

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

WHAT IS GMIS?

Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS) is a not-for profit organization consisting of all levels of government involved in Information Technology and educational institutions dealing in the affairs of State, County, City or local governments.

GMIS membership is comprised of government agencies, not individuals that make up these organizations. While member agencies differ in many aspects, it is a homogenous group with similar interests. Not to be confused with other user groups, GMIS focuses solely on situations related to government information processing.

The purpose of GMIS is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and techniques: to foster enhancements in hardware, software and communication developments as they relate to government activities. All of us need help from time to time, and GMIS fosters SHARING among all levels of government involved in our vastly growing world of technology. The GMIS ListServ is a member's only list that allows the members to help each other by sharing their successes and failures with their peers.

GMIS Headquarters is located in Austin, TX. We have 21 State Chapters and sponsor an annual GMIS International Educational Conference in June (usually) somewhere in the United States. The GMIS Board is made up of Peer Members and the organization has at least 2 Board Meetings a year.

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CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Planned	City	State (#)	Held	City	State (#)
2015	Newport	RI (2)	1989	Virginia Beach	VA (1)
Held	City	State (#)	1988	Reno	NV (1)
2014	Savannah	GA (5)	1987	Minneapolis	MN (1)
2013	Charlotte	NC (2)	1986	Long Beach	CA (4)
2012	Chicago	IL (4)	1985	Nashville	TN (1)
2011	Santa Fe	NM (2)	1984	Snowmass	CO (3)
2010	Atlanta	GA (4)	1983	Salt Lake City	UT (1)
2009	Newport	RI(1)	1982	Savannah	GA (2)
2008	Atlantic City	NJ(1)	1981	San Francisco	CA (3)
2007	Sparks	NV(2)	1980	Chicago	IL (2)
2006	Charleston	SC (1)	1979	New Orleans	LA (1)
2005	New Haven	CT (2)	1978	Dallas	TX (2)
2004	Wichita	KS (1)	1977	Hartford	CT (1)
2003	Salt Lake City	UT (4)	1976	San Antonio	TX (1)
2002	Santa Fe	NM (1)		Denver	CO (2)
2001	Niagara Falls	NY (1)	1975	Chicago	IL (1)
2000	Atlanta	GA (3)		Lake of the Ozarks	MO (1)
1999	Charlotte	NC (1)	1974	Vail	CO (1)
1998	Fort Lauderdale	FL (3)		Long Beach	CA (2)
1997	Mobile	AL (2)	1973	San Francisco	CA (1)
1996	Rolling Meadows	IL (3)		Jacksonville	FL (2)
1995	Park City	UT (3)	1972	Ft. Lauderdale	FL (1)
1994	Cedar Rapids	IA (1)		Atlanta	GA (1)
1993	Wilmington	NC (1)	1971	Cincinnati	OH (1)
1992	Dallas	TX (3)			
1991	Salt Lake City	UT (2)			
1990	Mobile	AL (1)			

Note: 1972-1976 had two conferences per year.

State Chapters

Connecticut	1975	Kansas	1989
Georgia	1980	Virginia	1989
Utah	1985	New York	1990
Alabama	1986	New Jersey	1990
North Carolina	1987	Oklahoma	1990
Iowa	1987	Florida	1991
Illinois	1988	Wisconsin	1993
Missouri	1988	South Carolina	2000
Nevada	1988	New Mexico	2001
Pennsylvania	1988	Maine	2002
Texas	1988		

International Affiliates

Sweden (KommitS)	1998	New Zealand (ALGIM)	2001
United Kingdom (SociTM)	2000	Canada (MISA)	2001
Netherlands (VIA)	2001	Belgium (V-ICT-OR)	200?

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The Genesis of GMIS

(Scrounged from the GMIS Archives by Hershel Strickland)

In the late 1960's and early 1970's Cincinnati, OH and Hamilton County, OH joined together to establish a Regional Computer Center (RCC). This was one of the early, if not the first, endeavors between a City and a County to cooperate in a joint venture of this magnitude. When one thinks of the state of the art of data processing in local government during this period, it is immediately recognized that this was a revolutionary concept of major proportions and one that generated considerable interest in the local government community around the country. In a letter dated March 8, 1971, Andy Atkinson, Superintendent of the city of Cincinnati/Hamilton County Regional Computer Center (RCC) wrote, "Over the past two years, the City of Cincinnati/Hamilton County Regional Computer Center has conducted almost two hundred tours for interested government agencies from all over the United States and ten foreign countries. It has become readily apparent there is a significant gap in the dissemination of research and development work in the area of government information systems." He then proceeded to note, "For the past several months I have contacted some of the agencies that have visited the Center in an attempt to ascertain if there was interest in developing a user's group dedicated to promote sharing and coordination of technical development in the information systems area."

INITIAL ORGANIZATION

On April 21, 1971, the first official meeting of what was to become the Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS) User's Group, was hosted by Andrews O. Atkinson and the Regional Computer Center. The purpose of the meeting was two fold: (1) to brief delegates on the RCC and the County Law Enforcement Applied Regionally (CLEAR) application, and (2) to determine if there was interest in forming an organization dedicated to promotion of standards, transferability of systems, mutual assistance, cooperation and sharing of research and experience.

The RCC had developed a highly successful, integrated regional management information system supporting some twenty law enforcement activities within the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. The CLEAR system generated considerable interest in the law enforcement community, with representatives of some twelve police departments attending the initial meeting. It is significant to note that the CLEAR system was subsequently transferred to at least two cities: San Francisco, CA and Fort Lauderdale, FL. This is undoubtedly the reason that one of the major thrusts and areas of interest of this embryonic group was law enforcement.

The initial meeting was international and attended by some 40 delegates of local governments. Internationally, Montreal, Quebec and Toronto, Ontario was present. There were representatives from the states of California, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, South Carolina, and Wisconsin. Undoubtedly, the most significant action resulting from this meeting was the unanimous agreement that a cooperative effort would be beneficial to all. The delegates perceived the need for a tightly knit organization of friends and colleagues working together for the common good; to further the correlation, unification, standardization and dissemination of computer systems and service related to the local and state government community. They envisioned the expertise available within the organization could assist other local governments new to electronic data processing, in feasibility studies and vendor or consultant selection. This was the genesis of the Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS) User's Group.

That first meeting set the stage for future GMIS Board meetings, lots of hard work and little glory. The first order of business was the election of officers.

