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DELAWARE WEBSITE HONORED WITH "BEST OF WEB" AWARD National Consortium Selects the Top Cyber Security Websites in the Nation

Dover – The Delaware Department of Technology and Information has been awarded the top spot in the second annual BEST OF THE WEB Competition.

The Best of the Web competition aims to recognize state and local governments that use their websites to promote cyber security. All 50 State government cyber websites were examined based on their content, design, readability, ease of use, and frequency of updates. **Delaware was selected as the top state government website in the nation, an improvement in ranking from third place last year. Florida and Vermont were the 2010 finalists in the state government category.**

Delaware's Chief Information Officer Jim Sills, III said, **"This award is a testament to the outstanding progress we have made in bringing cyber security information to Delaware's citizens. Our team has worked hard to compile valuable information for our visitors to help keep them safe when they are online."**

Delaware's Cyber Security website offers the latest information on cyber security news, events, videos and tools. The Parent's Page offers resources for keeping our children safe on the Internet. A special section for kids provides links to games, puzzles, and videos designed to protect them from cyber bullying and online predators. There is also a notification service, where citizens can sign up for e-mail security alerts and advisories. Valuable information for all website visitors is just a click away.

William Pelgrin, President and CEO of the Center for Internet Security said, **"The need for educating citizens about online safety has never been greater. I congratulate Delaware for the time, effort and devotion to developing and maintaining their website, making it such a valuable source of information and effective vehicle for promoting cyber security."**

The BEST OF THE WEB Competition was sponsored by the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (MS-ISAC). MS-ISAC, a division of the Center for Internet Security, is the focal point for cyber threat prevention, protection, response and recovery for the nation's state, local, territorial and tribal governments.

To visit the Delaware Cyber Security website, go to www.dti.delaware.gov/cybersecurity.