



Georgia GMIS Spring 2016 Premier Technical Training Partner



# Georgia GMIS Spring 2016 Conference

Breathe In  
Breathe Out  
Move On

**May 1–5, 2016**

The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort

201 Arnold Road

St. Simons Island, GA 31522

## GEORGIA GMIS SPRING 2016

### Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On

We invite you to attend the Georgia GMIS Conference “Breathe In, Breathe Out, Move On” Spring 2016 Tour. Join us and experience life as a Parrothead while contemplating the workplace you have left behind, if only for a few days.

Our LGCIO (Local Government Chief Information Officer) Program will be reef diving into the competency of organizational culture and politics. This conference will give you the opportunity to take a deep breath and learn how an understanding and awareness of organizational culture will help the IT executive, administrator, or aspiring manager navigate more effectively through the state or local government environment and increase the likelihood your agenda will be advanced.

On Monday, Jim Stephens, a long-time member of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government faculty, will provide everything you should know about Organizational Culture. During this interactive management education session you will learn what organizational culture is, what it isn't, common misconceptions, ways to determine your organization's culture, how to affect change, and the best strategies for advancing your agenda. Jim is a skilled trainer and facilitator who has worked with international, federal, state, and local government leaders and has published writings in the public administration and human resource development fields.

Tuesday's technical education session will be led by global futurist Simon Anderson who will present on how to create an organizational culture that can thrive into the future. Simon is a futurist speaker and emerging technology and trends consultant. He co-authored the 2014 Bellwether Award winning book Foresight 20/20: A Futurist Explores the Trends Transforming Tomorrow and the recently released “Updated & Expanded” Edition with fellow global futurist Jack Uldrich. Simon is the founder and Chief Foresight Officer of Venture Foresight, a company dedicated to helping leaders and organizations recognize opportunities in emerging technologies and trends.

By popular demand, Georgia GMIS will again be offering the highly acclaimed Geek Trak, designed for highly technical professional staff who support and enable our users and communities across Georgia. In collaboration with our Spring 2016 Premier Technical Training partner, Interdev, Georgia GMIS is proud to offer Security+ training. We are offering this industry standard program to any Georgia GMIS member. Registration for Geek Trak will be \$425 and includes expert instruction, training labs, course materials and practice exams. These will be available for your use for up to six months after the conference. The first fifteen registrations will receive a CompTIA Security+ certification testing voucher, valued at \$200.

Our returning instructor, Steven White, has been teaching at Southern Crescent Technical College for 17 years. He is also the program coordinator for the college's networking specialist program. Steven White was one of the founding instructors for the Cisco Academy in the southern crescent area in 1999. He is Cisco CCNA, CCNP and CCAI certified. Some of his graduates have gone on to work for Google, Microsoft, French Orange Group, Southern Company, and many other large organizations throughout Georgia.

Geek Trak will run in 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 have networking opportunities with your peers, IT leaders and solution providers.

So, how about breathing in, breathing out, and getting a move on by registering today for this exciting upcoming event?

See you on St. Simons Island!

**Jason Brookins**

President, Georgia GMIS

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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. 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, May 1

Geek Trak – Day 1 (12:00 noon – 5:00 PM)

### Monday, May 2

Conference Opens

LGCIO Management Education Session – Organizational Culture and Politics

Geek Trak – Day 2

### Tuesday, May 3

LGCIO Technical Education Session – Creating an Organizational Culture That Can Thrive in the Future

Interactive Challenge

Geek Trak – Day 3

### Wednesday, May 4

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly Session

Geek Trak – Day 4

### Thursday, May 5

Georgia GMIS Business Meeting

Conference Adjournment

### Conference Registration Information

Conference Registration Fee (includes one banquet ticket): **\$325.00**

Geek Trak Registration Fee (includes one banquet ticket): **\$425.00**

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.**

For registration options, go to:

<http://www.vinsoninstitute.org/gmis>



## Hotel Information



**The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort**  
201 Arnold Road  
St. Simons Island, GA 31522  
(912) 638-3631

<http://www.kingandprince.com/>

When making your reservation, please mention that you are with Georgia Management Information Sciences conference to the the special rate of \$171 (plus taxes) per night. Also, recall the hotel/motel tax levied by the State Legislature in July 2015 at \$5.00 per room.

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

A block of rooms will be held at the hotel until April 1 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**

Self-parking is free.

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