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1971/1972

President	Andrews O. Atkinson	Cincinnati, OH
1 st V.P.	David McDonald	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
2 nd V.P.	Richard Kohrman	Fort Wayne, IN
3 rd V.P.	Addison G. Gilbert	Palm Beach, FL
Sec/Tr.	Masaji S. Toki	Cincinnati, OH

Committees were identified to develop guidelines for the organization:

- The "BYLAWS", MEMBERSHIP AND GOALS committee presented the proposed goals and objectives as the basic framework of the organization; a proposed set of By-Laws were discussed and modified; it was subsequently agreed the By-Laws would be ratified by mail no later than July, 1972;
- The PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS committee outlined the requirements for an "index" or "bank" of users and applications be developed, this would become known as the GMIS Survey, they decreed the Secretary/Treasurer would prepare a newsletter to be sent to each member (the first was published in May, 1971); the fiscal year was established as of May 1 of the current year through April 30 of the following year; an annual fee of \$25.00 per agency was established.
- The MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND FUNDING COMMITTEE proposed that GMIS seek federal funding assistance from the Housing and Urban Development and the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations agencies. A three man committee was appointed to draw up a preliminary proposal for a grant of \$40-50,000.00; the committee also proposed a general meeting for the entire group be held in April of each year and two other meetings, one specifically to address law enforcement interests and the other to address other special interest areas. This recommendation was subsequently modified and it was agreed that GMIS would host two conferences per year: one in the fall and one in the spring. It is interesting to note that from the first meeting, members were concerned about how to finance the organization. A proposal that an annual fee of \$100.00 per agency be assessed was defeated because "no agency should be denied membership due to a high annual fee."

The original By-Laws stated, "Election of Officers shall be conducted at a regular meeting preferably held near the end of the membership year." It was determined the election of officers would be held at the spring conference and the new Officers would be responsible for conducting the "fall" conference of the election year and the "spring" conference of the following year. The Executive Board recognized a problem because a Board whose term theoretically had expired would be conducting the spring conference. This problem was eliminated when the decision was made to only have one conference per year and semi-annual conferences were terminated with the San Antonio conference held November 9-13, 1975.

The first official "fall" conference was held in Ft. Lauderdale, FL October 18-20, 1971; "Ad" Gilbert, West Palm Beach, FL and David McDonald, Ft. Lauderdale, FL "volunteered" to co-host the conference. Current members of GMIS are indebted to these gentlemen because they were believers in the old adage that "All work and no play..." was not the name of the game. Consequently, drift fishing and golf balanced the heavy workload and the conference was a success. This precedent has carried over and GMIS always attempts to balance a heavy workload with some time to clear the cobwebs and enjoy a bit of socializing. Have you ever noticed how much business is discussed at a social hour? Many members have mentioned they find as many answers and solutions to their requirements at the social functions as they do at the formal sessions.

The spring conference was held in Atlanta, GA on May 8-10, 1972; "Andy" Sheahan, Georgia Department of Public Safety was the conference chairman.

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1972/1973

President	Richard J. Kohrman	Fort Wayne, IN
1 st V.P.	Addison G. Gilbert	Palm Beach, FL
2 nd V.P.	Henry J. Nanjo	San Francisco, CA
3 rd V.P.	Andrew J. Sheahan	Atlanta, GA
Sec/Tr.	Masaji S. Toki	Cincinnati, OH
Exec. Dir.	Andrews O. Atkinson	Cincinnati, OH

Comments:

- Conference locations: San Francisco, CA (Aug 29-Sep) Jacksonville, FL (May 15-18)
The San Francisco conference was a joint meeting with URISA.

1973/1974

President	Richard J. Kohrman	Fort Wayne, IN
1 st V.P.	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO
2 nd V.P.	Henry J. Nanjo	San Francisco, CA
3 rd V.P.	Frank Reneke	Jacksonville, FL
Sec/Tr.	Masaji S. Toki	Cincinnati, OH
Exec. Dir.	Andrew O. Atkinson	Cincinnati, OH

Comments:

- The Connecticut State Chapter of GMIS was established September 18, 1973 at their spring meeting. Jack Delaney, President, Campbell Stubbs, President Elect, Harry Hubbard, VP Arrangements, Thomas De Riemer, VP InterAgency Affairs, Rick Beckius, VP Membership and Faith Pearson, Secretary/Treasurer.
- Conference locations: Vail, CO (1st week Oct. 1973); Long Beach, CA (May 21-24, 1974)

1974/1975

President	Henry F. Nanjo	San Francisco, CA
1 st V.P.	Frank Reneke	Jacksonville, FL
2 nd V.P.	Robert M Hackett	San Antonio, TX
3 rd V.P.	Jack Shomenta	Tuscon, AZ
Secretary	Tom Gerughty	San Francisco, CA
Treasurer	Masaji S. Toki	Cincinnati, OH
Exec. Dir.	Richard J. Kohrman	Fort Wayne, IN

Comments:

- Conference locations: Chicago, IL (Fall 1974) Tan-Tar-A Golf/Tennis, MO (Lake of the Ozarks) (April 1-4, 1975)

1975/1976

President	Frank A. Reneke	Jacksonville, FL
1 st V.P.	William E. Roberts	Fort Worth, TX
2 nd V.P.	James P. Mitchell	Chicago, IL
3 rd V.P.	Bob Hackett	San Antonio, TX
Secretary	Bill Calcagni	Jacksonville, FL
Treasurer	Masaji S. Toki	Cincinnati, OH
Exec. Dir.	Henry F. Nanjo	San Francisco, CA

Comments:

- The annual dues structure for member agencies was changed to the following based on EDP budgets:

\$250,000.00 or less	\$ 25.00 per year
\$250,000 to \$1,000,000.00	\$ 50.00 per year
\$1,000,000.00 or greater	\$100.00 per year
- The first annual GMIS conference was held at Denver, CO on June 21-25, 1976. The last semi-annual conference was held in San Antonio, TX November 9-13, 1975.

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- Andy Atkinson, first President of GMIS, addressed the Connecticut EDP Group sponsored by Myron Weiner, University of Connecticut Institute of Public Service. This group had met for several years and had the same goals and objectives of GMIS. At Andy's urging the Connecticut Group become an affiliated Chapter of GMIS. Jack Delaney, Bridgeport, CT was elected as the first President of the Connecticut State Chapter. The Chapter had 30 members at the time they were chartered.

