We invite you to attend the Georgia GMIS Conference "Your Brian on GMIS" Spring Conference in Athens!

This conference will give you the opportunity to learn how the core competencies of Emergenetics can be applied in the environments unique to state and local governments as well as a topic that impacts everyone, 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 Emergenetics on Monday and Security on Tuesday. Once again, the (CGCIO™) courses will begin on Sunday afternoon and continue through Wednesday morning.

**About the Emergenetics workshop**
The workshop is an innovative and engaging program that reveals individual thinking and behaving preferences through a brain-based assessment and provides an accurate measure of your personal attributes. The interactive session uses an experiential learning process designed to bring about a clear understanding of how people approach work, their communication styles, and how they interact with others. It heightens self-awareness and creates more effective teams.

**Why Participate**
Individuals learn to leverage their own strengths and develop awareness of how to communicate and work more effectively by harnessing diverse perspectives.
The result is increased self-awareness, an ability to collaborate successfully on diverse teams, and is practical professional development.

**How to Participate**
Access the portal (link will be provided) on-line, 24/7, by c/o/b Monday, April 22. Must complete the 30 minute self-assessment (answers are confidential) well in advance so that the professional report you receive can be compiled, printed and shipped to the Instructor. Workshop is limited to only those who complete the self-assessment.

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 be announcing the subject for Geek Trak shortly.

We will have networking opportunities with your peers, IT leaders and solution providers.

We look forward to seeing you in Athens!

**Benjamin Brengman**
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 28**
Geek Trak—Day 1 (12:00 noon–5:00 PM)
CGCIO (12:00 noon - 5:00 PM)

**Monday, April 29**
Conference Opens
LGCIQ Management Education Session – Self-Awareness (Emergentecies)
Geek Trak—Day 2

**Tuesday, April 30**
The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Session
LGCIQ Technical Education Session – Security
Geek Trak—Day 3

**Wednesday, May 1**
GMIS Benefits! Membership, Accreditation, Data Dive and Awards
Geek Trak—Day 4

**Thursday, May 2**
Georgia GMIS Business Meeting
Conference Adjournment

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

**Early Bird Conference Fee Will Run From March 1 – March 27, 2019**
LGCIQ 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 28 – April 22, 2019**
LGCIQ 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

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

Graduate Athens
295 E Dougherty Street
Athens, GA 30601
706-549-7020
https://www.graduatehotels.com/athens/

When making your reservation, please mention that you are with the Georgia Management Information Sciences (GMIS) conference to get the special rate of $101 (plus taxes) per night.

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

All reservations can be made on-line at: **GMIS 2019 Special Rate**

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

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until **March 29, 2019**, 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 Graduate Athens will be $5.00 per day

**Please remember to bring your tax exempt forms!**