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Department of Revenue IT system receives global innovation award ***Revenue Secretary announces SAS Enterprise Excellence Award for Data Warehouse***

MADISON – The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) announced that its Data Warehouse was honored with the Enterprise Excellence Award by SAS, a global business analytics leader. The award is given each year for effective use of software to address business challenges. DOR is one of just three organizations worldwide to receive the honor this year.

The Data Warehouse system has increased efficiency by automating audit and collection activities and allowing for better data sharing. Using information from the department's audit and processing system, the Data Warehouse helps DOR prioritize audit and collection opportunities and analyze complex data sources.

“Our Data Warehouse allows us to automate processes and effectively deliver accurate, insightful data in a timely manner,” said Revenue Secretary Roger M. Ervin. “We are proud of our efforts to leverage technology for more efficient operations, and this award demonstrates the innovative nature of our work.”

The system delivers customizable reports to 500 business users through an internal web portal and produces multi-year, paperless records for a better view of taxpayer accounts. Since July 2008, DOR estimates the Data Warehouse has resulted in staff time savings of more than 1,750 hours and nearly \$14 million in revenue collections.

The award was presented at the SAS Global Forum in Washington DC. Other recipients are Fiducia IT AG of Germany and The Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

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