1976/1977

President	William E. Roberts	Fort Worth, TX
1 st V.P.	James P. Mitchell	Chicago, IL
2 nd V.P.	Bob Hackett	San Antonio, TX
3 rd V.P.	Joe Lewis	Denver, CO
4 th V.P.	Faith Pearson	Wethersfield, CT
Secretary	Garland King	Fort Worth, TX
Treasurer	John T. Kelliher	Indianapolis, IN
Exec. Dir.	Frank A. Reneke	Jacksonville, FL

Comments:

- The GMIS fiscal year was changed from May 1 - April 30 to July 1 - June 30.
- Conference location: Hartford, CT (Conference Chair: Faith Pearson)
- Conference theme: "Maxis, Midas, Minis and Micros."

1977/1978

President	James P. Mitchell	Chicago, IL
1 st V.P.	Robert Hackett	San Antonio, TX
2 nd V.P.	Joe Lewis	Denver, CO
3 rd V.P.	Faith Pearson	Wethersfield, CT
4 th V.P.	Charles L. Collier	Dallas, TX
Secretary		
Treasurer	John T. Kelliher	Indianapolis, IN
Exec. Dir.	William E. Roberts	Fort Worth, TX

Comments:

- Conference location: Dallas, TX (Conference Chair: Charlie Collier)

1978/1979

President	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX
1 st V.P.	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO
2 nd V.P.	Faith Pearson	Wethersfield, CT
3 rd V.P.	Charles L. Collier	Dallas, TX
4 th V.P.	Joseph R. Walker	New Orleans, LA
Secretary	Frank Merryman	San Antonio, TX
Treasurer	John T. Kelliher	Indianapolis, IN
Exec. Dir.	James P. Mitchell	Chicago, IL

Comments:

- Conference location: New Orleans, LA (Conference Chair: Joseph R. Walker)

1979/1980

President	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO
1 st V.P.	Faith Pearson	Wethersfield, CT
2 nd V.P.	Charles L. Collier	Dallas, TX
3 rd V.P.	Joseph R. Walker	New Orleans, LA
4 th V.P.	Anthony N. Yeager	Hartford, CT
Secretary	Ray Enquist	Denver, CO

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Treasurer	John T. Kelliher	Indianapolis, IN
Exec. Dir.	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX

Comments:

- The Georgia State Chapter of GMIS was established in May 1980.
- Conference location: Chicago, IL (Conference Chair: James P. Mitchell)

1980/1981

President	Faith Pearson	Weatherford, CT
1 st V.P.	Joseph R. Walker	New Orleans, LA
2 nd V.P.	Anthony N. Yeager	Hartford CT
3 rd V.P.	Hershel Strickland	Marietta, GA
4 th V.P.	Dean R. Block	Lincoln, NE
Secretary	Nancy Farquhar	West Hartford, CT
Treasurer	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX
Exec. Dir.	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO

Comments:

- GMIS found out that Nancy Farquhar was addicted to licorice.
- Conference location: San Francisco, CA (Conference Chair: Ray Choy)
- Conference theme: "Stretching the Public Dollar using Electronic Data Processing."

1981/1982

President	Joseph R. Walker	New Orleans, LA
1 st V.P.	Hershel Strickland	Marietta, GA
2 nd V.P.	James M. Sayers	Canton, OH
3 rd V.P.	Ray Choy	San Francisco, CA
4 th V.P.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX
Secretary	Mel DeGrange	New Orleans, LA
Treasurer	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX
Exec. Dir.	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO

Comments:

- Hershel Strickland introduced his prospective bride and got real shook up when Jack Humphries greeted her with "Rosemary, darling! Where have you been?"
- Conference location: Savannah, GA (Conference Chair: Frank W. Strausbaugh)
- Conference theme: "How to survive in the 80's."

1982/1983

President	Hershel Strickland	Marietta, GA
1 st V.P.	Ray Choy	San Francisco, CA
2 nd V.P.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX
3 rd V.P.	James M. Sayers	Canton, OH
4 th V.P.	Frank W. Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
Secretary	R. Leon Merck	Marietta, GA
Treasurer	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX
Exec. Dir.	Joseph R. Walker	New Orleans, LA

Comments:

- The conference was held at the time Salt Lake City had an unplanned river running through the center of town and a lot of members cancelled reservations because of the flood. Those who came had a marvelous time. The refined gentlemen from Georgia got out of hand as they were returning from SnowBird. John Boyd and Jim Stephens led us in a songfest. (Singing is not one of GMIS's strong points.)
- Howard Kaiser, Onondaga County, NY passed away on May 13, 1983. Howard was to sponsor the GMIS International Conference in Syracuse, New York in June 1984. Joe

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Lewis, Denver, CO volunteered to host the 1984 International Conference at Snow Mass, CO on very short notice.

- Conference location: Salt Lake City, UT (Conference Chair: Wm. Allen Dunn)
- Conference theme: "Changing with Change and meeting the Challenge."

1983/1984

President	Ray Choy	San Francisco, CA
1 st V.P.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX
2 nd V.P.	James M. Sayers	Canton, OH
3 rd V.P.	Frank W. Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
4 th V.P.	Wm. Allen Dunn	Salt Lake City, UT
Secretary	Ryan Irving	San Francisco, CA
Treasurer	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX
Exec. Dir.	Hershel Strickland	Marietta, GA

Comments:

- Active membership in June 1984 was 198. 52 new members were recruited in FY 1983/1984.
- The Executive Board voted to establish the "GMIS Data Processing Professional of the Year" (DPPOTY) to enable member organizations to honor those individuals in their organization who do outstanding work. The Data Processing Professional of the year and his/her spouse will be the guest of National GMIS at the annual conference. W.R. (Bill) Fry, Data Processing Manager, City of Albany, GA was appointed as chairman of this effort. The President is responsible for establishing a committee to evaluate the nominees and making the final selection. Each Chapter or Agency may submit a nominee.
- The competition between the great states of Georgia and Texas was won by Georgia -- they had more registered members than Texas. Georgia offered to let "Smilin Jack" off the hook and invited the Texas contingent to a cocktail party. No self-respecting Texan could accept that and Texas hosted Georgia to a cocktail party. John Ashley and lovely bride provided the condo and the Georgia folks were impressed. John Boyd presented Smilin Jack with a "Georgia Dog" t-shirt reflecting the score between Georgia and Texas.
- Conference location: Snow Mass, CO (Conference Chair: Joe Lewis)
- Conference theme: unknown

