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## **Department of Correction CIO Deborah Lindell Named to Computerworld's Premier 100**

Delaware Department of Correction CIO Deborah K. Lindell has been named to the honoree roster for IDG's *Computerworld* magazine's 2010 Premier 100 IT Leaders.

"The Premier 100 awards program shines a spotlight on the best of IT leadership and innovation," said Scot Finnie, editor in chief of *Computerworld*. "Despite a tough economy, these senior IT leaders are seizing this rare moment to steer measured growth, embark on innovative pilots and build loyalty in their most valued workers. We're pleased to honor the achievements of these 100 men and women who epitomize calm and steady IT leadership."

"Deb has led our Information Technology division for just a year and a half, but has brought significant and meaningful change to our Department," said Carl C. Danberg, Commissioner of the Delaware Department of Correction. "I was pleased to learn that her talents and passion for her work were also recognized on a national level, and I'm proud to have her representing the Department as Delaware's first female state employee to win this award."

Lindell is a technology strategist with a passionate commitment to delivering information in a holistic way. Since joining state government, her focus has been on information technology in law enforcement, including e-discovery and business intelligence. She also acts as a catalyst for change, encouraging people to look at technology and their business in different ways. A native Delawarean, she graduated from Newark High School and the University of Delaware and now lives with her husband, Donald Lee Butler, and son, Brandon, in nearby Cecil County, Maryland.

The Premier 100 was first created in 2000 to spotlight 100 individuals who have had a positive impact on their organization through technology. These are individuals who manage internal IT organizations, mentor and motivate their IT teams and business colleagues, create a positive work environment, envision innovative solutions to business challenges and effectively manage and execute IT strategies. Nominees are invited to complete a survey that addresses a number of topics, including their background and experience and their attitude toward risk and innovation. Information on previous honorees can be viewed at:

[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9065479/Premier\\_100\\_IT\\_Leaders](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9065479/Premier_100_IT_Leaders).

With an online audience of more than 2 million unique, monthly visitors and a print audience of 1,059,000 readers each issue (IntelliQuest CIMS Spring 2009), Computerworld is the leading source of technology news and information for IT influencers worldwide. It is published by International Data Group (IDG).