

2008 OneMinnesota Conference Technology Booths

Education and jobs – with an emphasis on returning veterans

1. **ISEEK**, the Internet System for Education and Employment Knowledge, is a web-based gateway to Minnesota career, employment, education, and business development information and services. The Internet system helps citizens make smart choices about careers, employment, education, and business growth. The ISEEK veterans section integrates education and job resources specifically geared to returning veterans.

<http://www.iseek.org/sv/44500.jsp>



2. **The Higher Education Veterans Program (HEVP)** addresses the unique and often complex educational needs of military veterans. HEVP Regional Coordinators are located throughout the state to assist campuses to serve veterans.
 - o HEVP provides veterans and their families information concerning military education benefits, Minnesota higher education institutions, military family resources and more
 - o Personal connections to HEVP Regional Coordinators who can assist veterans with starting college and staying in college
 - o Minnesota Online Support Center, staffed 7 days a week at 1-800-456-8510, or email military@custhelp.com with questions

www.mymilitaryeducation.org, is part of MnSCU's Online Minnesota which offers:

- o Over 200 online degree, certificate, and diploma programs
- o Over 3000 online credit and non-credit courses
- o One of the largest higher-education systems, comprised of 25 two-year colleges and seven state universities
- o A host of online student resources including referrals, advising, and program searches
- o Live chat, phone, email, and online support seven days a week



3. **MinnesotaWorks** is Minnesota's new job bank launched this year by DEED. MinnesotaWorks is a huge hit with employers and job seekers and gets lots of traffic. The August upgrade includes a powerful job matching engine. There are links between MinnesotaWorks and both the ISEEK and Online Minnesota's Veterans sites. <https://www.minnesotaworks.net/>
4. **eFolio Minnesota**, is a multimedia electronic portfolio designed to help all Minnesota citizens create a living showcase of their education, career and personal achievements. All Minnesota residents, including students enrolled in Minnesota schools, educators and others can use eFolio Minnesota to reach their career and education goals. The system currently has over 70,000 users is and free to all MN residents. The award-winning eFolio has received national and international recognition. www.efoliominnesota.com

E-licensing

5. **Sircon**. Sircon is the Department of Commerce's insurance regulation product. It has dramatically increased the online services Minnesota provides to insurance carriers, agencies, and producers across the country, enabling customers to connect with the Department of Commerce 24 hours a day. The solution enables the state to deliver online, real-time government services to our customers, virtually eliminating paperwork and processing delays. Minnesota was the fourteenth state to adopt the Sircon suite of solutions in 2006. Sircon was customized for Minnesota by a team of representatives from the vendor, as well as Commerce business and IT staff.

Emergency Response

6. Two recent emergencies allowed Mn/DOT to use a variety of tools and communication methods including their Web site:
 - o Aerial maps and GIS to reroute traffic and provide travel information in the aftermath of the SE Minnesota floods
 - o I-35W bridge collapse web site which demonstrates the powerful communications tool that the Web has become.

Integration

7. **Disability Minnesota.**

The purpose of this website is to provide a single entry point to over 100 Minnesota



state agency programs, products, and services that are devoted to the range of disability issues. The site also provides access to laws, statutes, and regulations in pertinent disability-related areas.

Disability Minnesota is brought to you by a collaborative group of state agencies, including:

- [Minnesota Commission Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons](#)
- [Minnesota Deaf and Hard of Hearing Division](#)
- [Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Minnesota Ombudsman's Office for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities](#)
- [Minnesota Rehabilitation Services Division](#)
- [Minnesota State Council on Disability](#)
- [Minnesota STAR Program](#)
- [Minnesota State Services for the Blind](#)

<http://www.mndisability.gov/public/>

8. The Department of Revenue will provide a preview of their **Integrated Tax System**, recently funded by the legislature. The commercial-off-the-shelf software, which is already in use in 12 other states, will be implemented over the next four years. It will improve the accuracy and efficiency of the tax process by using technology to simplify the internal processing of tax payer information.

DNR

9. **Geocaching** in Minnesota State Parks: For the Sesquicentennial a "cache" will be placed in each one of our 72 state parks, the locations will be listed on geocaching.com, the public will be invited to post information on the web once they have found the cache (photos, description of their experience, etc.). There will be a collectible history card created for each state park that participants can take home with them, 150 SQC coins will be created & randomly placed throughout the system and there may also be travel bugs. We are setting up some parks as "training parks" where the public can learn how to use a GPS unit, upload coordinates and become involved in the sport of [geocaching](#).

DHS

10. **The Program Integrity Network (PIN)** is a web application designed for Internet transmission of confidential and private welfare data for county and state human service workers. The award-winning application is one of the most comprehensive fraud-fighting efforts in the country – a three-step process that involves front-end analysis, criminal investigations, and collections. PIN is designed to improve the accuracy of public assistance eligibility determinations, and to help prevent, control, recover, and evaluate public assistance program payments made to ineligible persons.

Health

11. **Adverse Events.** In collaboration with the Minnesota Hospital Association, this Minnesota Department of Health website provides a search program that lets Minnesota citizens quickly find reports for hospitals in MN.
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/patientsafety/adverseselect.cfm>

Security – OET

12. The Office of Enterprise Technology's Information Security group will have a booth focusing on both the strategic and operational aspects of information security for the State of Minnesota. This will be an interactive presentation which will provide an opportunity for the legislators to ask questions of the state's security experts.