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EDI Depositor Electronic Documents of Illinois

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EDI celebrates milestone

By the time you receive this newsletter, EDI will hold more than 12,000 State of Illinois publications for permanent, public online access. Thanks to all who have contributed to EDI's success and ensured that your agency's publications are available and preserved for users now and in years to come.

New subject headings

In light of the mortgage crisis, EDI has added "liens" and "mortgages" to its controlled language. A subject heading for vehicle liens also was added. Following are the new subjects in EDI:

- **Business and industry: Banking: Liens and mortgages**
- **Land use, development, and construction: Property laws: Liens and mortgages**
- **Land use, development, and construction: Real estate: Liens and mortgages**
- **Transportation: Motor vehicles: Liens**

Please remember that subject headings can be added at your request to describe your specific agency's publications.

We Are Your Library

The Illinois State Library is the library for state government employees and elected officials. For assistance with your information needs, please contact:

Ask?Away virtual reference and other online services at finditillinois.org
or
Reference Desk: 217-782-7596

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EDI Depositor Training

Thursday, September 11; Wednesday, October 22 – 9-11:30 a.m.
Illinois State Library, 5th-floor training room

Training is on a first-come, first-served basis for the limited seating, so be sure to register early for a session. If you know of anyone who should be trained to deposit state electronic documents, please refer them to the CleO site at finditillinois.org to register for a training session. **If the person who makes deposits for your agency is changing, the new person with the responsibility should be trained.** You may also attend a session if you have not deposited for a while and need a brush-up.

If these times and dates don't work for you, or you need training outside of Springfield, please call 217-782-5432 or e-mail cfrankenfeld@ilsos.net.

Welcome new depositors

Staff members from the following state agencies and offices have received training to deposit their agencies' publications into EDI: Department of Human Rights, State Fire Marshall, Civil Service Commission, Governor's Office, Comptroller's Office and Pollution Control Board. Most of them have already begun depositing. Welcome to the depositors' group and thank you.

Your deposits are important for two reasons. First, they help meet citizen expectations that state publications be accessible online in one place. Second, you are ensuring that your agency's publications will be preserved and readable in the future, well after they are no longer on the agency Web site.

New improved metadata generator

Here's hoping that you have noticed a big improvement recently to the metadata generator. The system has been moved to a newer, faster processor. Our apologies for any inconvenience until the move could be accomplished.

Any agency using the Illinois State Library code, sometimes called IGI, as a Web search mechanism must make a change to its HTML code for the search box. Because the system has been moved to a different server, the old server will soon be switched off, and search queries must be sent to the new server. Specifically, find-it.lis.uiuc.edu must be changed to igi.finditillinois.org in the code.

Any suggestions or system bugs may be reported to the address or phone number below.



Please send questions and concerns to:
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