

## **Massachusetts GenTax Project Receives Excellence in Technology Award**

Boston, Mass., September 18, 2018 – A multi-year modernization project to replace the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' legacy tax administration system with Fast Enterprises' (FAST's) GenTax integrated tax software has been awarded the Excellence in Technology Award as part of the 2018 Massachusetts Digital Government Summit.

Project representatives from the commonwealth's Department of Revenue and the Executive Office for Administration and Finance accepted the project award, which honors outstanding achievements and innovative technology initiatives in the Massachusetts public sector.

The project, known as GeniSys, began in 2014 and involved a joint project team of commonwealth and FAST personnel who implemented GenTax to administer more than 50 tax and revenue programs that account for over \$25 billion in annual revenue. GenTax is used by the Department of Revenue to administer the commonwealth's personal and corporate income taxes, sales and use taxes, alcohol and tobacco taxes and licenses, fuel taxes, business and estate taxes, and more.

Commonwealth and FAST personnel began work on the GenTax implementation project in early 2014 and successfully completed the project at the end of 2017, with new sales and excise tax programs added to the GenTax-based system in 2018.

Mike Guerin, secretariat chief information officer for the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, said the award recognizes the collaboration and dedication of members of the GeniSys project team. "It was a proud moment to be recognized for all of our hard work," he said.

In total, the GeniSys project team implemented over 200 interfaces, provided training to more than 1,000 users, and converted over seven million taxpayer accounts and 40 million tax returns from legacy systems to GenTax.



*GeniSys program representatives from Massachusetts' Department of Revenue and the Executive Office for Administration and Finance accept the 2018 Excellence in Technology Award during the Massachusetts Digital Government Summit.*