



GEORGIA  
**GMIS**



Carl Vinson  
Institute of Government  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Georgia GMIS Spring 2022 Premier Technical Training Partner **FORTINET®**

# *Touching the Future of Technology*



## Georgia GMIS Spring 2022 Conference

May 1-5, 2022  
The Classic Center

On behalf of the Georgia GMIS Board of Directors, I am excited to announce we will meet in person again for our Spring Conference in the great city of Athens, Georgia. I invite you to join us May 1-5 to help celebrate the theme "Touching the Future of Technology".

We are excited to bring back Dean Gunsolus as the Spring Geek Trak trainer! He will share his tips/tricks/wisdom on PowerShell, Active Directory and using PowerShell in an AD environment. We hope that you will try to bring at least one staff member for this great training opportunity. Our new education committee is working to expand our horizons in training bringing bigger and better content.

The conference will be held at The Classic Center Foundry Street Building, located at 130 Foundry Street, Athens, GA 30601.

The LGCIO topic on Monday is "Situational Leadership" and for Technical Tuesday, we have great speakers presenting several topics:

- Breach Causes, Mitigations, and a Cyber Epiphany
- "You Need Your Business, and I Need My Money" – Voicemail from a Hacker
- Encrypted & Exfiltrated, Navigating the Worst Case Scenario

Please be sure to submit your awards submissions so we can honor your team's exceptional accomplishments.

I look forward to seeing you in Athens!

Sincerely,

**Steven N. Sikes, Sr. CGCIO™**  
Chapter President Georgia GMIS  
[steve@gagmis.org](mailto:steve@gagmis.org)



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 Spring Conference May 1-5:

#### Sunday, May 1

- Half-day Session – Geek Trak. 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

#### Monday, May 2 *Professional Business Casual Attire (No jeans)*

##### **LGCIO Leadership Education Sessions – Situational Leadership**

- General Session – Welcome. 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM
- Full-day Sessions – 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, May 3 *Professional Business Casual Attire (No jeans)*

##### **LGCIO Technical Education Sessions – Breach Causes, Mitigations, and a Cyber Epiphany; "You Need Your Business, and I Need My Money" – Voicemail from a Hacker; Encrypted & Exfiltrated, Navigating the Worst Case Scenario**

- General Session – Announcements. 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM
- Full-day Sessions – LGCIO and Geek Trak. 8:45 AM – 12 Noon, and 1:00 PM – 4:45 PM
- Dinner Banquet & GA GMIS Awards *Professional Business Attire*

#### Wednesday, May 4

##### **Enrichment Session – TBD**

- 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, May 5

- Annual Business Meeting. 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

#### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

##### **Early Bird Conference Fee Will Run From March 10 - April 7, 2022**

LGCIO Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket).....	<b>\$400.00</b>
Geek Trak Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket).....	<b>\$500.00</b>

##### **Regular Conference Fee Will Run From April 8 - April 22, 2022**

LGCIO Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket).....	<b>\$500.00</b>
Geek Trak Conference Registration Fee (Includes One Banquet Ticket).....	<b>\$600.00</b>
Tuesday Banquet Guest.....	<b>\$50.00*</b>

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





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:
  - 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.\*\*\**
  - 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:
  - 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.
  - Let us know if you're a first-time attendee and fill in any specific accommodation requests.
  - Confirm cart and click 'Pay and Register'.
  - Enter credit card information.
  - 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](mailto: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.



## Venue Information



### The Classic Center

Foundry Street Building (pictured above, far right)  
130 Foundry Street  
Athens, GA 30601

Please visit <https://classiccenter.com/381/Safety-Protocols> for current health and safety guidelines.

### VENUE PARKING

Please visit <https://classiccenter.com/263/Parking> for current parking rates and additional information.

Please note, overnight guests are strongly encouraged to leave their vehicle parked at the hotel. All sessions will be held within a 0.2 (4 minute) walking distance across Thomas Street and through the main Classic Center building. Should you choose to move your car from the hotel to the Classic Center, additional parking fees will apply.

## Hotel Information



### Hilton Garden Inn

390 E. Washington Street  
Athens, GA 30601  
(706) 353-6800

When making your reservation, please mention you are with the Georgia Government Management Information Sciences (Georgia GMIS) conference to get the special rate of \$149 (plus \$5 state hotel/motel fee and applicable taxes) per night.

All reservations can be made online at [this link](#).

**Check-in: 3:00 PM**  
**Check-out: 11:00 AM**

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until April 7, 2022, 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.

### HOTEL PARKING

Self-parking at the Hilton Garden Inn is \$10 per night. Please note, overnight guests are strongly encouraged to leave their vehicle parked at the hotel. All sessions will be held within a 0.2 (4 minute) walking distance across Thomas Street and through the main Classic Center building. Should you choose to move your car from the hotel to the Classic Center, additional parking fees will apply (see previous page).

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

