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Virginia Office of the State Inspector General's Auditor Professional Connect Goes Live

A brand new, user-friendly application for internal file storage and blog hosting has been crafted and launched by Virginia Interactive (VI) for the Office of the State Inspector General (OSIG). This partnership has led to the creation of Auditor Professional Connect (APC), a two-sided solution that meets the internal needs of OSIG with a cost-effective, user-friendly interface.

OSIG was previously engaging SharePoint for internal file storage and blog hosting, but was experiencing low adoption rates due to an inadequate interface that was also prohibitively expensive. The new APC interface is designed with quality user interaction in mind, and aims to be accessible and responsive to the end user.

A folder-based file storage system within APC has a clean and simple look, allowing for easy access of uploaded documents. A similarly refined blog-hosting capability sanctions the posting of information pertaining to OSIG, allowing for comments and the ability to pin threads to the top of the page. When a new file is uploaded or a new blog post added, users receive an email outlining the new file or post.

"Our VI partnership has advanced OSIG's ability to provide a platform for audit professionals to pose questions, share ideas and discuss emerging issues through its new Auditor Professional Connect (APC) portal," said State Inspector General Michael C. Westfall. "As a next step to OSIG's 2016 award-winning auditor training portal, this innovative application enhancement is yet another way to increase collaboration, efficiency and effectiveness in state and local government."

Auditor Professional Connect is currently live.

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About OSIG

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