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**Proofpoint and HUD receive 2013 Award of Excellence from ISPI**

**Reno, NV** – April 16, 2013 – Proofpoint Systems announced today that they and their client, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, received the 2013 Award of Excellence from the International Society for Performance Improvement for the nationwide deployment of Proofpoint's Project Management and Tracking System (PMTS).

Mr. Rick Hibbert, Proofpoint's program manager, received the award at ISPI's annual conference in Reno, Nevada.

According to Hibbert, PMTS is used by hundreds of HUD field staff members daily to manage the details of more than 6,000 concurrent projects. The system provides easy-to-use work screens and auto-generates reports that are used to update HUD leaders and many stakeholders outside the department including the Office of Management and Budget, the General Accounting Office, and Congressional staff members.

At the ISPI conference, Hibbert noted that, "The use of Proofpoint has made the day-to-day job of field policy personnel much easier. What once required considerable computer time is now possible via a few mouse clicks. Plus, the reporting capability far exceeds what even we on the program team initially envisioned. Across the board, the results are superb.

Proofpoint's CEO, Dr. Jim Hill, noted, "HUD is a valuable partner and we are truly grateful for their adoption of Proofpoint on a national scale. We look forward to continuing our support of our HUD colleagues as they continue to seek efficiencies while expanding vital services."

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