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OESC RECOGNIZED IN COMPUTERWORLD MAGAZINE

State Agency's Use of Technology Noted As A Good Example for Other Organizations

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (January 31, 2007) – The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC), Oklahoma's state workforce agency, is one of five organizations profiled in the January 1, 2007, online edition of *Computerworld* magazine. In "Top Five Technologies Being Tested This Year," an article focusing on new information technology (IT) products for 2007, OESC is cited for streamlining unemployment insurance (UI) processes through a paperless, software-driven system.

Jerry Pectol, Director of the OESC Unemployment Insurance division, takes special pride in the recognition. "Since it's so rare for a state agency to have its accomplishments highlighted as a leader in a technology-related field, we are very pleased that *Computerworld* singled out the UI division for this honor," he said of the article.

OESC is recognized for its use of business process management. The article details how the agency transformed its paper-based workflow process into a paperless system using customized DocuShare Enterprise Content Management software from Xerox. Since the new system launched in July 2005, more than 2 million searchable files used by the UI division have been entered. The end result is a boost in division efficiency of approximately 30 percent.

The data used to rank the top five technologies in this article came from *Computerworld's* Vital Signs survey of 252 IT executives. *Computerworld* is published as both print and online editions for senior IT management at medium- to large-size companies.

Other organizations spotlighted in the article are Able Body Labor, Capital One Financial Corp., Gwinnett County (GA) Public Schools, and Wolters Kluwer NV.

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About OESC – The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission is Oklahoma's state workforce agency. OESC provides unemployment compensation to support unemployed workers and their communities; matches jobs and workers to benefit local labor markets; refers workers to training opportunities; and gathers, analyzes and disseminates information about the labor force to improve local economic decisions.

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