

A Reclaim Illinois Appeal

Support Efficient Enterprise Program/Project Management!!

Contact your legislators **NOW** and ask them to work with Reclaim Illinois to draft legislation to create an Enterprise Program/Project Management Office with the appropriate authority, control and independence to make real change.

The state of Illinois has a reputation for waste as illustrated by ill-planned initiatives, programs and projects and the resulting deficit we now face. Its time to get a handle on these types of efforts with structured methodologies, procedures, processes, tools and techniques.

We must **STOP** hacks who often waste money on stupid ideas just to make a politician look good in the press, give contract work to allies or just fulfill some ill-conceived thought!!

- - EP/PMO Highlights Include - -

- ~ The EP/PMO will coordinate appropriate business and process analysis and project management oversight on all major proposed projects across state government **before** they start.
- ~ Any required additional contractual resources will be engaged and managed for value by the EP/PMO not the agency.
- ~ Existing PMOs within the state agencies will continue to be imbedded within the agency but report to the EP/PMO.
- ~ Programs and projects will be halted for determination of value.
- ~ Contractual staff will be excused until effort value is determined.
- ~ All efforts will be evaluated for value and return on investment as well as prioritized before additional work takes place.
- ~ Efforts will be cancelled if appropriate value as well as adequate resources to bring success can't be secured.
- ~ Program and project teams will be interviewed to get their honest opinion of each effort.
- ~ Adherence to EP/PMO oversight will be mandatory for all entities under the Governor, statewide officeholders and the Legislature.
- ~ The EP/PMO will be governed by a committee made up of independent reform organizations including Reclaim Illinois and others.

~ A set of standard management tools will be deployed throughout the enterprise to enable more effective business and process analysis and project management at the agency level as well as appropriate oversight at the enterprise level.

~ Status of all projects will be reported on a weekly basis via established processes and toolsets.

~ The EP/PMO will conduct assessments of project performance and will take action to reduce or eliminate the risks of project failure.

~ There will be **NO MORE** throwing of tax dollars into lost causes so managers and politicians can save face. Assessments and the determination to hold or cancel projects will be made with minimal delay.

~ Negligence will be prosecuted!

Take a minute, have a break and use you phone to make a call or two NOW before you move on, get busy or distracted.

Exposure of the culture of corruption is definitely worth a few minutes on the phone!

Try these numbers and inquire about your legislators, it will only take a few minutes tops.

Senate

President's Office (217) 782-2728

Minority Leader's Office (217) 782-7730

Secretary of Senate's Office (217) 782-5715

House of Representatives

Speaker's Office (217) 782-5350

Minority Leader's Office (217) 782-1331

Clerk's Office (217) 782-8223

Information Desks

State House (217) 782-2099

Stratton Building - North Wing (217) 782-6545

Stratton Building - South Wing (217) 782-6445

Don't let them give you excuses, tell them to get to work immediately.

Thank You for your action NOW!

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