1984/1985

President	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX
1 st V.P.	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO
2 nd V.P.	Wm. Allen Dunn	Salt Lake City, UT
3 rd V.P.	Everett Knox	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
4 th V.P.	James M. Sayers	Canton, OH
Secretary	John Riley	Wichita Falls, TX
Treasurer	Robert M. Hackett	San Antonio, TX
Exec. Dir.	Ray Choy	San Francisco, CA

Comments:

- Bruce W. Miller, Sandy City, UT, was selected as the first GMIS Data Processing Professional of the Year. Bruce and his bride, Jeanie, were guests of GMIS at the annual International Conference in Nashville.
- The Utah State Chapter of GMIS was established in April 1985.
- GMIS old friend and supporter, Bob Hackett decided that he had to turn over the reins as Treasurer of GMIS. Bob had served on the GMIS Board for eleven consecutive years; from July 1974 through June 1985; he had served as the Treasurer from July 1980 through June 1985. He felt that others needed to get involved and if the "old" guys hold the positions, the younger folks will not have the opportunity to participate. GMIS was

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fourteen years of age and Bob had served for eleven of those years; is it any wonder many looked to Bob as “Mister GMIS.” GMIS is most appreciative of the many significant contributions of Bob Hackett through this period of time. Bob was designated as “GMIS Member Emeritus” in 1992.

- Conference location: Nashville, TN (Conference Chair: David Johnson)
- Conference theme: “Where Do We Go From Here?”

1985/1986

President	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO
1 st V.P.	Wm. Allen Dunn	Salt Lake City, UT
2 nd V.P.	Everett Knox	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
3 rd V.P.	David Johnson	Nashville, TN
4 th V.P.	W. R. (Bill) Fry	Albany, GA
Secretary	Pat Babcock	Denver, CO
Treasurer	Frank W. Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
Exec. Dir.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX

Comments:

- The Alabama State Chapter of GMIS was established in March 1986.
- The Executive Board of GMIS voted to establish a GMIS National Headquarters. The purpose of this action was to provide a permanent address where members could get assistance, to organize the permanent records of GMIS, to establish procedures for obtaining new members and to more closely follow existing members. It was recognized that the organization lost continuity of purpose as the Board of Directors changed each year. The shift in leadership happened at a most crucial time when emphasis should have been on renewal of membership. Jack Humphries, past President of GMIS (FY 1984/1985) was appointed as the first Executive Secretary. Jack had been membership chairman for four years and his year as President made him an ideal individual for the position. Jack had served as the Executive Director of GMIS from July 1, 1985 until March 19, 1986 when he resigned from the City of Wichita Falls and had to resign from the Executive Board. The Executive Secretary was charged with the responsibility to write procedures for the management and operation of the Headquarters. National Headquarters was established effective July 1, 1986 in Wichita Falls, TX.
- GMIS lost 125 members in FY 1985/1986. Some of this can be attributed to financial considerations; however, some of it must be attributed to lack of follow up and management of the internal affairs. GMIS recruited 75 new members but that did not offset our losses.
- Wm. Allen (Bill) Dunn changed jobs in Salt Lake City and his new position required him to resign from the GMIS Board. His new position would not permit him to accept the position of President for FY 1986/1987. Bill was a stabilizing influence and his participation was a great loss to GMIS.
- June Snelgrove, System and Programming Manager, Broward County, Ft. Lauderdale, FL was selected as the Data Processing Professional of the year. June was honored by GMIS at the annual conference and was the second honoree for this award.
- Conference location: Long Beach, CA (Conference Chair: Edgar H. Hayes)
- Conference theme: “Management Direction for Data Processing Executives.”

1986/1987

President	Everett Knox	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
1 st V.P.	W. R. (Bill) Fry	Albany, GA
2 nd V.P.	David Johnson	Nashville, TN
3 rd V.P.	Edgar H. Hayes	Downey, CA
4 th V.P.	Patricia Burns	Bountiful, UT
Secretary	Shelley Gialluca	Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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Treasurer	Frank W. Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
Exec. Dir.	Joseph M. Lewis	Denver, CO

Comments:

- The Connecticut State Chapter of GMIS was reinstated. Mary Ann Hightower, President requested reinstatement from GMIS President Ev Knox.
- DiAnne Peeples, Richmond County, Augusta, GA was selected as the Data Processing Professional of the Year.
- A memorable evening was enjoyed by several participants of the Minneapolis conference at Studebakers. Jacqueline Byrne, StorageTek, set a new record at Studebakers for making 14 baskets without a miss, the "locals" spent the rest of the week trying to beat her record. Members also enjoyed the Pops concert and the dancing in the park after the concert.
- Conference location: Minneapolis, MN (Conference Chair: Stanley Gabriel)
- Conference theme: "Today's Solutions to Tomorrow's Challenges."

1987/1988

President	W. R. (Bill) Fry	Atlanta, GA
1 st V.P.	Edgar H. Hayes	Downey, CA
2 nd V.P.	Stanley F. Gabriel	Minneapolis, MN
3 rd V.P.	David Buckelew	Huntsville, AL
4 th V.P.	Charles Collier	Plano, TX
Secretary	Lila Mitchell	Albany, GA
Treasurer	Frank W. Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
Exec. Dir.	Hershel Strickland	Marietta, GA
Exec. Sec.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX

Comments:

- The GMIS Board of Directors established the Executive Committee. The purpose of this committee is to assist the officers in carrying out their assigned functions; to enable more members to take an active part in the management and operation of GMIS; and to provide a pool of talent for filling positions on the Executive Board in the event vacancies occur. The first Executive Committee consisted of the following individuals:

Wayne George	Kansas City, MO
Patricia H. McKenzie	San Diego County, CA
Sam Owen	Winston Salem, NC
C. William Smith	Virginia Beach, VA
Harry Sutton	State of Utah
Don Vinlove	Medford, OR
- FY 1987/1988 was a banner year for GMIS in relation to establishment of State Chapters. Five State Chapters were established this year.
 - On August 11, 1987, North Carolina Local Government Information Systems Association approved a resolution affiliating with National GMIS as a State Chapter. They became the fifth State Chapter of GMIS, Alabama, Georgia, Connecticut and Utah being the other four. Sam Owen, Winston Salem, NC was primarily responsible for establishing the chapter.
 - October 1, 1987, President Bill Fry traveled to Des Moines, IA to establish the Iowa State Chapter. Bob Canney, Blackhawk County did a super job of organizing the Iowa group. Iowa became the sixth State Chapter of GMIS. Bob was elected as the first President of the Iowa Chapter.
 - January 1988, President Bill Fry welcomed Nevada as a State Chapter while in Nevada for the GMIS Executive Board Meeting. Ron Wolff organized the chapter and was elected as the first president. Ron was also serving as the Conference Chairman. Nevada was the seventh State Chapter of GMIS.
 - March 21/22, 1988, President Bill Fry traveled to Pennsylvania to assist Phil Svesnik in establishing the Pennsylvania State Chapter of GMIS. Phil had

