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State CIO, Toner, Recognized in 2020 "StateScoop 50" Awards

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020 (LINCOLN, NEB.) — StateScoop today announced its 2020 Golden Gov honorees. Awarded in the category of *State Executive of the Year*, State CIO, Ed Toner was nominated and received recognition.

According to StateScoop's website, "Nebraska Chief Information Officer Ed Toner is one of the most well-respected voices across the state government technology landscape."

Toner is known for starting the monthly CIO Blog in 2015 to increase visibility on the State of Nebraska's enterprise IT projects and priorities. He serves as Chair of the Nebraska Information Technology Commission and the Rural Broadband Task Force. His greatest accomplishment while serving the State was leading the IT Consolidation initiative to centralize and optimize Nebraska's infrastructure, data and applications.

Presented for its seventh year, the StateScoop 50 awards honor the projects and people driving state government technology and cybersecurity. Starting in February, members of the state and local IT community nominated thousands of leaders and projects for the awards. From there, StateScoop narrowed the list to the 182 finalists who received the most nominations. Between March and June 2020, readers cast more than 2 million votes nationally between March and April to select the final winners. Executive-level winners were honored Thursday at a virtual roundtable event.

The winners span more than a dozen states and eight private sector companies. Award winners for 2020 are listed on the State Scoop website.

Resources:

<https://statescoop.com/list/2020-statescoop-50-awards-honor-top-leaders-projects-in-state-it/>

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