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This special E-Update is being sent to let local officials know that, it is with great sadness that we announce that Dave Kazeck passed away on March 13, 2012.

Dave, who worked for the Office of the State Auditor for 37 years, was the head of the Government Information Division, and worked in the Division his entire OSA career. He loved his job and all of the wonderful people he got to work with on a daily basis, which included staff within the OSA and local government officials around the state.

Dave was a visionary, and he constantly looked for ways to improve operations in GID; always looking for the next best way to use technology to streamline processes, improve data integrity, build in efficiency, and support and mentor his staff. He wrote the original CTAS program which transformed local government finance around the state. He conducted training around the state on how to use CTAS. A professor from another state lauded the CTAS program, and believed that all states should have their smaller local governments use it.

I was able to witness first-hand the impact Dave had on local officials around the state. Dave was well-liked and respected, no matter which corner of the state that I was visiting. He was always patient with local officials' questions, issues and needs. He treated everyone with respect, and provided outstanding customer service. Dave will be sorely missed.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 17, 2012 at Lord of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 25402 Itasca Avenue, Forest Lake. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 p.m. Friday at Mattson Funeral Home, 343 North Shore Drive, Forest Lake; continuing one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment at Elim Lutheran Cemetery, Scandia.

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