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# REELING IN THE FUTURE OF IT

Georgia GMIS 2025 Fall Conference  
October 12-16, 2025  
Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge

***SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION***

## Note from our President!

I'm excited to officially announce the upcoming **2025 Fall GA GMIS Conference**, to be held at **Lake Lanier Islands in Buford, Georgia**, from **October 13–15, 2025!**

This year's theme, *"Gone Fishing: Reeling in the Future of IT,"* invites us to pause, reflect, and cast our lines toward innovation and collaboration. We're thrilled to host this lakeside event, providing not only a serene setting for learning, but also the perfect atmosphere for networking with your fellow IT leaders.

Building on the positive changes introduced at our Spring Conference, we are excited to once again host our Dinner and Awards Banquet on Wednesday evening. This special night will be followed by entertainment as we celebrate not only a successful week—but also the vital role *you* play in making it all possible.

This schedule allows for two full evenings of meaningful networking and connection among our membership of IT leaders and peers. Your contributions—both in support and service—are instrumental to the success of our organization and the agencies we serve.

Thanks to you, GA GMIS continues to grow, evolve, and move confidently toward the future.

Can't wait to see everyone at the Lake!

Jonathan Taylor  
President, Georgia GMIS

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The event location is Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge, 7000 Lanier Islands Pkwy, Buford, GA. There are a limited number of exhibit hall spaces available. To participate, the registration form and fee must be received by October 3, 2025. We do take credit cards through PayPal only. Please contact Karen Knight at [knightk@douglasvillega.gov](mailto:knightk@douglasvillega.gov) if additional information is needed. **NOTE: Do not register through the UGA/CVIOG link on the website. It is for government participants only. Sponsorship registration is by this brochure. There is no online registration.**

## SPACE AND PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 PAID SPONSORS

Sponsor setup will be held on Monday, October 13, 2025.

- All Sponsors/Exhibitors: your setup will begin at 1:30 pm
- Set-ups should be completed by 4:00 pm.
- Tear Down for all Sponsors will be on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 after 12:30 pm

**IMPORTANT:** Sponsors, please note that our sponsor exhibit area will be in the Ballroom and will be tabletop only. Your display table will be 6-foot long and you will have 2 chairs. All display materials and handouts should fit on top of this 6-foot table. You may have the roll-up screens that fit behind your table. Sponsors who bring free standing, floor displays will be asked to dismantle them. There will be no exceptions to this request.

## AFTER HOURS ACTIVITIES

**No sponsor/vendor after-hours activity will be conducted on Wednesday, October 15. This is reserved for the Wednesday Night Dinner and Entertainment activities. NO EXCEPTIONS.** You are allowed to have activities on Monday and Tuesday evenings only. Wednesday afternoon is ok but must conclude before 5:00 pm.

# HOTEL, LOGISTICS, LOGOS AND EXTRA ATTENDEES

## Hotel Reservations

When making your reservation, please provide the group code 251011GMIS and that you are with the Georgia Government Management Information Sciences (Georgia GMIS) conference to get the special rate of \$199 (plus \$5 state hotel/motel fee and applicable taxes) per night.

All reservations can be made online at:

<https://link.edgepilot.com/s/a70851ae/8AHPLjqjzEOyttJ1mKGt0w?u=https://be.synxis.com/?Hotel=45779%26Chain=32791%26arrive=2025-10-11%26depart=2025-10-16%26adult=1%26child=0%26group=251011GMIS>

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

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until September 25, 2025, 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

Self-parking is complimentary for overnight and transient / day guests. Please let the gate attendant know you are there attending the GA GMIS 2025 Fall Conference.

## Shipping

If you are shipping any packages to Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge, please do not have them arrive prior to **Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Anything received prior to that day may incur storage fees.** Packages should be addressed to:

Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge  
ATTN: Renata Campos  
**HOLD FOR GA GMIS ARRIVAL DATE OF 10/13**  
**EXHIBITOR** [Name of Representative & Company]  
7000 Lanier Islands Parkway  
Buford, GA 30518

You are responsible for all your shipping/returns and any expenses.

