GMIS International recognized excellence in public sector IT projects and leadership during the Annual Awards Ceremony held in conjunction with GMIS MEETS. GMIS International is pleased to announce its 2022 public sector IT award winners.

The **GMIS Outstanding Professional Award** was presented to **Dat Luu**, Assistant IT Director for the City of Smyrna, Georgia. This annual award recognizes IT professionals whose meritorious performance is representative of service delivery excellence in the public sector. Mr. Luu is a key member of the organization, highly skilled technically and he demonstrates that ability daily. Going beyond the technical demands of the job, he has shown himself to have true leadership qualities. This along with his can-do attitude is why David deserves the GMIS OPA.

The **GMIS Best Practices Award** was presented to **City of Danville, Virginia** for their project **IT Governance: Automating Policies & Procedures**. The City of Danville quickly identified and automated remote approval of critical city-wide policies and procedures.

The **Champion Chapter Award** is presented to the GMIS State Chapter that has furthered the overall goals of GMIS International, including participation in GMIS activities, excellence in activities at the state chapter level, and membership growth and retention. **The Michigan Chapter was presented with this year's award.**

The **President's Award** was given by GMIS International President, Bob McQueen, to **Larry Gunderson**, Director of Information Systems for the City of St. Charles, Illinois. Larry has been a dedicated member of GMIS and has shared his talents as the Chair of the Accreditation Committee. Larry has been instrumental in the success of the Committee and has shown great leadership skills and qualities.

The **Hershel Strickland Award** honors the memory of contributions made by Hershel Strickland to all aspects of GMIS. **This year's recipient of the Hershel Strickland Award is Felina Harris**, Customer Experience Supervisor & IT Liaison, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina. Felina has been a GMIS Evangelist since joining the organization and her dedication and commitment is evident in her progression in both the NCLGISA and GMIS International. As the Membership Director, she continues to look for ways to improve GMIS and provide additional value to members.
The GMIS Diamond Award was presented to StarNet Solutions for their continued long-term support of GMIS International. The GMIS Ruby Award was presented to MCCi for their on-going support of GMIS International.

The GMIS G2 Awards honors government in fulfilling its mission is expected to collaborate with and serve other entities. This competitive award recognizes the GMIS member agency whose IT project exhibits the best example of G2 of the year in the G2B (Business), G2C (Citizens), and G2G (Government) categories. The G2B Award was received by the City of Augusta, Georgia – GEOHub: Open Data Catalog Hub Page. The G2C Award was received by Columbia County, Georgia – Christmas in Columbia County. The G2G Award was received by Paulding County, GA. – Pexip, Detention Video Communications Systems.

GMIS International would like to congratulate all the recipients of these prestigious awards.