

GEORGIA GROWN. TECHNOLOGY DRIVEN.



FALL 2026
CONFERENCE

October 18–22, 2026
The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett



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SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Note from our President!

It is my pleasure to invite you to the **2026 Fall GA GMIS Conference**, taking place **October 18–22, 2026**, at the **Westin Atlanta Gwinnett in Duluth, Georgia**.

Our conference theme, "**Georgia Grown. Technology Driven.**", celebrates two things that define our organization: our deep Georgia roots and our commitment to advancing technology in local and state government. Just as Georgia's renowned peaches, peanuts, and blueberries represent growth, resilience, and innovation across our state, our vendor partners continue cultivating new ideas, strengthening partnerships, and delivering technology solutions that improve government services for the citizens we serve.

Building on the positive changes introduced at our Spring Conference, we are excited to once again host our Dinner 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 on Monday and Tuesday night. Your contributions—both in support and service—are instrumental to the success of our organization and the agencies we serve.

On behalf of the GA GMIS Board of Directors, thank you for your continued commitment to our organization and to public sector technology. We look forward to welcoming you to Duluth as we celebrate another outstanding conference and your continued support helps us grow as technology leaders across Georgia.

Safe travels, and I look forward to seeing you in October!

Jaime Montavlo
President, Georgia GMIS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The event location is Westin Atlanta Gwinnett, Buford, GA. There are a limited number of exhibit hall spaces available. To participate, the registration form and fee must be received by October 2, 2026. If you are mailing a check, please email me the registration form so I know to expect a check. We do take credit cards through PayPal only. Please contact Karen Knight at 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 50 PAID SPONSORS

Sponsor setup will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026.

- 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 21, 2026, after 12:30 pm

IMPORTANT: Sponsors, please note that our sponsor exhibit area will be in Jasper Salon ABCD and will be tabletop only. Your display table will be 6 feet 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 21. 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

The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett
6450 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097
1-888-236-2427 | 770-709-6322

When making your reservation, please provide the **group code GMIGMIG** and that you are with the Georgia Government Management Information Sciences (Georgia GMIS) conference to get the special rate of \$229 (plus \$5 state hotel/motel fee and applicable taxes) per night.

All reservations can be made online at:

<https://app.marriott.com/reslink?id=1771001129693&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

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

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until September 18, 2026, 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 discounted at \$15.00 per day for overnight and transient / day guests. Valet parking is discounted at \$25.00 per day.

Shipping

If you are shipping any packages to The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett, **please see the attached Shipping and Delivery Guidelines.** Packages should be addressed to:

The Westin Atlanta Gwinnett

ATTN: Jonathan Jiles

EXHIBITOR [Name of Representative & Company]

6450 Sugarloaf Pkwy

Duluth, GA 30097

Electricity/Internet/WI-FI

Please see the attached information from ON SITE Audio Visual regarding electricity and dedicated booth WI-FI. There are deadlines so please review this information carefully.

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 the registration form if you will attend the Wednesday night dinner and entertainment. I need an accurate count for these activities. Remember no vendor activities can be scheduled on this night.

Logos

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

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.

Vendor Shipping & Receiving Instructions

Westin Atlanta Gwinnett
6450 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097

Shipping & Delivery Guidelines

Delivery Address:

Westin Atlanta Gwinnett
6450 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097
Attn: Jonathan Jiles

Delivery Requirements

1. All deliveries must be scheduled in advance and must include delivery time, date, capacity, and storage needs.
2. All packages must be labeled:

Pick-Up & General Shipping Information

- Deliveries are accepted **via loading dock only**.
- No overnight storage for **perishable items**.
- Acceptable carriers: **UPS, FedEx, Amazon, USPS, Freight UPS and Freight FedEx**.
- Shipments may arrive **up to 48 hours prior to the event**.
- All vendors must notify the hotel's **Purchasing Department** prior to shipment with the expected delivery date.
- Packages must be labeled with:
 - Contents
 - Recipient details
 - Special handling instructions (if any)
- The receiving clerk will assist with coordination, but **hotel staff will not unload trucks**.
- The hotel does **not** provide **dollies, carts, or forklifts**.
- If additional storage time is needed or if the client plans to ship large packages, they must contact the shipping and receiving manager.

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Dock Hours for Incoming Vendors

- Monday – Friday: **6:00 AM – 4:00 PM**
- Saturday: **By Appointment Only**

Note: All large shipments (100+ lbs) must be picked up within 24–48 hours.

