



MARCH 27-28, 2024

University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education and Hotel

CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 26TH PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS (1:30PM- 4:30PM)

Change Management

Donald P. Addison II, DM, MSM, Terry College of Business, Institute for Leadership Advancement

Power BI Dash in a Day

James Byars, Scientific Computing Professional Specialist, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH CONFERENCE DAY ONE

7:30am- 9:00am

Check In

9:00am- 10:00am

Keynote | Practical Uses of Generative AI

Timothy Chester, Vice President for Information Technology, University of Georgia;
Vice Chancellor for Information Technology, University System of Georgia

10:00am- 10:20am

Accenture- How GenAI & Data Can Improve Governance and Citizen Experience

Patrick Moore, Client Account Lead for Georgia Public Service, Accenture

10:20am- 10:35am

Break

10:35am- 11:25am

Plenary Panel | What do Generative AI and Advanced Analytics Mean for Governments

Nikhil Deshpande, Chief Digital and AI Officer, Georgia Technology Authority
Eric Toller, Executive Director, Georgia Cyber Innovation & Training Center
Laura Gray, Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science Instructional Specialist,
Gwinnett County Public Schools

11:25am- 11:45am

McKinsey & Company- The GenAI Opportunity

Colin Gunter, Partner, McKinsey & Company, Atlanta

11:45am- 1:00pm

Lunch

CONFERENCE TRACKS

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Data Analysts

Information to Insights

Stefanie Lopez-Howard, Director, Data and Analytics, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)
Joni Tyson, Data Manager, Office of Performance Analysis and Quality Improvement, Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD)

Accenture- Co-create Your Gen AI Future

Janki Vashi, Strategy & Consulting Lead for Georgia Public Service, Accenture
Stephen Elsaker, AI Advisor for Georgia Public Service, Accenture

1:10pm- 2:20pm

Data Developers

UGA Gameday- Using GIS Tools to Best Deploy Resources

Adam Fouche, Executive Director, Office of Emergency Preparedness, University of Georgia

Megan Thompson, Crime Analyst, Police Department, University of Georgia
Nathan Berger, Crime Analyst, Police Department, University of Georgia

Using SSIS to Load and Handle D2L Data Sets Schema Changes Gracefully
Mazhar Malik, Senior Solutions Architect, University System of Georgia

Data Foundations

Developing Your Organization's Data Strategy

David Tanner, Associate Director, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist and Director of Innovation Lab, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Minsoo Kim, Senior Data Scientist, U.S. Government Accountability Office
Jacob Kamer, Data Strategist, Tennessee Higher Education Commission

CONFERENCE AGENDA

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27TH CONFERENCE DAY ONE (CONTINUED)

2:20pm- 2:35pm

Break

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Data Analysts

How to Craft a Message for Different Audiences

Sarah Marshall, Associate Policy Scientist, Institute for Public Administration, University of Delaware

McKinsey & Company – Capturing the Potential Value of GenAI

Colin Gunter, Partner, McKinsey & Company, Atlanta
Vinay Gupta, Senior Knowledge Expert, McKinsey & Company, Boston

2:35pm- 3:45pm

Data Developers

Using Land Records for More Than Just Property Tax

Jimmy Nolan, Local Government Project Manager; Information Technology Outreach Services, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

Dashboard Best Practices for Different Audiences

Scott King, Scientific Computing Professional Specialist, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

Data Foundations

Data Literacy for Managers

Sid Johnson, Public Service Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia
Erik Thompson, Research Professional, Carl Vinson Institute of Government, University of Georgia

4:00pm- 5:00pm

Networking Reception

THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH CONFERENCE DAY TWO

7:30am- 9:00am

Breakfast

9:00am- 10:30am

Keynote and Plenary Panel I How to Build a Data Analytics Capability in Your Agency or Organization

Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist and Director of Innovation Lab, U.S. Government Accountability Office

Jacob Kamer, Data Strategist, Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Angie Bell, Vice Chancellor Research & Policy Analysis, University System of Georgia

Rich Loftus, Associate Vice Chancellor Strategic Implementation, University System of Georgia

10:30am- 10:45am

Break

10:45am- 11:45am

Data Analysis and Decision Making for Government Certificate Program Cohort Graduation

11:45am- 1:00pm

Lunch

1:10pm- 2:10pm

BI Tool “Bake Off”

Compare and contrast leading data visualization platforms with vendors

2:10pm- 2:45pm

Closing Session