Hooray for Hollywood to GA-GMIS and beyond!

Georgia GMIS Fall 2018 Conference

October 21-25, 2018
The Savannah DeSoto
15 E Liberty Street
Savannah, GA 31401
GEORGIA GMIS FALL 2018

Horray for Hollywood

Hello!! We invite you all to attend the GA GMIS Fall Conference in Savannah and hope you will enjoy our “Hooray for Hollywood!!” theme. The conference is Monday, October 22 – Thursday, October 25th and will be held at the DeSoto Savannah Hotel.

We are launching registration with “early bird” rates for the LGCIO ($400) and Geek Trak ($500) sessions until September 23rd. After September 23rd, the rates will return to the regular rate of LGCIO ($500) and Geek Trak ($600).

The second cohort of the Certified Government Chief Information Officer (CGCIO) program will start on Sunday, October 21. Currently 21 people have registered to participate in this round of the CGCIO program.

The Geek Trak will also start on Sunday, October 21 and run through Wednesday, October 24th. The topic this year is Project Management and will be taught by David Tennant, who runs the Project Management Certification process at University of Georgia’s Terry College.

The LGCIO track will continue to be coordinated with our strategic partner, the University of Georgia’s Carl Vinson Institute of Government. The LGCIO session will start on Monday, October 22nd. The core competency topic that will be covered on Monday is Strategic Budgeting. Tuesday will focus on Cyber Security. We will have a presentation by MS-ISAC. A member-led round table discussion on solutions/procedures/policies that have been implemented will be followed by vendor-led round table discussion on security solutions and best practices.

I do encourage everyone to register and go ahead and book your hotel rooms. The registration form includes a new section asking for input for activities for the “Shirt Sleeve” session on Wednesday afternoon. You can make hotel reservations by calling the DeSoto Savannah directly at (912) 232-9000 or visit http://www.thedesotosavannah.com/. When making your reservation, please reference the GA GMIS conference to get the special rate of $159 (plus taxes $1 local occupancy and $5 hotel/motel fee) per night. There is also $15 per day for valet parking (this is the only parking option offered by the hotel). There is an additional $10 per person in the room.

We look forward to seeing you all in Savannah .... Study up on Georgia-related movie productions to prepare for Hollywood trivia questions!!

Hooray !!

Cam Mathis
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, October 21**
Geek Trak—Day 1 (12:00 noon–5:00 PM)
CGCIO (12:00 noon - 5:00 PM)

**Monday, October 22**
Conference Opens
LGCIO Management Education Session—Budgeting
Geek Trak—Day 2

**Tuesday, October 23**
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Session
MS-IAC / GA Southern CACE (Center Advanced Cyber Education)
LGCIO Technical Education Session—Best Practices / Foundations
Vendor Presentations
Geek Trak—Day 3

**Wednesday, October 24**
GMIS Benefits! Membership, Accreditation, Data Dive and Awards
Geek Trak—Day 4
Optional Class: Cisco Hacking Performance Lab

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

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Early Bird Conference Fee From August 27 - September 22, 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 September 23 - October 21, 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: Wednesday, October 24: Cisco Hacking Performance Lab: .............................................................. $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 Savannah DeSoto
15 E. Liberty Street
Savannah, Georgia 31401 912-635-4545

www.thedesotosavannah.com/

When making your reservation, please mention that you are with the Georgia Management Information Sciences (GMIS) conference to the the special rate of $159 (plus taxes) per night.

Add $10.00 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 plus the $1 occupancy tax in Savannah.

All reservations on-line at: Online Reservation Link

or toll free at 877-280-0751

Check-in: 4:00 PM
Check out: 11:00 PM

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until September 25, 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
Parking at The Savannah DeSoto will be $15.00 per day

Please remember to bring your tax exempt forms!