
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR, RENICK, MAYO
FROM: BOYD
SUBJECT: E-GOVERNMENT
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Phil Bryant has asked the Mississippi Technology Alliance to hold an E-Government Conference in early April 2002 following the close of the legislative session. The focus of this conference would be to demonstrate the cost savings and convenience of providing government services electronically.

As the Legislature created an E-Government Commission with David Litchliter (ITS) as chair and all the statewide elected officials, I believe that you and the commission should have a press conference prior to the first planning session on 12/14. This press conference would announce the development of the state's new web portal and the e-government conference. By announcing this prior to the planning session, more officials will be involved and focus this from a single elected official.

Additionally, you will have the opportunity to announce both the DPS (e-drivers' license renewal) and DEQ (environmental permitting applications) e-government initiatives. This will continue to build you presence as a technology and best practices leader.