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- worked very hard to get the chapter established. Pennsylvania became the eighth State Chapter of GMIS and Phil was elected the first president.
- March 24/25, 1988, Charlie Collier, 4th V.P. of GMIS set up a meeting with the Texas Association of Government Data Processing Manager (TAGDPM) and President Bill was requested to address the group. Through Charlie's hard work and President Bill's silver tongue, TAGDPM agreed to affiliate with National GMIS as a State Chapter. GMIS had worked on this group for a long time, but Charlie succeeded where others failed. Texas became the ninth State Chapter of GMIS.
 - Edgar H. Hayes, 1st V.P. and Stanley Gabriel, 2nd V.P. left government service and had to resign from the Executive Board. Frank Strausbaugh, who had served GMIS in various positions for several years agreed to have his name go into nomination, after conferring with his agency, and was elected President of GMIS. Frank had previously served as 4th, 3rd and 2nd Vice Presidents; the year he would have been nominated as 1st Vice President and President Elect, his agency could not guarantee his support for a three-year period and Frank resigned from the Board. He served as the State Chapter coordinator after resigning from the Board.
 - Bob Canney was the "Ambassador of the Year" for recruiting 17 new members.
 - Active membership as of June 30, 1988 was 298 members. GMIS lost 33 Agencies for non-payment of dues, but recruited 71 new member agencies in FY 1987/1988.
 - Larry Van Avery, Los Angeles County Data Processing Center was the GMIS "Data Processing Professional of the Year."
 - Conference location: Reno, NV (Conference Chair: Ron Wolff)
 - Conference theme: "Strategies for the 1990s."

1988/1989

President	Frank W. Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
1 st V.P.	David Buckelew	Huntsville, AL
2 nd V.P.	Charlie Collier	Plano, TX
3 rd V.P.	Ron Wolff	Reno, NV
4 th V.P.	Robert (Bob) Canney	Waterloo, IA
Secretary	Debbie Ruiz	Savannah, GA
Treasurer	Wayne George	Kansas City, MO
Exec. Dir.	W. R. (Bill) Fry	Albany, GA
Exec. Sec.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX

Comments:

- Bob Canney, GMIS 4th V.P. was charged with the responsibility for establishing State Chapters this year. Bob worked extremely hard and established three additional State Chapters of GMIS this fiscal year.
 - The Missouri State Chapter was established in October 1988. Wayne George, GMIS Treasurer worked very hard to get the Chapter established. Ken Smiley was elected as the first President of the Missouri Chapter. Missouri was the tenth State Chapter to be established.
 - Valerie Andres, member of the GMIS Executive Committee worked very hard to establish the Illinois State Chapter of GMIS in November 1988. She was elected as the first President of the Illinois Chapter. Illinois became the eleventh State Chapter to be established.
 - C. W. Smith, 1989 Conference Chairman established the twelfth State Chapter at Virginia Beach in June 1989 when he chartered Virginia State Chapter. Tom Patrick, City of Suffolk, VA was elected President.
- At the end of the FY 1988/1989, there were had 349 active members. GMIS lost 24 member jurisdictions for non-payment of dues and two jurisdictions requested to be dropped when 1989/90 invoices were sent out; there were 78 new jurisdictions added to GMIS membership.

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

- Frank W. Strausbaugh was the “Ambassador of the Year”; he recruited 9 new members.
- David J. Ridilla, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania was the GMIS “Data Processing Professional of the Year” for 1988/1989.
- Conference location: Virginia Beach, VA (Conference Chair: C. W. Smith)
- Conference theme: “Connectivity.”

1989/1990

President	David Buckelew	Huntsville, AL
1 st V.P.	Charles Collier	Plano, TX
2 nd V.P.	Ron Wolff	Reno, NV
3 rd V.P.	Robert (Bob) Canney	Waterloo, IA
4 th V.P.	Dorothy Harrison	Athens, GA
Secretary	Kathy Gentle	Huntsville, AL
Treasurer	Wayne George	Kansas City, MO
Exec. Dir.	Frank Strausbaugh	Savannah, GA
Exec. Sec.	Jack Humphries	Wichita Falls, TX

Comments:

- Treasurer Wayne George left government and had to resign his position. Harry Sutton, State of Utah and a member of the Executive Committee was appointed to the position of Treasurer for the remainder of this fiscal year.
- Ron Wolff advised his Agency would not make a commitment for him to move to the position of 1st V.P., President Elect and subsequently to the position of Executive Director; in fact there was concern that he could get support to attend the conference and future Board Meetings. It was mutually agreed that he would not be recommended for retention on the Executive Board for FY 1990/1991.
- Dorothy Harrison was medically retired from Clarke County, Georgia and therefore could not continue on the Board for FY 1990/1991.
- Frank Strausbaugh, Chairman of the nominating committee proposed the following slate of Officers for FY 1990/1991:

President	Charlie Collier	Plano, TX
1 st V.P.	Robert (Bob) Canney	Waterloo, IA
2 nd V.P.	Pat Hamilton	Dallas, TX
3 rd V.P.	Mary McLaughlin	Vinton, IA
4 th V.P.	Phillip Svesnik	Greensboro, PA
Treasurer	Harry Sutton	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	David Buckelew	Huntsville, AL

- It should be noted that the 1st V.P. is also President Elect for the following year and the immediate Past President automatically moves to the Executive Director position.
- The membership of GMIS reached its highest number this year. There were 411 member agencies; 40 of which were dropped for non-payment of dues. FY 1990/1991 started with 361 active members and 66 new members were recruited in FY 1989/1990.
- Wanda L. Herring, Montgomery County Commission, Montgomery, AL was selected as the “Data Processing Professional of the Year” for FY 1989/1990.
- Three new state chapters were added this year: Kansas, Oklahoma and New York.
 - The Kansas Chapter, the thirteenth state chapter was established in November 1989. Phil Andruss, Shawnee County, was elected President. Wayne George, GMIS Treasurer worked very hard to get this Chapter established.
 - The Oklahoma State Chapter was established April 6, 1990. Charles Collier, 1st Vice President and Jack Humphries, Executive Secretary were invited and participated in the formation of the Chapter. Jana Bagwell, City of Oklahoma City was elected President. It is significant to note that Jana was the FY 1989/1990 “Ambassador of the Year”...she recruited 8 new members for GMIS as well as organizing and establishing the Chapter.