## Electricity

You may bring your own power strips and extension cords. No separate ordering required. The Legacy Lodge set-up team can tape it down before the exhibit hall opens if needed.

## Internet/WIFI

There is WIFI available on-site. More information will be provided at check-in on Monday afternoon.

## Logos

Please email a high-resolution copy of logo to Karen Knight so that we may use it on our website.

## Extra Attendees

**Please note sponsor attendees are limited to the number on your sponsorship/exhibit level.** ALL ATTENDEES MUST HAVE AN OFFICIAL GA GMIS NAME BADGE FOR ACCESS TO ALL AREAS/EVENTS.

### **Wednesday Night Dinner/Entertainment**

Please note on your registration form if you will attend the Wednesday night dinner and entertainment. I need an accurate count for these activities. This is especially important if you are not staying for the Wednesday night activities. Remember no vendor activities can be scheduled on this night.

### **Company Information**

Please send 2-3 sentences about your company for a sponsor/exhibitor directory we will distribute to our participants. Include who will be attending and their contact information.

### **Questions**

Please send any questions regarding sponsorship registration to Karen Knight, Director of Corporate Sponsorship. The preferred way to reach me is via email at [knightk@douglasvillega.gov](mailto:knightk@douglasvillega.gov).





# 2025 GA GMIS FALL SPONSORSHIPS

## Why sponsor?

The GA GMIS Fall Conference provides excellent brand visibility and networking opportunities with key IT decision makers in public sector IT industry.

## Who Attends?

GMIS International is the most inclusive Government IT Association worldwide. GA GMIS represents city, county, and state agencies across Georgia. This is your chance to meet face-to-face with these industry leaders.

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Cost

### Sponsor

#### Gaming Suite

\$11,000

PCS

GA GMIS will host, facilitate, and staff a gaming suite for when the conference sessions have ended for the day. It will be open Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This is in conjunction with the Networking Suite. We will have arcade games, pool table and other fun activities. As sponsor, you will have your company signage at the venue and noted on website. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during the event. You can have up to four attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees). GA GMIS will take care of all the arrangements. **This sponsorship includes the exhibit booth.**

**SOLD**

#### Geek Trak

\$6,000

Fortinet

You will be the title sponsor of Geek Trak and your company name and logo will be on all registration materials for the conference. Other benefits include company signage at the Geek Trak location, name, and logo on the GA GMIS website as title sponsor. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during Tuesday lunch. You can have up to four attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees). GA GMIS will be providing the content for this session. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

**SOLD**

#### Cert Trak

\$6,000

You will be the title sponsor of Data Trak and your company name and logo will be on registration materials for the conference. Other benefits include company signage at the Data Trak location, name, and logo on the GA GMIS website as the title sponsor. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during Tuesday lunch. You can have up to four attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees). GA GMIS will be providing content for this session. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

#### Wednesday Night Dinner

\$6,000

The Tuesday night dinner offers an excellent networking opportunity for all GA GMIS Participants (including sponsors/vendors). We will have a delicious dinner and presentations. As sponsor, you will have your company signage at the venue and noted on website. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during the dinner. You can have up to four attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees). GA GMIS will take care of all the arrangements. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

1 Available

#### Wednesday Night Entertainment

\$6,000

Surelock Technologies

The Tuesday night entertainment will be a fun and interactive Trivia Event. This will be in conjunction with the dinner on Tuesday night. As sponsor, you will have your company signage at the venue and noted on website. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during the event. You can have up to four attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees). GA GMIS will take care of all the arrangements. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

