BACK TO THE FUTURE

Georgia GMIS • 2017 Spring Conference
April 30–May 4, 2017
GEORGIA GMIS SPRING CONFERENCE 2017

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We invite you to attend the Georgia GMIS Conference “Back to the Future” Spring Conference on historic Jekyll Island!

This conference will give you the opportunity to learn how the core competencies of Team Dynamics that can be applied in the environments unique to state and local governments as well as a topic that impacts everyone, Cyber Security. The interactive sessions will include information related to your environment, along with up-to-date information and detection methods.

Our LGCIO (Local Government Chief Information Officer) and Certified Government Chief Information Officer™ (CGCIO™) Programs will be covering the core competencies of Team Dynamics on Monday and Cyber Security on Tuesday. Once again the (CGCIO™) courses will begin on Sunday.

Back by popular demand, Georgia GMIS, in collaboration with our Spring Premier Technical Training partner, TIG, will be offering the highly acclaimed Geek Trak. This course is designed for highly technical professional staff who support and enable our users and communities across Georgia. This conference, we are proud to offer Windows Server Administration 2012. We are offering this industry standard program to any Georgia GMIS member. Registration for Geek Trak will be $425 and includes expert instruction, training labs and course materials.

Our returning instructor, Steven White, has been teaching at Southern Crescent Technical College for 20 years. He is also the program coordinator for the college's networking specialist program. Steven White was one of the founding instructors for the Cisco Academy in the southern crescent area in 1999. He is Cisco CCNA, CCNP and CCAI certified. Some of his graduates have gone on to work for Google, Microsoft, French Orange Group, Southern Company, and many other large organizations throughout Georgia.

Geek Trak will run parallel to the LGCIO, an educational endeavor with our strategic partner, the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government. With LGCIO and Geek Trak, Georgia GMIS is continuing to provide high quality training and education for today's technologists and leaders serving Georgia’s state and local professionals, as well as other agencies, schools and communities. We will have networking opportunities with your peers, IT leaders and solution providers.

We look forward to seeing you on the Island and getting “Back to the Future”.

Benjamin Brengman
President, Georgia GMIS
2017–2018
Each day of the conference will provide insight into aspects of the latest trends in information technology, brought to you by experts in the field. Regional and national vendors will be onsite offering tools and solutions designed for state and local governments. Most importantly, you will exchange knowledge and ideas about what works and what doesn’t work with your IT peers who represent shops of all sizes from nearly every region of the state.

**Sunday, April 30**
Geek Trak—Day 1 (12:00 noon–5:00 PM)
CGCIO—Day 1 (12:00 noon–5:00 PM)

**Monday, May 1**
Conference Opens
LGCIO Management Education Session—Team Dynamics
Geek Trak—Day 2

**Tuesday, May 2**
LGCIO Technical Education Session—Cyber Security
Geek Trak—Day 3

**Wednesday, May 3**
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Session
Geek Trak—Day 4

**Thursday, May 4**
Georgia GMIS Business Meeting
Conference Adjournment

**Conference Registration Information**
Conference Registration Fee (includes one banquet ticket): $325.00
Geek Trak Registration Fee (includes one banquet ticket): $425.00
Tuesday Banquet Guest: $50.00

**Anyone bringing a guest or spouse must request and pay for a banquet ticket prior to their arrival at the conference.**

For registration options, go to [http://www.cviog.uga.edu/gmis](http://www.cviog.uga.edu/gmis)
Hotel Information

The Westin Jekyll Island
110 Ocean Way
Jekyll Island, Georgia 31527
912-635-4545

[Website Link]

When making your reservation, please mention that you are with the Georgia Management Information Sciences (GMIS) conference to the special rate of $175 (plus taxes) per night.

Add $25.00 for an extra person.

Resort Charge of $15.00

Also, recall the hotel/motel tax levied by the State Legislature in July 2015 at $5.00 per room.

All reservations on-line or toll free at 888-627-8316 or 1-800-WESTIN-1

**Check-in: 4:00 PM**
**Check out: 12:00 PM**

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until March 30, 2017, or until all rooms have been reserved, whichever comes first.

After this date, the hotel will make reservations at the special rate based on the availability of rooms.

**Parking**

Vehicle entry onto Jekyll Island requires a valid parking pass which must be purchased at the entry gate or Guest Information Center upon arrival on the island. This pass gives you access to all of Jekyll Island. The Parking Fee is charged per vehicle per day. Multi-day and annual passes are available. Bicycles and pedestrians can enter at no charge.

**Parking Pass Options**
- Daily Pass $6—Valid for 24 hours from time of purchase
- Weekly Pass $28—Valid for 7 consecutive days from time of purchase
- Oversized Vehicles, 8-feet or taller
- Daily Pass $10

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TAX EXEMPT FORMS!**