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## Winter Newsletter



### Note from the President

Happy New Year to our IETL members! While it is already February we are welcoming the new year by realigning our future strategic plan goals with our mission and vision. IETL will continue to follow its mission of “Empowering Illinois education leaders to leverage technology to transform student learning” by crafting goals that fulfill the needs of our members. This work will help guide the offerings we provide and the topics of our workshops and summits. Please give your input in our [survey](#) and/or share your thoughts with our board members.

As you begin your summer tech planning, make sure to save the date for our 2019 CTO Summit. I am pleased to announce that this year’s CTO summit will take place on June 13th at Guaranteed Rate Field (that’s the old Comiskey Park) with the summit during the day followed by a game between the White Sox and Yankees that evening. Please take a look below for the registration link. This event is currently open to IETL members only but will be open to other Illinois CTO’s starting in March. Please register early as this event will fill up fast!

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## Upcoming Events



[CTO Summit Registration](#)

**2018-2019 Workshop Dates**

**SAVE THE DATES**

Friday, April 12, 2019

CTO Summit June 13, 2019

*\*Calendar invites will be sent to our members as the dates approach.*

Update your membership. Click [here](#) to get started.

## Spotlight District - D99 & Splunk

Network devices produce a gigantic amount of log information that is impossible to fully digest and examine without consolidation and automation. Now that security incidents are occurring with much greater frequency, the forensic information required for investigation and action is sizable and diverse given these large volumes of information. Collecting that information is time-consuming, arduous, and often not fully possible. Real-time threats are difficult to detect and even harder to quickly address without intelligent automation and response.



Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) software products provide real-time monitoring, reporting, and analytic tools that correlate events from numerous system logs. This provides rapid threat detection with faster incident response. [Splunk](#) is...click [here](#) to read the full article.

## Announcing "The Delta Award"

At the IETL annual CTO Summit on June 13, 2019, we will be presenting a new award to an outstanding technology leader (Superintendent, Board Member, teacher, staff or other individuals) who provides a beacon calling people to transform learning for all students.

[Nomination form for "The Delta Award"](#)



**CETL Recognition**

**Congratulations for your  
CETL Certification.  
Joseph Taylor, D113  
Paul Fajks, D214  
Christopher Karl, D214**

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your CTO skills [here](#).*

**Welcome New CoSN & IETL  
Members**

- Bunker Hill CUSD #8
- Niles Elementary School District 71



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NOW!**

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