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ILLINOIS WEB SITE HONORED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION

The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority Web site (<http://www.icjia.state.il.us>) is a 2001 recipient of a Council of State Governments' Eagle E-government Award of Excellence.

"This Web site is an excellent model for other states," says Ed Janairo, Program Coordinator for CSG's Eagle E-Government Awards Program.

This innovative site provides the public with a wide range of information including crime statistics, county crime profiles and related news, says Janairo. The visitor may order Authority publications from the site and also create and download customized graphs and charts of crime statistics.

Judges for CSG's annual contest included elected state government officials, state government staff and CSG's private sector associates. "The choice of this site as an award winner reflects the expectations and demands that practitioners in state government have of e-government," Janairo said.

Sites were judged on ease of use, design, accessibility to the public, technological innovation, and how effectively the Web site streamlines government and delivers better customer service. A complete list of this year's winners can be found at <http://www.csg.org/eagle>.

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