GMIS ILLINOIS

INNOVATION + TECHNOLOGY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

MONDAY, APRIL 15

GIANTS 2024

GMIS ILLINOIS ANNUAL NETWORKING + TRAINING SYMPOSIUM

7-8 AM
Breakfast & Registration
Join us for a full breakfast. Check in and register if you were unavailable to on Sunday afternoon.

8-9 AM
President's Welcome & Corporate Member Intros

9-10:30 AM
Keynote: Ron White
TRANSFORM YOUR BRAIN: Close the mental gap between where you are today and where you want to be!

Networking Break 10:30-11 am

11-11:45 AM
Copilot for O365
Copilot is a Microsoft solution that leverages AI to assist users in various tasks & we will demonstrate how Copilot works and how it can benefit you and your organization.

11:45-12:45 PM
Lunch & Networking

12:45-1:30 PM
Option 1 - GIS: The Foundation for Integration
In this session you will learn the opportunities that a well-organized GIS offers to break down silos and connect systems.

Networking Breaks 1:30-2 pm & 2:45-3 pm

12:45-1:30 PM
Option 2 - 5G: The Keystone of Digital Transformation
IWe will highlight how 5G is enabling transformation for local governments and also share some key technical considerations for these solutions.

2-2:45 PM
Embracing the Digital Era
We will explore how technology is revolutionizing the way local governments interact with their residents, streamlining processes, and fostering greater efficiency and convenience.

3-3:45 PM
The Power of Framing
Join us for a session on how leaders can inspire and motivate through effective messaging. We will create a roadmap for success using the key principles of motivational framing.

Networking Break 3:45-4:15 pm

4:15-5 PM
Option 1: Learn How a Bill Audit Can Save Your Organization Money
In this session, we will include recent case studies of agencies that were able to reduce their telecommunications operating costs significantly.

4:15-5 PM
Option 2: ERP Evaluation & Implementation Strategies
Learn about industry trends, how to select a vendor partner that is most appropriate for your agency needs, and how to be consultative when it comes to helping all stakeholders understand the "why" and "why now".

5-8 pm - Corporate Member Dinners followed by
Casino NIGHT
8-11 pm

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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7:45-8:45 AM
Breakfast & Registration
Join us for a full breakfast. Check in and register if you were unavailable to previously.

9-9:45 AM
The Motivation of Cyber Criminals in Local Govt.
Come to this threat briefing to better understand who these cyber criminal organizations are that are coming after you, what their motivations are, and what you can do proactively to be less of a target.

9:45-10:30 AM
Grant funded Illinois Cybersecurity services
Cybersecurity resources and services are a current focus of the federal government. Learn what is available and what could be coming in the next few years!

Networking Break 10:30-11 am

11-11:45 AM
Local Govt Perspective on Responsible AI
This presentation will help you embrace the use of AI in a responsible manner—seeking to minimize risks, create a framework that maximizes organizational outcomes, and deliver fair systems.

11:45-12:45 PM
Lunch & Awards!

12:45-1:30 PM
GMIS Illinois Game Show
Test your knowledge about all things information technology and GMIS Illinois in this fun, interactive session!

Networking Breaks 1:30-2 pm & 2:45-3 pm

2-2:45 PM
Option 1 - The ROI of Next Gen Email Security
This informative session will review trends regarding in-line, cloud-based solutions for securing email, as well as how managed services can drastically improve outcomes.

2-2:45 PM
Option 2 - You have migrated to O365 - Now What?
This presentation will walk through considerations to think about either before migrating to O365 or after to increase backup resiliency and overall security posture.

3-3:45 PM
Wait, what exactly is an Attack Surface?
We'll dissect and define "Attack Surface" and a few other trendy terms, revisit our old friend the CIS Controls, and walk through some no-nonsense use cases to reduce your Attack Surface - for real.

Networking Break 3:45-4:15 pm

4:15-5 PM
GMIS Illinois Annual Meeting & Elections

5-8 PM
Corporate Member Dinner OR Dinner on your Own!

8-11 PM
80'S BAND CONCERT

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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8:45-9:30 AM
Breakfast & Registration
Join us for a full breakfast. Check in and register if you were unavailable to previously.

9:30-10:15 AM
Tectonic Speed of Government
Understanding the pace of Government - and working with its rhythms - is the best chance to make real long-term changes for our organizations.

Break 10:15-10:30 am

10:30-11:30 AM
Slack LIVE!
Join us for an interactive session where your questions and topics become the presentation. Have you not gotten answers on Slack or wanted to ask something? Now is your chance in our room full of experts!

11:30-12:00 PM
Protection and Response: MS-ISAC Services that can Help
Come hear about incident response and how to better protect your organization utilizing the MS-ISAC no-cost & low-cost services and other offerings!

12-1 PM
Lunch

INCIDENT RESPONSE WORKSHOP
with Tony Collings from
Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)
1-4 PM

The IMR Assessment is a lightweight assessment method created by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) for the purpose of evaluating an organization's cybersecurity incident management practices. The IMR Assessment, consisting of 88 questions, will be delivered in an interactive workshop led by facilitators from CISA.

CISA Sponsored (Resilience and Maturity)

CISA External Dependencies Management (EDM)

The External Dependencies Management (EDM) Assessment evaluates an organization's management of external d...

CISA Ransomware Readiness Assessment (RRA)

Ransomware poses an increasing threat and continues to rise as a top cyber threat impacting both businesses and governm...

CISA Minimum Viable Resilience Assessment (MVRA) - DRAFT

MVRA assesses the critical service or services essential to the success of an organization's mission and, if disrupted, ...

CISA Incident Management Review (IMR)

The IMR is based on the principle that a resilient incident management function can improve an organization's overall cyb...

1. The participants will need to bring a laptop to the workshop (not required but they will get a lot more out of workshop is they do).
2. Before coming to the workshop, they should download and install the latest version of the CISA CSET tool. If can be found here – https://www.cisa.gov/downloading-and-installing-cset. The version needs to be 12.0.3.2 or later.
3. After installing the tool, verify they have a version with the IMR assessment included (far right tool in picture above)