Vendor Load-In Instructions

Certificate of Insurance (COI) Requirement

All vendors providing services such as décor, AV, or DJ must submit a valid Certificate of Insurance (COI) made out to:

Concord Sugarloaf Hotel, LLC dba Westin Atlanta Gwinnett
6450 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA 30097

If unsure whether you are required to submit a COI, contact:
Jonathan Jiles – Jonathan.jiles@concordhotels.com

Load-In Process

1. **Arrival at Security Gate**
 - Drive to the back of the hotel.
 - Stop at **Gas South Security** and provide your vendor name.
 - You will be directed to the **Westin Loading Dock (2 bays)**.
 - *If you pass the arena, you've gone too far – we are between the Convention Center and Arena.*
2. **Security Check-In**
 - Park at the dock and proceed to the **Security Office**.
 - Staff names will be recorded, and badges will be issued.
 - If security is not present, continue loading in.
 - **Do not prop open elevators** – this will disable them.
3. **Post-Unloading Parking**
 - After unloading, move your vehicle to designated vendor parking spaces in the back lot.
4. **Ballroom Locations**
 - **Jasper Ballroom (Lobby Level - “L”)** – Large Ballroom
 - **Amethyst Ballroom (Mezzanine Level - “M”)** – Smaller Ballroom
 - Use **Elevator 6 only**, which provides direct access to both “M” and “L” levels.

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5. Equipment Notice

- The hotel does **not provide carts or dollies**.
- Vendors must bring their own load-in equipment.

The loading dock entrance is located by Lot C. Once the vendor has entered the loading entrance. They must check in with Gas South Security. The Westin loading dock is in the rear between the Convention Center and Arena



Dear Customer:

We recently launched the digital storefront for **GA GMIS Fall Conference** to make order processing easier for exhibitors. Here is the link to access (See Below). This will allow you to create and change your order along with self-payment options to complete your order. If you have any questions or need assistance getting registered and placing your order, please do not hesitate to contact us. A reminder when registering you will receive a Temp Password that may hit your spam or junk email folder, and this will expire in 60 minutes.

GFIFE2026 Storefront

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Institute of Government
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

URL (embedded): [ON Site AV Expo Services](#)

URL: <https://onsiteav.boomerecommerce.com/home/47/EventHome>

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2026 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

Wednesday Night Dinner and Entertainment

\$11,000

Critical Cloud

The Wednesday night dinner and entertainment will be a fun and interactive event to be held at Dave and Buster's! We will have dinner/presentations first and then everyone can enjoy the rest of the night playing games. 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

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

Network Trak

\$6,000

Surelock Technology

You will be the title sponsor of Network Trak and your company name and logo will be on registration materials for the conference. Other benefits include company signage at the Network 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.**

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. 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.**

Shirt Sleeve Smash

\$6,000

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GA GMIS will host, facilitate and staff a Rage Trailer for our Shirt Sleeve Session on Wednesday afternoon. Participants will have the opportunity to smash all sorts of old technology in a safe environment. You will have your company signage at the location and your logo on the GA GMIS website as the sponsor. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during the Tuesday lunch. You can have up to four attendees from your company at your exhibit booth (includes exhibit booth so a grand total of four attendees). **Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.**

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Tuesday Lunch

\$4,000

You will be the title sponsor of Tuesday Lunch. Your name and company logo will be on signage at the Tuesday Lunch location and on the GA GMIS website as the title sponsor. A spokesperson from your organization will have the opportunity to speak briefly during the lunch. A total of three attendees is included.

Must have an exhibit booth to sponsor this event.

GA GMIS App Sponsor

\$4,000

DSI Tech

Be the exclusive GA GMIS app sponsor for Fall 2026. 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.

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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

BOSS Solutions

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 Wednesday Night Dinner/Entertainment). 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**
- **Wednesday night Dinner/Entertainment Tickets for Two (if attending/must RSVP)**
- Attendance List one week before and after the conference

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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
Wed. Night Dinner/Entertainment Sponsor 1 Available (Includes booth)		\$11,000.00	SOLD OUT
Geek Trak Sponsor 1 Available		\$6,000.00	SOLD OUT
Network Trak Sponsor 1 Available		\$6,000.00	SOLD OUT
Networking Suite Sponsor 1 Available		\$6,000.00	
Shirt Sleeve Smash Sponsor 1 Available		\$6,000.00	SOLD OUT
Tuesday Lunch Sponsor 1 Available		\$4,000.00	
GA GMIS App Sponsor		\$4,000.00	SOLD OUT
Tuesday Break Sponsor (2 available) AM _____ PM _____		\$3,000.00 each	
Trade Show Badge Holder Sponsor 1 Available		\$3,000.00	SOLD OUT
Exhibitor Booth All Sponsors must have Exhibitor Booth		\$4,000.00	
GRAND TOTAL			

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

Cancellation of registration must be made by October 2, 2026. 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 knightk@douglasvillega.gov

By **no later than October 2, 2026**, 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.