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GEORGIA GMIS FALL 2018 CONFERENCE

April 29 – May 3, 2018
The Jekyll Island Convention Center
75 N. Beachview Dr.
Jekyll Island, GA 31527
GEORGIA GMIS FALL 2018
Guardians of the Infrastructure

We invite you to attend the Georgia GMIS Conference “80’s Nostalgia” Spring Conference on historic Jekyll Island!

The focus of this conference is our LGCIO track, an educational endeavor with our strategic partner, the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government, which will give you the opportunity to learn about Record Retention, Open Records and CJIS compliance as well as the Current Legislative and legal climate relevant to these. We will follow this up with a session on the tools, methods and technology to apply these standards in the environments unique to state and local governments. We will also offer the session “Data Visualization is the Face of IT – Lead Performance Management”. These interactive sessions will allow us to all get involved in the discussion and will include information relevant to your agency.

Georgia GMIS in collaboration with our Spring Premier Technical Training partner, TIG, is proud to once again offer our acclaimed Geek Trak. This course is designed for highly technical professional staff who support and enable our users and communities across Georgia. During this conference we are proud to offer CompTIA Security + class and certification. We are offering this industry standard program to any Georgia GMIS member. Registration for Geek Trak will be $600 w/ $100 discount for early bird registrations. The Geek Trak registration includes everything the regular LGCIO course does with a different educational focus. This course includes expert instruction, training labs all course materials and the test offered VIA TestOut. You and/or your staff can leave this conference with a certification!

Our featured instructor for the Geek Trak course is Sean Strickland. Sean has over two decades as an IT Practitioner. He is an instructor at Wiregrass Technical College where he teaches computer forensics, firewalls, VPNs, Information Security Theory and Policy, Microsoft Operating Systems, Networking and more. Sean is also owner and operator of SSIT where his main focus is HIPAA compliant security. I have had a profession relationship with Sean for over 10 years and know him to be a knowledgeable, and well respected IT professional.

We are excited to offer a special session for anyone hoping to achieve the LGCIO Certificate or just learn more. Please bring all your notes etc. to work on/complete your LGCIO projects. We will have a team of experts onsite to help you as needed with your project. If you have questions before then please reach out to Michael Hourihan hourihan@uga.edu.

Geek Trak will run in parallel to the LGCIO. 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. There will be plenty of networking opportunities with your peers, IT leaders and solution providers.

We look forward to seeing you on the Island and getting “Nostalgic about the 80’s”.

Aaron Kostyu
President, Georgia GMIS
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 29**
Geek Trak—Day 1 (12:00 noon–5:00 PM)
Optional Class: Cisco Software Defined Access (SDA)

**Monday, April 30**
Conference Opens
LGCIO Management Education Session—Record Retention and Open Records
Geek Trak—Day 2

**Tuesday, May 1**
LGCIO Technical Education Session—Legislative & Legal Issues Associated with Open Records
Geek Trak—Day 3

**Wednesday, May 2**
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Session
Geek Trak—Day 4
Optional Class: Cisco HyperFlex - Enhanced Multi-Cloud Data Center & Application Performance Lab
Optional Class: LGCIO Mentoring Session

**Thursday, May 3**
Georgia GMIS Business Meeting
Conference Adjournment

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Early Bird Conference Fee From March 1 – March 30, 2018**
LGCIO Early Bird Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket) ........................................ $400.00
Geek Trak Early Bird Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket) ........................................ $500.00

**Regular Conference Fee Will Run From March 31 – April 29, 2018**
LGCIO Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket) ........................................ $500.00
Geek Trak Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket) ........................................ $600.00
Tuesday Banquet Guest: ................................................................. $50.00

**Optional Class:**
- **Sunday, April 29:** Cisco Software Defined Access (SDA): ................................................................. $0.00
- **Wednesday, May 2:** Cisco HyperFlex Performance Lab: ................................................................. $0.00
- **Wednesday, May 2:** LGCIO Mentoring Session: ................................................................. $0.00

**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
Hotel Information

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

www.westinjekyllisland.com/

When making your reservation, please mention that you are with the Georgia Management Information Sciences (GMIS) conference to the special rate of $179 (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, 2018, 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!