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37 Finalists for 2012 Governor's Technology Awards Announced

RICHMOND, August 27, 2012 – Governor Bob McDonnell is proud to announce the finalists of the 2012 Governor's Technology Awards. For 15 years, the prestigious Governor's Technology Awards program has recognized the success of public sector information technology (IT) projects, which have improved government service delivery and efficiency.

On behalf of Governor Bob McDonnell, Lieutenant Governor Bill Bolling will name the winners from among the finalists at a special ceremony at 4:30 p.m. on Sept. 6 during the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovative Technology Symposium (COVITS).

"It is rewarding to see how technology is being used to make government more efficient and cost effective," said CIO Sam Nixon. "All the projects submitted show a commitment to use technology to better serve the citizens of the commonwealth. These finalists stand out as exemplary users of technology."

Nominations were evaluated by a committee of judges, which included IT leaders from state agencies, localities, the legislature, the courts and education. Executive summaries of each finalist entry will be posted on the COVITS website, www.covits.org, to provide inspiration and best practice examples to peers and partners.

A record number of entries were received for judges' consideration this year, from localities, state government, higher education and even a local high school.

The 2012 finalists, by category:

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Cross-boundary Collaboration on IT Initiatives:

- Northern Virginia Regional Routable Centerline Project:
 - Fairfax County
 - Arlington County
 - Alexander County
 - Loudon County
 - Prince William County
 - Virginia Information Technologies Agency
- Virginia Vital Events and Screening Tracking System: Department of Health
- Virginia Electronic Health and Human Resources (eHHR) program:
 - Secretary of Health and Human Resources
 - Department of Social Services
 - Department of Medical Assistance Services
 - Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
 - Department of General Services
 - Department of Health
- Cardinal Project:
 - Department of Transportation (VDOT)
 - Department of Accounts
- Outreach to Virginia's Military: DMV

IT as Efficiency Driver—Government to Citizen

- COMET: State Board of Elections
- VCU Mobile: Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- Your Local Library Now Goes Where You Go: Library of Virginia
- 511 Virginia Traffic Information System: VDOT

IT as Efficiency Driver—Government to Business

- Business Entity Filing and Payment Website: State Corporation Commission
- eVA Mobile 4 Business: Department of General Services
- eForms System: Department of Taxation

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IT as Efficiency Driver—Government to Government

- Automated Computer Management System: City of Virginia Beach (more)
- One-stop Shopping Partnership: Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, DMV
- Court and County Collaborative Partnership Model: Fairfax County
- Integrated Offender Drug Testing: Department of Corrections

Innovative Use of Technology in Economic Development

- Lodging Reservation Widget: University of Virginia (UVA)
- Efforts to Outcome: City of Richmond
- Virtual Marketing Partnership: Tazewell County

Innovative Use of Technology in Local Government

- Budget for Outcomes: City of Roanoke
- Mobile Map Book: Frederick County
- Customized Mobile Field Data Management System: Prince William County
- Shared Services Cloud: Fairfax County
- STORM: City of Norfolk
- Mug Shot Line Up App: Chesterfield County

Innovative Use of Technology in Education

- CyberCity 2012: James Madison University (JMU)
- Economics and Personal Finance: Department of Education (DOE)
- Innovative Asynchronous/Intl/Multi-U Course: George Mason University (GMU)
- Scratch and LEGO WeDo for High School: Atlee High School

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Innovative Commercialization of Technology Research

- Enhancing Medical Training/Automated Intelligent Mentoring System: Eastern Virginia Medical School and SimIS
- Augmented Reality and GIS Layers for Public Safety and Field Workers: City of Virginia Beach
- Tech Transfer to Tech Start-up: GMU and Invincea

Innovative Application of Modeling and Simulation Techniques

- Continuously Running Simulation Environment for Sea Level Rise: Virginia Modeling, Analysis and Simulation Center
- Low Overhead Training System: Joint and Coalition Warfighting Environmental Development

Cross Boundary Collaboration on Modeling and Simulation Initiatives

- Modeling Ecosystem Services with MEASURES and InFOREST: Department of Forestry
- Advancing Patient Safety via Medical Simulation Training For Physicians: Virginia Modeling Analysis and Simulation Center, Old Dominion University, and Englewood Hospital
- Virginia Longitudinal Data System: DOE

Special recognition

- Modeling and Simulation FlexBook: NASA Langley Education Office

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