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

- Christina Amabile, Village of Scarsdale and John Moody, City of Yonkers were successful in convincing the New York State Local Government Data Processing Management Association to affiliate with International GMIS as the fifteenth State Chapter on May 22, 1990.
- Conference location: Montgomery, AL (Conference Chair: F. J. (Pete) Miller)

1990/1991

President Robert (Bob) Canney Waterloo, IA

Comments:

- Kathie Eizenga, City of Clinton, IA was selected Data Processing Professional of the Year

1991/1992

President Charles Collier Plano, TX

Comments:

- David Hardy, Salt Lake County, UT was selected Data Processing Professional of the Year

1992/1993

President Dorothy G. Harrison Athens, GA

Comments:

- Laurie Fledman, Miami, FL was selected Data Processing Professional of the Year
- Conference location: North Carolina
- Conference theme: "Doing More With Less Through MIS"

1993/1994

President Pat Hamilton Arlington, TX

Comments:

- Clayton Lewis, City of Tulsa, OK was selected Data Processing Professional of the Year
- Conference location: Iowa
- Conference theme: "We have built, you should come."

1994/1995

President Mary Mclaughlin Vinton, IA

Comments:

- Huong Ba Le, City of Arlington, TX was selected Data Processing Professional of the Year
- Conference location: Park City, UT
- Conference theme: "Fresh Air, Fresh Ideas"

1995/1996

President Harry Sutton Salt Lake City, UT

Comments:

- Michael Crowell, City of Salisbury, NC was selected Data Processing Professional of the Year
- Members started preparing for year 2000
- Executive Secretary Jack Humphries, Wichita Falls, TX Resigned his position
- Board Appointed Hershel Strickland, Kennesaw, GA Executive. Secretary
- Brad Brown, Salt Lake City, UT became Treasurer
- Conference location: Rolling Meadows, IL (Conference Chair: Sam Ferguson)
- Conference theme: "Rooted in Tradition... Growing Towards the Future"

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

1996/1997

President	Jane Sparks	Hillsborough, NC
1 st V.P.	Douglas Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
2nd V.P.	Susan Lowman	Newton, NC
3rd V.P.	John W. Pumphrey	Leesburg, VA
4th V.P.	Sam Ferguson	Palatine, IL
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Harry Sutton	Salt Lake City, UT
Conf. Chair	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL

Comments:

- The Data Processing Professional of the Year (DPPOTY) was renamed to the MIS Annual Professional Award (MISAPA)
- Diane Woodley, Northhampton, PA was received the MISAPA
- Susan Lowman started the GMIS Listserv on her computer
- Conference location: Mobile, AL (Conference Chair: Sue Farni)
- Conference theme: "DISCOVER I T -- *THE* TREASURE is in MOBILE."

1997/1998

President	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
1 st V.P.	Susan Lowman	Newton, NC
2nd V.P.	John W. Pumphrey	Leesburg, VA
3rd V.P.	Sam Ferguson	Palatine, IL
4th V.P.	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Jane Sparks	Hillsborough, NC
Conf. Chair	Kay Randall	Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Comments:

- KommitS of Sweden and GMIS signed a Co-Operation Resolution
- The 1998 KommitS delegates were Per Frojmark and Per Eriksson.
- Susie Masters, Owensboro, KY was received the MISAPA
- Jane Sparks and Gail King, Anderson County, SC made first visit form SC GMIS
- Conference location: Fort Lauderdale, FL (Conference Chair: Kay Randall)
- Conference theme: "Surf, Sand and Software . . . Face the Waves!"

1998/1999

President	Susan Lowman	Newton, NC
1 st V.P.	John W. Pumphrey	Leesburg, VA
2nd V.P.	Sam Ferguson	Palatine, IL VA
3rd V.P.	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
4th V.P.	Kay Randall	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL

Comments:

- KommitS representatives Per Eriksson and Hansi Carlsson attended Conference
- Members Trip in pace cars around the Charlotte Motor Speedway was a thrill
- Patrick J. Hamilton, TX was awarded GMIS Member Emeritus
- Nora Fucci, Nags Head, NC was selected MISAPA
- Doug Taylor was the GMIS Ambassador of the Year 1999
- GMIS delegates Susan Lowman, Val Andres, Doug Taylor and Logan Combs visited the KommitS' November 1998 Conference in Skara, Sweden
- Conference location: Charlotte, NC (Conference Chair: Jerry Pinkard)

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

- Conference theme: "The Charlotte 2000, Technology Race Into the Millennium."

1999/2000

President	John W. Pumphrey,III	Leesburg, VA
1 st V.P.	Sam Ferguson	Palatine, IL VA
2nd V.P.	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
3rd V.P.	Kay Randall	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
4th V.P.	Jerry Pinkard	Charlotte, NC
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Susan Lowman	Newton, NC

Comments:

- SOCITM was to the Conference and signed an agreement
- SOCITM delegates were Bob Dunn, Martin Greenwood and Pat Keane
- KommITS, Sister Organizations attended 2000 Conference
- KommITS delegates were Annette Knutson and Marianne Olofsson
- Pat Hamilton, Member Emeritus enjoyed the Atlanta Conference
- Elaine Isler, Mobile, AL became the *GMIS GEM* Editor
- Charles Downey was the GMIS Ambassador of the Year 2000
- Kevin Perry, Salt Lake City, UT was received the MISAPA
- Conference location: Atlanta, GA (Conf. Co-chairs: William B. Hilton and Carol Tims)
- Conference theme: "Technology Gateway to the New Millennium"

2000/2001

President	Sam Ferguson	Schaumburg, IL
1 st V.P.	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
2nd V.P.	Kay Randall	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
3rd V.P.	Jerry Pinkard	Charlotte, NC
4th V.P.	Val Andres	Rockford, IL
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	John W. Pumphrey,III	Leesburg, VA
Conf. Chair	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY
Conf. Co-Chair	Ed Hemminger	Canandaigua, NY

Comments:

- ALGIM delegates were Robyn Dines and Mike Manson attended the Conference
- VIAG sent delegates Wil Janssen and Hans Weststrate
- SOCITM delegates were Martin Ferguson and Robin Carsburg
- KommITS delegates were Henric Skoog, Jan Enerhall and Lars Markbck
- Conference location: Niagara Falls, NY (Conference Chair: Linda Curley)
- Conference theme: "The Niagara Falls Connection."

