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ASSESSOR'S OFFICE RECOGNIZED WITH OUTSTANDING TECHNOLOGY PROJECT AWARD

LOS ANGELES, CA – *government technology* magazine and e.Republic recognized the Office of the Assessor at the 2019 Los Angeles Digital Government Summit with the **Outstanding Information Technology Project Award**.

"The talented information technology professionals of this department work tirelessly to realize our strategic initiative of modernizing technology systems in order to improve accuracy and efficiency in the assessment process and ensure service excellence for the people of Los Angeles County," said Assessor Jeff Prang.



"The new **Mobile Assets Tracking System (MATS)** developed by our IT team aims to streamline and enhance record-keeping and asset management practices, and it will go a long way toward achieving our aims while at the same time producing notable cost savings."



MATS is an application that was both developed and implemented internally by the Assessor's Information Technology Division, with assistance from graduate students from the University of Southern California. It provides real-time asset inventory tracking, improves

reporting, and ensures greater auditing compliance.

Prior to the development of MATS, the Assessor's Office utilized a cumbersome, inflexible method involving paper records for inventory and tracking purposes. MATS has streamlined this process. In addition, it has produced time savings for a range of teams within the department and resulted in cost savings to the taxpayer.

"I'm grateful to my dedicated staff for approaching the challenges of modern government with such enthusiasm and innovation," said Assessor Prang.

The 2019 Outstanding IT Project Award is the second recognition for MATS. In May, the National Association of Counties awarded the department its 2019 Achievement Award.

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