State of Illinois
Department of Innovation & Technology

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Blockchain Taskforce Releases Strategy for Illinois

On Wednesday, January 31 the State of Illinois' first official government report on blockchain technology was released, following several months of discussion and study. The Illinois Blockchain Task Force considered the opportunities and risks associated with the technology and determined that there is great potential for improved record keeping and service delivery in the public domain. Opportunities for data sharing and transparency will make a significant impact on digital transformation in Illinois. Link is here for the press release and access to the report.

Illinois Pioneers Government Digital Transformation Exchange

As a founding member of the government Digital Transformation Exchange (DTE) and a catalyst for discussions that ultimately resulted in an online platform going live this week, Illinois can take pride in the pioneering new website that will become a valuable platform for state and local governments around the country. The free resource puts a clearinghouse tool for best practices into the hands of government entities and will quickly grow and expand. For more information on the DTE, see this week's article in Government Technology. All are encouraged to suggest project submission ideas by emailing to DoIT.Communications@illinois.gov.

CMS 100-B Pilot in Process at Three Agencies

The Department of Central Management Services (CMS) announced a limited implementation of the automated CMS-100B, the application utilized for all promotional hiring by agencies in the Executive Branch. The automated application is user intuitive, which should reduce the number of submissions with errors. Currently, the pilot program is being offered to employees of CMS, Agriculture and DoIT only. Upon successful completion, the new system will replace the paper-based system for all employees. Employees in the pilot agencies are invited to access the automated app and reach out to cms.100BApplicationIssues@Illinois.gov for questions regarding submissions and DoIT's Help Desk for technical problems.

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Be sure to read the latest news and progress updates on the ERP Program.