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Georgia GMIS Fall 2021 Conference

October 17-21, 2021

Hyatt Regency Savannah

Dear Georgia GMIS Members,

On behalf of the Georgia GMIS Board of Directors, I am excited to announce we will meet in person for the Fall Conference in beautiful Savannah, Georgia. I invite you to join us October 17 – 21, 2021 to help celebrate the theme "Georgia GMIS Rising from COVID."

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Savannah, located at 2 W. Bay St., Savannah, GA 31401. The morning topic on Monday is "Team and Group Dynamics" and the afternoon topic is "Grant Writing". On Tuesday, we will continue our focus on Technical Education sessions. Our popular CGCIO award presentation will also take place Tuesday night during our dinner banquet. The rest of the conference will be filled with great information. Geek Trak will run parallel to the CGCIO and LGCIO sessions and focuses on Penetration Testing best practices.

I look forward to seeing you in Savannah!

Sincerely,

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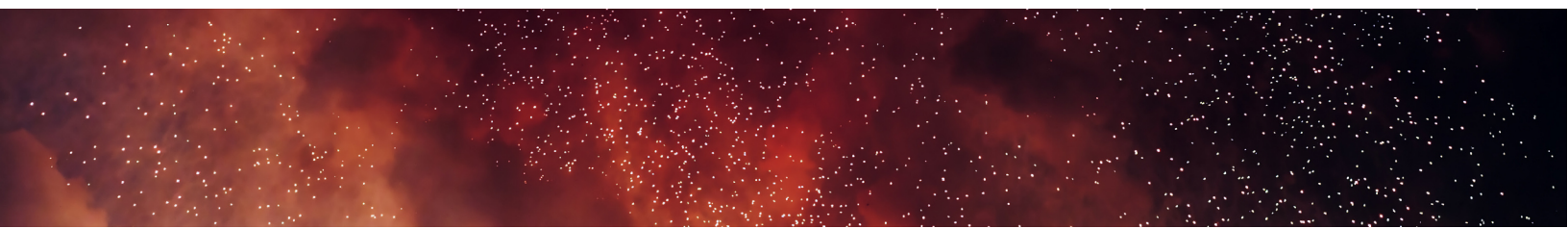
Each day of the conference will provide insight into aspects of the latest trends in information technology, brought to you by experts in the field. Most importantly, you will exchange knowledge and ideas about what works and what doesn't work with your IT peers who represent shops of all sizes from nearly every region of the state.

The schedule for the GA GMIS Fall Conference October 17-21:

Sunday, October 17
  • Half-day Sessions – CGCIO and Geek Trak. 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Monday, October 18 *Professional Business Casual Attire (No jeans)*
LGCIO Leadership Education Sessions – Team Dynamics & Grant Writing
  • General Session – Welcome. 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM
  • Full-day Sessions – CGCIO / LGCIO and Geek Trak. 8:45 AM – 12 Noon, and 1:00 PM – 4:15 PM
  • The Good, The Bad and The Ugly Session – 4:15 PM – 5:45 PM

Tuesday, October 19 *Professional Business Casual Attire (No jeans)*
LGCIO Technical Education Sessions – How IT can Cope with the Post-COVID Work Environment & Roundtable Discussion on Cybersecurity Event Prevention and Incident Response Strategies
  • General Session – Announcements. 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM
  • Full-day Sessions – CGCIO / LGCIO and Geek Trak. 8:45 AM – 12 Noon, and 1:00 PM – 4:45 PM
  • Dinner Banquet & CGCIO Graduation *Professional Business Attire*

Wednesday, October 20
Enrichment Session – Seeking Innovation
  • Half-day Session – CGCIO. 8:45 AM – 11:30 AM
  • Half-day Session – Geek Trak. 8:45 AM – 12 Noon
  • Half-day session – Enrichment. 8:45 AM – 11:30 AM
  • Sponsor Giveaways. 11:30 AM – 12 Noon
  • Shirtsleeve Session – On Your Own. 12 Noon – 5:00 PM

