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Analytics in Action

This week DoIT hosted an event to explore how data analytics can be used in both public and private organizations. The meeting was held at the IL Innovation Center at the JRTC and included brief glimpses of analytic efforts at several state agencies, as well as private corporations including State Farm, Caterpillar and HCSC. More events such as these are coming soon and will be posted on the DoIT events page.

Technology Training Partnership Announced

In a press conference with Deputy Governor Munger, DoIT announced a technology training partnership with the IoT Talent Consortium. The program provides free training (certification costs are additional) to Illinoisans in a variety of emerging technology fields, beginning with data science, followed by cybersecurity. More information on the program can be found on the DoIT website.

Office 365 Continues to Make Strides

Implementation of Office 365 continues across the State of Illinois and users are reporting positive feedback on the enhanced collaboration and mobility features. To date, nine agencies, boards & commissions have completed deployment and more than twenty are currently in progress. Click here for resources and tips. Great job to all who are collaborating to make this upgrade possible!

DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Graduate Public Service Internship Program (GPSI) - Students from the GPSI program at UIS were honored at a recent recognition breakfast. DoIT currently engages six students interns in the areas of Enterprise Applications, Enterprise Infrastructure, Information Security, Human Resources and Network Operations. The program has been in place since the 1970's and creates win-win working arrangements for both students and state agencies. To view highlights of the event, click here.

It's Information Technology Month in Illinois - April has officially been proclaimed "Information Technology Month" in Illinois by Governor Bruce Rauner. Click here to read about 10 facts and figures about the strength of the tech industry in the Land of Lincoln.

.NET Community Meeting - Don't forget to register for the DoIT .NET Community Meeting scheduled April 25th by registering here.