2001/2002

President	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
1 st V.P.	Kay Randall	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
2nd V.P.	Jerry Pinkard	Charlotte, NC
3rd V.P.	Val Andres	Rockford, IL
4th V.P.	Joe Turner	New Britain, CT
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Sam Ferguson	Schaumburg, IL
Conf. Chair	Terry Davenport	Santa Fe, NM
Conf. Co-Chair	Carol Tims	Atlanta, GA

Comments:

- ALGIM, VIAG, SOCITM and KommITS all sent delegates to the Conference

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- MISA sent delegates Jim DeHoop and Kathryn Bulko
- Conference location: Santa Fe, NM (Conference Chair: Sue Farni)
- Conference theme: "Leading the Way to Santa Fe."

2002/2003

President	Kay Randall	Miami Beach, FL
1 st V.P.	Jerry Pinkard	Charlotte, NC
2nd V.P.	Val Andres	Rockford, IL
2nd V.P.	Harry Sutton	Richmond, VA
3rd V.P.	Joe Turner	New Britain, CT
4th V.P.	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL

Comments:

- Val Andres' job required her to resign from the Board
- Harry Sutton was appointed by the Board to replace Val
- Brad Brown spent the conference in the hospital
- Bruce Miller was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident after the conference
- Conference location: Salt Lake City, UT
- Conference theme: "Utah! Where Ideas Connect!" (Conference Chair: Bruce Miller)
- Attendance: 69 plus 10 international guests

2003/2004

President	Jerry Pinkard	Mecklenburg County, NC
1 st V.P.	Harry Sutton	Richmond, VA
2nd V.P.	Joe Turner	New Britain, CT
3rd V.P.	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY
4th V.P.	Bruce Miller	Salt Lake City, UT
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
Exec. Dir.	Kay Randall	Miami Beach, FL

Comments:

- Conference location: Wichita, KS (Conference Chair: Ken Keen), June 20-23, 2004.
- Conference theme: "Reap A Harvest of New Ideas."
- Attendance: 104 attendees plus vendors
- Sue Farni invoked the wrath of a llama at the Sedgwick County Zoo who spat in her face. She was awarded a poncho/rain bonnet to help out with her new-found belief in the "Daily Llama."
- Jeanie Miller, Bruce Miller's wife, won the painting created by Stephanie, the elephant at the Zoo, on June 22, 2004.
- Rick Bazzano won a golf putter but had incredible difficulty hanging on to it throughout the week. Thieves stole it from thieves. At the banquet he got it back and was told to "get it out of Wichita," but even then he didn't keep it with him at all times.
- The by-laws were amended to add the International Director and Conference Coordinator to the board. They were strengthened to require state chapters to comply with IRS requirements and protect GMIS' non-profit organization status.
- A record was set (as far as can be determined) for the number of past-presidents in attendance: Hershel Strickland (1982-1983), Jack Humphries (1984-1985), Bob Canney (1990-1991), Harry Sutton (1995-1996), Doug Taylor (1997-1998), Susan Lowman (1998-1999), John Pumphries (1999-2000), Sam Ferguson (2000-2001), and Sue Farni (2001-2002) for a total of 9. Jerry Pinkard joined that group following the business meeting, and the photo taken shows 9 because Jack Humphries left on Tuesday.

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2004/2005

President	Harry Sutton	Richmond, VA
1 st V.P.	Joe Turner	New Britain, CT
2nd V.P.	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY
3rd V.P.	Bruce Miller	Salt Lake City, UT
4th V.P.	Ken Keen	Sedgwick County, KS
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
Exec. Dir.	Jerry Pinkard	Mecklenburg County, NC

Comments:

- Conference location: New Haven, CT (Conference Chair: Joe Turner)
- Conference theme: "Return to the Genesis."
- Attendance: ___ attendees plus vendors

2005/2006

President.	Joe Turner	New Britain, CT
1st V.P.	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY
2nd V.P.	Bruce Miller	Salt Lake City, UT
3rd V.P.	Ken Keen	Sedgwick County, KS
4th V.P.	June Randall	Miami-Dade, FL
Treasurer	Brad Brown	Salt Lake City, UT
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
Exec. Dir.	Harry Sutton	Richmond, VA

Comments:

- LOLA Annual Meeting held in Charleston, SC
- Conference location: Charleston, SC (Conference Chair: Johnny Walton)
- Conference theme: "Bridging Tradition & Technology"
- Attendance: 150 attendees plus vendors

2006/2007

President.	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY
1st V.P.	Bruce Miller	Salt Lake City, UT
2nd V.P.	Ken Keen	Sedgwick County, KS
3rd V.P.	June Randall	Miami-Dade, FL
4th V.P.	Johnny Walton	Aiken County, SC
Treasurer	Sam Ferguson	Village of Schaumburg, IL
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
Exec. Dir.	Joe Turner	New Britain, CT

Comments:

- Discussions began with CIO Collaborative concerning a marketing and public relations contract; contract signed in October of 2006
- Joe Turner began discussions with the University of North Carolina about a Certified Government CIO (CGCIO) program to be sponsored by GMIS.
- Conference location: Sparks, NV (Conference Chair: Rick Bareuther)
- Conference theme: "Managing the Technology Stampede"
- Attendance: 169 attendees plus vendors
- Dinner cruise on paddle wheeler MS-Dixie across Lake Tahoe with great food and dancing was a highlight.

