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THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FROM
THE DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The Department of Transformation and Shared Services (TSS) Division of Information Systems (DIS) newsletter provides our customers with IT upgrade and project updates, DIS service offers and timely updates that can benefit each department.

Cyber Center of Excellence

The Cyber Center of Excellence serves as a dynamic training and collaboration hub, fostering cooperation among state agencies and public entities. Launching this month, our center offers cutting-edge simulations, hands-on exercises, and continuous innovation to empower state cybersecurity professionals. Our first session, held on July 11th, featured Krissy Cross from DIS and the Air Force Association's CyberPatriot program. We have three sessions planned for August with Homeland Security's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. These sessions, coupled with our KnowBe4 training initiative, are part of the State Cybersecurity Office's commitment to increasing our state's cyber resiliency by investing in our most valuable resource—our employees and their growth. For more information about available sessions, please contact Ray Girdler at raymond.girdler@arkansas.gov.



Digital Government Summit

HAPPENING OCTOBER 2024

Be on the lookout in your inbox for more information regarding the annual Digital Government Summit!

Want to see what the fun looked like last year? [Check out our photo album on Flickr.](#)

MICROSOFT INTUNE TRAINING

When: September 11th, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Where: Arkansas Department of Commerce
Riverview Room 203

Microsoft Intune is a cloud-based endpoint management solution. It manages user access to organizational resources and simplifies app and device management across your many devices, including mobile devices, desktop computers, and virtual endpoints.

For more information, please reach out to dis.crm@arkansas.gov.



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You will receive text and email alerts if you provide your phone number and email address.



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Stevie Smith | DIS Controller

Stevie Smith is the DIS numbers wizard! Every day, Stevie collaborates with the DIS Fiscal team to ensure we receive timely payments and fulfill obligations within the state government's framework. He also analyzes and compiles reports required by the DFA, including year-end reporting.

Stevie has been with the State since 2019 and joined DIS in October 2023.

In his free time, Stevie enjoys spending time with his two sons, who are very active in school and sports. Fun fact: Stevie has coached various youth sports and even led a talented group of cheerleaders to the US Finals!



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