the partnership with Knack can be found in the recent [press release](#).

DoIT FYIs & Reminders



DoIT Town Hall - Mark your calendars for the next DoIT Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, April 12th at 1:00 pm. The meeting can be accessed via a webcast by [clicking here](#).

StateScoop Awards - Don't forget to support DoIT nominees for the 2017 StateScoop Awards. Votes can be placed [here](#) and the deadline is April 12th.