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**To:** Chair Remke, Commissioners Casher, Eskovitz, Wasserman, and Wynne

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**Subject:** Fair Political Practices Commission – Status of IT Projects

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We are currently implementing four IT projects on behalf of the Commission. Below is a summary of the current status of each Project.

### **Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) Form 700 E-Filing Project**

The Project Manager, Jody Pontarolo, started work on July 20<sup>th</sup>. He has submitted the Project Charter to establish Project Governance and the Project Working Groups. In addition to project planning activities he has been working with DGS and California Technology Agency procurement officials to determine how best to streamline and expedite the procurement process.

### **Website Redesign**

We are in the final stages of updating content and user acceptance testing before the newly redesigned website goes live. The new website will use a Content Management System called Adobe Experience Manager (AEM). FPPC employees have been very busy learning AEM and uploading and tagging documents to improve search capabilities and enhance the user experience on our website.

### **Enforcement Database Modernization**

We are in the process of getting approval on our Stage 1 Business Analysis (S1BA) to California Technology Agency for the replacement and upgrade of the Enforcement Database application. The preferred solution to replace the very old Enforcement Database with a product offered by Office of Technology Services (OTECH) as part of their Cal Cloud family of service offerings. Solution offerings through OTECH provide a streamlined procurement process.

### **Email Migration**

FPPC's email services have been migrated from Exchange 2007 to Exchange 2013. The key driver for this migration was the July 2015 End of Life of Microsoft Server 2003. The new configuration will provide enhanced business continuity and disaster recovery protection.