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2007/2008

President	Bruce Miller	Salt Lake City, UT
1st V.P.	Ken Keen	Sedgwick County, KS
2nd V.P.	June Randall	Miami-Dade, FL
3rd V.P.	Johnny Walton	Aiken County, SC
4th V.P.	Rick Bareuther	Sparks, NV
Treasurer	Sam Ferguson	Village of Schaumburg, IL
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
Exec. Dir. .	Linda Curley	Rochester, NY

Comments:

- Executive Secretary John Moody dies July 22, 2007. Kay Randall becomes acting Executive Secretary.
- Executive Board policies compiled into a document and approved.
- Initiative to develop a new website begins; contract signed with CivicPlus of Manhattan, KS
- First class of CGCIOs graduates with ceremonies that the June conference.
- Conference location: Atlantic City, NJ (Conference Chair: Bernadette Kucharczuk)
- Conference theme: "Government IT Grows in the Garden State"
- Attendance: 178 attendees plus vendors

2008/2009

President	Ken Keen	Sedgwick County, KS
1st V.P.	June Randall	Miami-Dade, FL
2nd V.P.	Johnny Walton	Aiken County, SC
3rd V.P.	Rick Bareuther	Sparks, NV
4th V.P.	Bernadette Kucharczuk	East Orange, NJ
Treasurer	Sam Ferguson	Village of Schaumburg, IL
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Sue Farni	Mobile, AL
Exec. Dir.	Bruce Miller	Salt Lake City, UT

Comments:

- CMP Management retained for fulfilling Headquarters and Executive Secretary functions.
- New website with CivicPlus of Manhattan, KS
- Conference location: Newport, RI (Conference Co-Chairs: Matthew Wainwright, Lori-Ann Fox)
- Conference theme: "At the Helm of Technology"
- Attendance: 98 attendees plus vendors
- "Lobsterbake" on Newport Harbor with lobster, steak, music and dancing was a memorable GMIS event.

2009/2010

President	June Randall	Miami-Dade, FL
1 st V.P.	Johnny Walton	Aiken County, SC
2 nd V.P.	Rick Bareuther	Sparks, NV
3 rd V.P.	Bernadette Kucharczuk	East Orange, NJ
4 th V.P.	Paul Ruth	Cobb County, GA
Treasurer	Sam Ferguson	Village of Schaumburg, IL
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Lori-Ann Fox	East Providence, RI
Exec. Dir.	Ken Keen	Sedgwick County, KS

Comments:

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

- Bylaws were updated to add individual, student and associate organization classifications. Other changes approved term limits for the board and required mail or electronic voting by all members for officers.
- Conference location: Atlanta, GA
- Conference theme: "Gettin' IT Green in Georgia!"
- Attendance: 147 attendees plus vendors

2010/2011

President	Johnny Walton	Aiken County, SC
1 st V.P.	Rick Bareuther	Sparks, NV
2 nd V.P.	Paul Ruth	Cobb County, GA
3 rd V.P.	Janet Claggett	Richland County, SC
4 th V.P.	Jim Buston	City of Auburn, AL
Treasurer	Sam Ferguson	Village of Schaumburg, IL
International Dir	Doug Taylor	Tuscaloosa, AL
Chapter Devel	Lori-Ann Fox	East Providence, RI
Exec. Dir.	June Randall	Miami-Dade, FL

Comments:

- Conference location: Santa Fe, NM
- Conference theme: "Join the Technology Fiesta!"
- Conference attendance: 107 attendees plus vendors

2011/2012

President	Rick Bareuther	Richland County, SC
1 st V.P.	Paul Ruth	Cobb County, GA
2 nd V.P.	Janet Claggett	Richland County, SC
3 rd V.P.	Jim Buston	City of Auburn, AL
4 th V.P.	Brian Kelley	Portage County, OH
Treasurer	Sherri Flynn	Sparks, NV
International Dir	Clark Rainer	Henry County, GA
Member Devel	Lori-Ann Fox	East Providence, RI
Exec. Dir.	Johnny Walton	Aiken County, SC

Comments:

- Conference location: Chicago, IL
- Conference theme: "Navigating the Winds of Change"
- Conference attendance: 130 attendees plus vendors

2012/2013

President	Paul Ruth	Cobb County, GA
1 st V.P.	Janet Claggett	Richland County, SC
2 nd V.P.	Matt Wainwright	Town of Middletown, RI
3 rd V.P.	Brian Kelley	Portage County, OH
4 th V.P.	Bill Haight	Salt Lake City, UT
Treasurer	Sherri Flynn	Sparks, NV
International Dir	Clark Rainer	Henry County, GA
Member Devel	Lori-Ann Fox	East Providence, RI
Exec. Dir.	Rick Bareuther	Richland County, SC

Comments:

- First Industry Advisory Council convened with XX members

GMIS INTERNATIONAL HISTORY

- LOLA Annual Meeting held in Charlotte, NC
- Conference location: Charlotte, NC
- Conference theme: "Racing Toward the Next IT Revolution"
- Conference attendance: 172 attendees plus vendors

2013/2014

President	Janet Claggett	Richland County, SC
1 st V.P.	Matt Wainwright	Town of Middletown, RI
2 nd V.P.	Brian Kelley	Portage County, OH
3 rd V.P.	Bill Haight	Salt Lake City, UT
4 th V.P.	Justin Heyman	Franklin Township, NJ
Treasurer	Sherri Flynn	Sparks, NV
International Dir	Clark Rainer	Henry County, GA
Member Devel	Lori-Ann Fox	Town of South Kingstown, RI
Exec. Dir.	Paul Ruth	State of Georgia, GA (until Dec.)
Exec. Dir.	Rick Bareuther	Richland County, SC

Comments:

- Conference location: Savannah, GA
- Conference theme: The Art of IT
- Conference attendance: 185 attendees plus vendors

2014/2015

President	Matt Wainwright	Town of Middletown, RI
1 st V.P.	Brian Kelley	Portage County, OH
2 nd V.P.	Bill Haight	Salt Lake City, UT
3 rd V.P.	Justin Heyman	Franklin Township, NJ
4 th V.P.	Rick Bazzano	Town of Simsbury, CT
Treasurer	Robert McQueen	Princeton, NJ
International Dir	Clark Rainer	State of Georgia, GA
Member Devel	Lori-Ann Fox	Town of South Kingstown, RI
Exec. Dir.	Janet Claggett	Richland County, SC

Comments:

- Conference location: Newport, RI
- Conference theme: TBD
- Conference attendance:

2015/2016

President	Brian Kelley	Portage County, OH
1 st V.P.		
2 nd V.P.		
3 rd V.P.		
4 th V.P.		
Treasurer		
International Dir		
Member Devel		
Exec. Dir.	Matt Wainwright	Town of Middletown, RI

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