

# GIANTS Conference

GMIS IL Annual Network & Training Symposium

Agenda v.4 4/13/22

## TIME & DATE

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022 – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022

## LOCATION

BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

200 BROADWAY AVENUE BLOOMINGTON, IL 61761

### Purpose

GIANTS is a three-day seminar full of opportunities to network with your peers, learn about new and exciting trends in local government technology, meet with industry leading vendors and enjoy some light entertainment.

AGENDA – SUNDAY, APRIL 24	LOCATION	TIME
Corporate Member Check-In & Set Up	Redbird Ballroom	3-5 pm
Registration for Government & Corporate Members	Redbird Ballroom	3-5 pm
Welcome Reception	Medici in Normal	6-9 pm
Hospitality Suite	Marriott 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	9-11:30 pm

AGENDA – MONDAY, APRIL 25	PRESENTER	TIME
Registration Open		7 am
Breakfast		7:30-8:30 am
Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– National Anthem</li><li>– President's Message</li><li>– Corporate Member Interviews</li></ul>	Dave Braner	8:30-9:45 am
Networking Break		9:45-10:15 am
KEYNOTE #1: <i>Chasing an Authentic Life</i>	Corey Ciocchetti	10:15-11:45 am
Networking Break with Lunch		11:45 am – 1 pm
Session 1A: <i>What does leadership really mean?</i>	Corey Ciocchetti	1-1:45 pm
Session 1B: <i>CIS Controls in the Real World, Sentinel IPS</i>	Ted Gruenloh	1-1:45 pm
Session 2A: <i>Moving from Network Files to Sharepoint, Heartland</i>	Kelly Grosskreutz	1:45-2:30 pm

AGENDA – MONDAY, APRIL 25	PRESENTER	TIME
<b>Session 2B:</b> <i>Configuring Fortinet Switches &amp; Wireless</i> , Fortinet	Dave Zbonski	1:45-2:30 pm
<b>Session 3A:</b> <i>Soft Skills for Hardware Experts</i>	Sanford Hess	2:30-3:15 pm
<b>Session 3B:</b> <i>Survive Modern Cybersecurity Threats by Adopting a Zero Trust Architecture</i> , Sentinel	Mark Combs	2:30-3:15 pm
<b>Networking Break with Snacks</b>		3:15-3:45 pm
<b>Session 4:</b> <i>The Invisible Bogeyman: Covid, Mental Health &amp; the Workplace</i>	Mishel Rych	3:45-4:30 pm
<b>Session 5A:</b> <i>Single Sign On – the Ins and Outs</i> , SDI Presence	Galaxia Martin	4:30-5:15 pm
<b>Session 5B:</b> <i>Gov HR: Hiring &amp; Retention Challenges</i> , Gov HR	Mark Peterson	4:30-5:15 pm
<b>Networking Happy Hour</b>	Hospitality Suite	5:15 - 6 pm
<b>Corporate Member Dinner or Dinner on your own</b>		6 - 8 pm
<b>Social Event: Casino Night!</b>		8-11:30 pm

AGENDA – TUESDAY, APRIL 26	PRESENTER	TIME
<b>Registration Open</b>		7 am
<b>Breakfast</b>		7:30-8:30 am
<b>Welcome Announcements</b>	Dave Braner	8:30-8:45 am
<b>Session 6A:</b> <i>Cybersecurity Insurance in 2022</i> , Mindsight	Mishaal Khan	8:45-9:30 am
<b>Session 6B:</b> <i>GIS and O365 as Smart City Platforms</i>	Vasudha Gadhiraaju	8:45-9:30 am
<b>Networking Break</b>		9:30-10 am
<b>KEYNOTE #1:</b> <i>How leaders get things done – the power of a high functioning team!</i>	Glen Wagner	10-11:30 am
<b>Networking Break with Lunch</b>		11:30 am - 12:45 pm
<b>Session 7A:</b> <i>Take 2 Docs and Call Me in the Morning, Workflow Signature Solutions</i>	Craig Nelson	12:45-1:30 pm
<b>Session 7B:</b> <i>Corporate Member Ideation Session</i>		12:45-1:30 pm
<b>Networking Break</b>		1:30-2 pm
<b>Session 8:</b> <i>Corporate Humorist</i>	Greg Schwem	2-3 pm
<b>Networking Break with Snacks</b> (Corporate Members Pack Up)		3-3:45 pm

AGENDA – TUESDAY, APRIL 26		PRESENTER	TIME
<b>GMIS Annual Meeting</b>			<b>3:45-4:15 pm</b>
<b>Session 9: <i>FREE/Cheap Software Solutions</i></b>		<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>4:15-5 pm</b>
<b>Corporate Member Dinner or Dinner on your own</b>			
<b>Hospitality Suite</b>		<b>Marriott 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>

AGENDA – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27		PRESENTER	TIME
<b>Breakfast</b>			<b>8:30-9:30 am</b>
<b>Session 10: <i>Artificial Intelligence and its Influence on Cybersecurity Effectiveness, Checkpoint</i></b>		<b>David Wheeler</b>	<b>9:30-10:15 am</b>
<b>Session 11A: <i>What should you keep?, a records retention discussion</i></b>		<b>Bob Boots</b>	<b>10:15-11 am</b>
<b>Session 11B: <i>Community Broadband WiFi, Insight Public Sector</i></b>		<b>Bob Erwin</b>	<b>10:15-11 am</b>
<b>Session 12: <i>Policy Writing Workshop: Walk out with the tools you need!</i></b>		<b>Todd Heinz</b>	<b>11-11:45 am</b>
<b>Closing Remarks</b>		<b>Dave Braner</b>	<b>11.45 am – 12 pm</b>