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## Governor McAuliffe Announces Technology Award Winners

~Honored projects noted for innovation, efficient service~

**RICHMOND** –Governor Terry McAuliffe today announced the winners of the annual Governor’s Technology Awards at a special ceremony at the Commonwealth of Virginia Innovative Technology Symposium (COVITS) in Richmond. Secretary of Technology Karen Jackson and Chief Information Officer of the Commonwealth Nelson Moe presented 17 awards in nine categories on the Governor’s behalf at a reception on Wednesday evening.

“I am very impressed with the breadth and depth of these winning projects, and I congratulate the staff members who developed and implemented them,” **said Governor McAuliffe**. “These awards confirm that our agencies and localities are using technology to solve business problems in innovative new ways. From broadband and workforce development to data analytics for business intelligence and electronic health records, these projects align with our common efforts and goals. Virginia and our citizens are the direct beneficiaries of the projects we honor today.”

For 19 years, the Governor’s Technology Awards program has recognized public sector information technology (IT) projects that have improved government service delivery and efficiency. Winners are determined by a panel of government IT experts.

Multiple awards were presented in several categories because of the extremely close scores between projects. Executive summaries of each winner’s entries are posted on the COVITS website, <http://covits.virginia.gov/winners.html>, to provide inspiration and best practice examples to peers and partners.

The 2016 Virginia Governor’s Technology Awards winners, by category:

### **CROSS-BOUNDARY COLLABORATION ON IT INITIATIVES**

#### **Connected Fiber Platform**

*City of Roanoke and Roanoke Valley Broadband Authority*

### **IT AS EFFICIENCY DRIVER – GOVERNMENT TO CITIZEN**

#### **Online Absentee Ballot Applications**

*Virginia Department of Elections*

#### **Northern Virginia Paving Map**

*Virginia Department of Transportation*

#### **OneMind Electronic Health Record System**

*Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services*

#### **Mountain Valley Pipeline Viewer**

*Roanoke County*

### **IT AS EFFICIENCY DRIVER – GOVERNMENT TO BUSINESS**

#### **Code Development Process for Virginia**

*Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development*

### **IT AS EFFICIENCY DRIVER – GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT**

#### **Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements**

*Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles*

#### **Auditor Training Portal**

*Virginia Office of the State Inspector General*

#### **DINGO (Dog INformation Governance & Operations)**

*Virginia Department of Corrections*

**INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Government NewsCenter**

*Fairfax County*

**Park Ranger Mobile Daily Activities Report**

*Prince William County*

**INNOVATIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION**

**Workforce Enterprise System**

*Virginia Community College System*

**INNOVATIVE USE OF BIG DATA AND ANALYTICS**

**Business Intelligence Project**

*Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control*

**Comprehensive Environmental Data System**

*Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*

**INNOVATIVE USE OF OPEN DATA**

**Geospace Open Data Portal**

*Chesterfield County*

**BEST CITIZEN PORTAL**

**County Website**

*Goochland County*

**Virginia State Budget Portal**

*Division of Legislative Automated Systems*

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