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e.Republic's Center for Digital Government Ranks Top State and Local Government Web Portals and Applications

After months of careful consideration and analysis, a panel of national judges has determined the winners of the 2007 Best of Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards. Winners will be acknowledged at the 11th Anniversary Awards Gala in Las Vegas, Nevada on September 21, 2007.

Cathilea Robinett, Center Executive Director of the Center, offered these enthusiastic words of praise "2007 was an amazing year for our Best of Web and Digital Government Achievement Awards. The competition was fierce and there were many applications and portals that were top notch. It's clear that America's state and local governments are unrelenting in their pursuit of excellence for the citizens they serve. "

2007 BEST OF THE WEB AWARDS

State Portal Category:
1st Place Utah
2nd Place Maine
3rd Place Virginia
4th Place Delaware
5th Place Kentucky

Finalists:
Alabama
Arkansas
Nebraska
Tennessee
Texas

City Portal Category:
1st Place Tampa, Florida
2nd Place Fort Collins, Colorado
3rd Place Las Vegas, Nevada

BEST OF THE WEB

The **Best of Web** is an annual awards program that recognizes the most innovative, user-friendly state and local government portals. This national awards program judges state, city and county Web sites on their innovation, Web-delivery of public services, efficiency, economy, and functionality for improved citizen access.

DGAA
Digital Government Achievement Award

The **Digital Government Achievement Award** is a national program that recognizes outstanding agency and department Web sites and applications that enhance information interactions, transactions and/or services. The categories include government-to-government, government-to-business, government-to-citizen, and government internal.

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4th Place Louisville, Kentucky
5th Place Riverside, California

> *Finalists:*
> *Dallas, Texas*
> *Fort Wayne, Indiana*
> *Mesa, Arizona*
> *St. Petersburg, Florida*
> *Virginia Beach, Virginia*

County Portal Category:
1st Place Fairfax County, Virginia
2nd Place Oakland County, Michigan
3rd Place Columbia County, Georgia
4th Place Fulton County, Georgia
5th Place Monroe County, New York

> *Finalists:*
> *Collin County, Texas*
> *Martin County, Florida*
> *Nevada County, California*
> *San Luis Obispo County, California*

2007 DIGITAL GOVERNMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Government-to-business category
Winners:
- Agency-wide e-Referral System, San Diego County, California
- Franchise Tax Suite – Arkansas Secretary of State
- NYCEDC.com Redesign, NYC Economic Development Corporation
- ValIDate, Utah Department of Public Safety, Driver's License Division
- WaterTrans application, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

> *Honorable Mention:*
> *Rhode Island Certificate of Compliance*

Government-to-citizen Local government category
Winners:
- City of Dallas 311 Online Information & Services Directory
- Fire and Rescue Scanner, Martin County, Florida
- Housing Central Portal, Miami-Dade County, Florida
- Johnson County, Kansas Election Office
- Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Live Incident Status
- Oakland County, Michigan Mobile Services

> *Honorable Mentions:*
> *Danbury, Connecticut 311*
> *eCourt – interactive forms generation, Maricopa County, Arizona*

Government-to-citizen State government category
Winners:
- Developmental Disabilities Leadership Training, Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities
- Redesign of Texas Department of Transportation Web site
- Texas Legislature Online – Where Texas Citizens Meet the Texas Legislature
- State Construction Registry, Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
- Virginia Performs, Council on Virginia's Future

Government-to-government category
Winners:
- Commissioners' Dashboard, NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance, Office of Children and Family Services and Department of Health
- Cordele Judicial Circuit Data Exchange Project, Prosecuting Attorneys' Council of Georgia
- District of Columbia Master Address Repository
- Hawaii Electronic Death Registration System
- Local Technical Assistance Program Web Site, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

    Honorable Mentions:
    CourtDate, Charles County Government Commissioners, Sheriff's Office and Charles County State's Attorney's Office
    Nebraska State Agency Proposed Rules and Regulations Tracking and Email Notification System
    The Tennessee Integrated Criminal Justice Portal

Government internal category
Winners:
- Camp Atterbury Web Site, Camp Atterbury Joint Maneuver Training Center Public Affairs Office, U.S. National Guard
- Classification Support System Online, New Jersey Department of Personnel
- Integrated Project Management System, Virginia Department of Transportation
- Smart Building Technology, New York City Housing Authority
- Technology Governance and Project Portfolio Management, Roseville, California

    Honorable Mentions:
    Automated Web Application for PC Cycle Replacement, Mesa, Arizona
    Employee Central, Washtenaw County, Michigan

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