



APRIL 26–27, 2023

University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel

CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 26TH DAY ONE

- 7:30am – 9:00am Check-In
- 9:00am – 9:50am **KEYNOTE** *Are you Ready? Assessing the Data Maturity of Your Organization*
Dr. Andy Clark, Industry Executive Director for Public Sector and Higher Education, Oracle
- 9:50am – 10:40am **PLENARY SESSION** *What Executives Need from Data Analysis*
Jessica Simmons, Deputy Chief Information Officer for Broadband and Special Projects, Georgia Technology Authority
Peggy Merriss, Executive Director, Georgia City-County Management Association
Michael Nail, Commissioner, Department of Community Supervision
Caitlin Dooley, Executive Director, Georgia Voices
- 10:40am – 11:00am Break
- 11:00am – 12:00pm **KEYNOTE** *Democratizing Data: Sharing Data and Working Across Agency Boundaries*
Dr. Nathan Barrett, Vice President for Programs and Development, Coleridge Initiative
- 12:00pm – 1:30pm **LUNCHEON PRESENTATION**
Impact Unleashed: Practical Examples of Using Enterprise Data and Analytics to Maximize Mission Impact
Presented by McKinsey and Company: Ellen Feehan and Steve Wheat
- 1:30pm – 2:40pm **BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION I**
Going from Data to Insights: Lessons from Higher Education
Angie Bell, Vice Chancellor, Research and Policy Analysis, University System of Georgia
Jaya Krishnan, Chief Data and Analytics Strategist, Governor's Office of Student Achievement
Alice Zimmerman, Director of Business Intelligence, Technical College System of Georgia
Economic Development Data: How to Find It, Present It, and Make It Work for Your Community
Marion Phillips, Research Manager, Community & Economic Development, Georgia Power
Sunny Anderson, Senior Business Attraction Manager, Decide DeKalb Development Authority
Using OASIS to Prioritize Community Health Outcomes
Gordon Freymann, Director, Office of Health Indicators for Planning (OHIP), Georgia Department of Public Health
From Flat Files to Repository: Lessons from Building a Data Warehouse
Stefanie Lopez-Howard, Statistical Analysis Center Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Samuel Gonzales, Research and Evaluation Program Director, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
- 2:40pm – 3:00pm Break
- 3:00pm – 4:10pm **BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION II**
Directing the Dollar: How Data Tools are Used to Inform Broadband Grants Allocation
Eric McRae, Associate Director; Information Technology Outreach Services, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
Getting Smart About Data Science
James Byars, Scientific Computing Professional Specialist, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

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3:00pm – 4:10pm	<p>BREAKOUT GROUP SESSION II <i>(continued from first page)</i></p> <p><i>Supporting Stakeholders with Data-informed Decision Making: GaDOE's Lessons Learned with Georgia Insights</i> Nicholas Handville, Chief Data Officer, Data Collections, Analysis, and Reporting, Technology Services, Georgia Department of Education Adam Churney, Data Analysis and Reporting Manager, Data Collections, Analysis, and Reporting, Technology Services, Georgia Department of Education Jeffrey Harding, Senior Research and Data Scientist, Georgia Department of Education</p> <p><i>Local Government GIS: Three Counties' Journeys</i> Joseph D'Angelo, Chief Data Officer, Athens-Clarke County Unified Government Matt Beal, GIS Administrator, Oconee County Brian Lackey, GIS Manager, Information Technology Department, Columbus Consolidated Government</p>
4:10pm – 5:00pm	Networking Reception

THURSDAY APRIL 27TH DAY TWO

7:30am – 9:00am	Breakfast and Check-In
9:00am – 9:50am	<p>KEYNOTE <i>From Spreadsheets to Business Intelligence: One Agency's Story</i> Dr. Keith Osburn, Chief Information Officer, Georgia Department of Education</p>
9:50am – 10:40am	<p>PLENARY SESSION <i>Practical Tips for Implementing Change in Your Organization</i> Dr. Donald Addison II, Terry College of Business, Executive Education Program, University of Georgia</p>
10:40am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 12:00pm	<p>KEYNOTE <i>How Data Analytics Transformed How Governments Evaluate Programs</i> Kanti Chalasani, Division Director for the Georgia Data Analytics Center, Governor's Office of Planning and Budget Leanna Greenwood, Data Team Supervisor, GA Board of Health Workforce, Georgia Department of Community Health</p>
12:00pm – 1:15pm	Lunch/Networking
1:15pm – 3:15pm	<p>"THE GREAT BI TOOL BAKE OFF"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power BI — Sahar Voghwei, Scientific Computing Professional Specialist, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia • Qlik — Scott King, Scientific Computing Professional Specialist, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia • Tableau — Emily Franklin, Fiscal Analyst, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
3:15pm – 3:30pm	Closing and Door Prizes