**SOLD**

### **Networking Suite**

\$6,000

GA GMIS will host, facilitate, and staff a late evening networking suite when conference sessions have ended for the day. It is part of the gaming suite and separate sponsorship. A favorite tradition of conference attendees and excellent networking opportunity, all conference participants are invited to relax, visit with their peers, and enjoy refreshments. You will receive signage at the venue, up to four attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees), and the ability to meet, greet and network with the participants. Due to liability concerns, GA GMIS will service the bar in the suite. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

### **GA GMIS App Sponsor**

\$4,000

Be the exclusive GA GMIS app sponsor for Fall 2024. Your logo will be on the app and all attendees will see it each time they access it. At this level, your company will have up to three attendees from your company (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of three attendees). GA GMIS will take care of the app and the content. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

1 Available

### **Break Sponsor**

\$3,000 each

Sponsor the AM/PM breaks on Tuesday of the GA GMIS Conference. At this level, your company receives signage prominently displayed during the morning or afternoon break. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

2 Available

### **Trade Show Badge Holder**

\$3,000

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Place your company logo on the official name badge lanyards distributed and worn by all registered attendees. GA GMIS will purchase and produce these items. Due to production timelines, the deadline for this sponsorship is six weeks prior to the conference. **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this item.**

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**All sponsorship opportunities must have an exhibit booth to sponsor these events/items (except Gaming Suite). All sponsorship opportunities will receive the benefits of the Exhibit Booth in addition to any extras of sponsorships (example – extra people).**

### **Exhibits**

Exhibit Booth

\$4,000

- Name and Logo on GA-GMIS website
- One 6-foot table, skirting, and 2 chairs
- **Two Attendees from your company**
- **Sponsor meals for Two**
- **Tuesday night Banquet/Entertainment Tickets for Two**
- Attendance List one week before and after the conference

**GEORGIA GMIS  
FALL CONFERENCE 2025  
EXHIBITOR / SPONSOR REGISTRATION FORM**

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAMES OF ATTENDEES FOR BADGES (use separate sheet for their local contact info):  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Any dietary restrictions for your attendees (vegetarian, gluten, etc.):*  
\_\_\_\_\_

**\*Attend Wednesday Night Dinner/Entertainment:** YES \_\_\_\_\_ How Many \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORSHIP and EXHIBITOR FEES:**

	Quantity	RATE	TOTAL
<b>Gaming Suite Sponsor</b> 1 Available (Includes booth)		\$11,000.00	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
<b>Geek Trak Sponsor</b> 1 Available		\$6,000.00	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
<b>Cert Trak Sponsor</b> 1 Available		\$6,000.00	
<b>Networking Suite Sponsor</b> 1 Available		\$6,000.00	
<b>Wednesday Night Dinner Sponsor</b> 1 Available		\$6,000.00	
<b>Wednesday Night Entertainment Sponsor</b>		\$6,000.00	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
<b>GA GMIS App Sponsor</b>		\$4,000.00	
<b>Break Sponsor (2 available)</b>		\$3,000.00 each	
<b>Trade Show Badge Holder Sponsor</b>		\$3,000.00	<b>SOLD OUT</b>
<b>Exhibitor Booth</b> <b>All Sponsors must have Exhibitor Booth</b>		\$4,000.00	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

**CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellation of registration must be made by October 3, 2025. Sponsors who fail to cancel or attend, are liable for the full registration fee. Requests for refunds after this time will be charged a 25% processing fee. To cancel a registration, please notify Karen Knight at [knighkt@douglasvillega.gov](mailto:knighkt@douglasvillega.gov)

By **no later than October 3, 2025**, mail your registration form and check (payable to Georgia Chapter of GMIS International) to:

**GA-GMIS**  
**P. O. Box 219**  
Douglasville, GA 30133-0219  
**ATTN: Karen Knight**

**Credit Cards:** Credit cards can be accepted through PayPal with a processing fee. If you wish to use a credit card, please let me know so I can send an invoice through PayPal. Please do not send me any credit card information.