

## Welcome to the CIO Hour!

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## Selection in the Trenches





### Today's Panel



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#### The CIO Hour: Selection in the Trenches

- Tackling the problems and questions that are on your mind with real-world technology advice
- Featuring experts in their field with decades of real-world experience
- Usually the first Thursday of every month



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#### Ground rules...

- No question is off limits!
- If the question is too specific to a particular situation, we may defer it but are happy to talk to you offline or after the event.
- This is a safe space, but we understand if you wish to remain anonymous.
- Each session is worth 1 CAE credit details to claim emailed tomorrow



### Agenda

- In the News A few highlights that might interest you
- Fast Facts Introduction to the topic of the month
- Q & A 40 min Discussion with our experts and taking your questions
- The CIO *after* Hour 30 minutes of open mic discussion





#### In the News...

1. How's Your Congress Rep Doing? New Dashboard Shows Key Health Measures In 435 Districts

https://www.forbes.com/sites/brucelee/2023/02/03/new-dashboard-shows-key-health-measures-in-each-of-435-congressional-districts/?sh=7242e4296e03

Link to the sited Website: <a href="https://www.congressionaldistricthealthdashboard.org/">https://www.congressionaldistricthealthdashboard.org/</a>

2. ChatGPT – Some things to know...

From Time magazine: <a href="https://time.com/6252404/mira-murati-chatgpt-openai-interview/">https://time.com/6252404/mira-murati-chatgpt-openai-interview/</a>

From Reuters: <a href="https://www.reuters.com/technology/chatgpt-sets-record-fastest-growing-user-base-analyst-note-2023-02-01/">https://www.reuters.com/technology/chatgpt-sets-record-fastest-growing-user-base-analyst-note-2023-02-01/</a>

3. Microsoft Ability Summit – March 8, 2023

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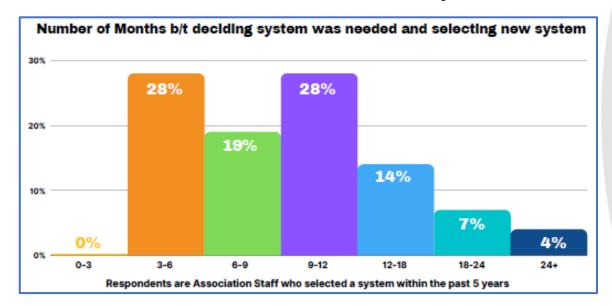




# Today's Topic: Selection in the Trenches



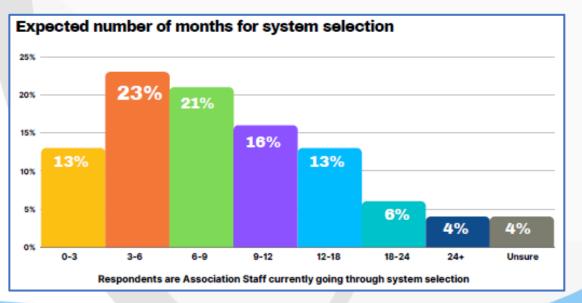
### Fast Facts – Expectation versus Reality



#### Selection

#### Looking at selection:

- No respondents said they were able to do it in 3 months
- 25% took longer than a year





## On to Your Questions...



What prompted you to undertake this process?



## Where and how did you ID potential vendors?



## What were the major criteria to narrow options down to a handful of vendors?



## How important where the vendor demos in the process?



What were some of the factors that made you want to engage a consultant / outside resource?



## What were some of the things that surprised you during the selection process?



## What would you do differently?



## Any general advice? – especially for smaller associations...



## Other Questions?





#### Thank you to our panel of experts!



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