



***Government Technology and Center for Digital Government Announcing
Winners of Top 25 Doers, Dreamers & Drivers of 2012***

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – March 1, 2012 – *Government Technology* magazine and the Center for Digital Government announced today the “Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers” of 2012.

Saving \$14 Million dollars for students, scholarships and faculty with open source software, spearheading a citywide broadband project that delivers ultra-fast Internet connections, creating a real-time crime center and facial recognition technology for the nation’s largest police force and leading a multi-state cloud computing initiative are just some of the reasons why *Government Technology* chose this year’s Top 25 winners.

These visionaries are being recognized in the March issue of *Government Technology* and on govtech.com for setting the standard on how technology is used to improve government performance and strengthen citizen services.

Government Technology has awarded this honor to nearly 300 individuals over the last 10 years. See how these winners are chosen, the past winners and video profiles on govtech.com

***Government Technology’s
Top 25 Doers, Dreamers and Drivers of 2012:***

Chicago’s Digital Trio

- Brett Goldstein, Chief Data Officer, Chicago, Ill.
- Kevin Hauswirth, Social Media Director, Chicago, Ill.
- John Tolva, CTO, Chicago, Ill.

Dick Clark, CIO, Montana

Debbie Conway, Recorder, Clark County, Nev.

Larry Godwin, Deputy Commissioner, Tennessee Dept. of Safety and Homeland Security

Dale Jablonsky, Asst. Executive Officer Information Technology Services Branch, CalPERS

Brian Kelley, CIO, Portage County, OH

Bill Lindner, Director, Center for Academic & Professional Development, Florida State Univ.

Ron Littlefield, Mayor, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Milwaukee's Dynamic Duo

- Nancy Olson, CIO, Milwaukee, Wis.
- Laurie Panella, Interim CIO, Milwaukee County, Wis.

Christopher Mitchell, Director, Institute for Local Self-Reliance's Telecommunications as Commons Initiative

Steve Nichols, CTO, State of Georgia

John Nixon, Director, Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget

Jim Onalfo, CIO, New York City Police Department

Jennifer Pahlka, Founder and Executive Director, Code for America

Steve Reneker, CIO, Riverside, Calif.

Michael Riedyk, Founder, YouTown

Kyle Schafer, CTO, West Virginia

Bryan Sivak, Chief Innovation Officer, Maryland

Mark Sloan, Emergency Management Coordinator, Harris County, Texas

Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Stanley Stewart, Deputy Chief of Staff for Eligibility Integration, Texas Health and Human Services Commission

Greg Wass, CIO, Cook County, Ill.

Flint Waters, CIO, Wyoming

Brad Wheeler, CIO and Vice President of IT, Indiana University

Organizations:

Code for America Fellows, San Francisco, Calif.

CrisisCommons, Washington, DC

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