Thursday, October 21
  • Annual Business Meeting. 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
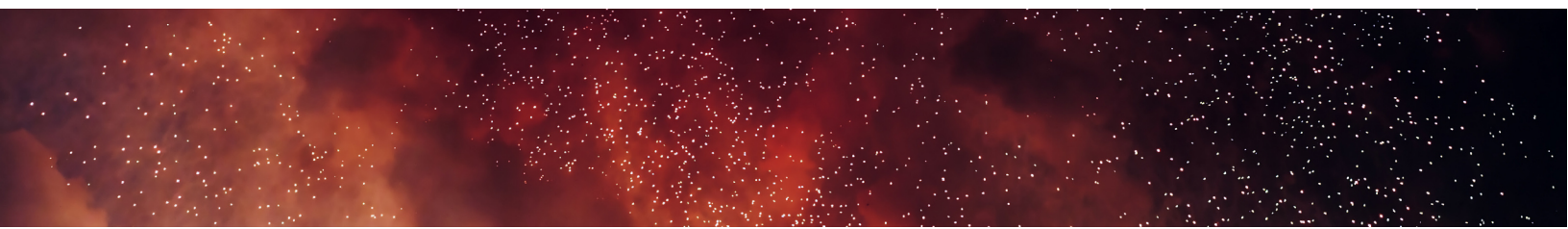
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Early Bird Conference Fee Will Run From August 17 - September 12, 2021
LGCIO Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket)...**$400.00**
Geek Trak Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket)...**$500.00**

Regular Conference Fee Will Run From September 13 - October 8, 2021
LGCIO Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket)...**$500.00**
Geek Trak Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket)...**$600.00**
Tuesday Banquet Guest..**$85.00**

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

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The Institute of Government has transitioned to a new registration system which is being used for this training. Following are some steps to guide you through the process.

To Register online and pay by credit card (preferred):
- [Click here to register online](#)
- Step 1:
  o Create new user profile. *****When creating a new user profile you may receive a message that a user name already exists in the new system which was migrated from the old system. If you receive this message you will have an opportunity to request a new password.*****
  o Important for creating a new user profile:
    ▪ **Please DO NOT create a new user profile if you have previously attended CVIOG or other UGA Public Service and Outreach events.**
    ▪ Each registered participant must have a unique email address. The same email address cannot be used for multiple registrants.
    ▪ In the Address and Telephone section, be sure to select the correct 'Type' (e.g. 'Office') from the drop down selections.
    ▪ In the Employment Information section, enter at minimum your Employer and Job Title.
    ▪ Optionally enter demographic information.
    ▪ Select your preferred Marketing Opt in and Privacy options, and click the boxes to indicate that you have read and understand the privacy policies.
- Step 2:
  o Once you are logged in, select 'Geek Trak' or 'LGCIO'. You can preview the session schedule for each track by clicking 'Session selection information' under each option.
  o Let us know if you're a first-time attendee and fill in any specific accommodation requests.
  o Confirm cart and click 'Pay and Register'.
  o Enter credit card information.
  o Your conference sessions will be automatically selected based on the track you chose (either Geek Trak or LGCIO). *****Your sessions are not confirmed until after you have entered your credit card information.*****

To Register by mail and pay by check:
Complete the mail-in registration form attached to the email announcement from CVIOG, mail in the form with the check payment to the address listed on the form.

After Registering:
You will receive several emails which will be directed to the email address you provided when registering/setting up your user profile. The sender name on the emails will be **no-reply-outreach@uga.edu**.
1. **(Applicable to new users only) New Account notification; password action required** *(Subject line: Vice President for Public Service and Outreach New Account)* - This email is being sent because you set up a new user account in the registration system. The email will include a link that you must click on in order to choose a password for future access. Please take immediate action upon receipt of this notice.
2. **Enrollment confirmation** *(Subject line: Carl Vinson Institute of Government Enrollment Notification for 'Your Name')* - This email provides verification that your enrollment has been received and processed.
3. **Confirmation** *(Subject line: Carl Vinson Institute of Government Confirmation)* - This email provides details of the course you enrolled in, including the cancellation policy.

Hotel Information

Hyatt Regency Savannah
2 West Bay Street
Savannah, GA 31401
1-800-233-1234

Please visit savannah.regency.hyatt.com for current health and safety guidelines and amenity service availability.

When making your reservation, please provide the group code **GACG** and that you are with the
Georgia Government Management Information Sciences (Georgia GMIS) conference to get the
special rate of $208 (plus $1 local occupancy fee, $5 state hotel/motel fee and applicable taxes) per night.

All reservations can be made online at: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SAVRS/G-GACG

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

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until September 24, 2021, or until all rooms have been reserved, whichever
comes first. After this date, the hotel will make reservations at the prevailing room rate based on availability.

PARKING
Parking at the Hyatt Regency Savannah is valet only. The fee is $30 per night.

Please remember to bring your tax exempt forms!