



Media Alert

What: **Career Connection: Exploring Opportunities in Government IT** is an afternoon of learning and networking for recent grads and professionals looking for new career and government agencies in need of IT staff.

Why: While almost everyone agrees working for the government brings steady work and good perks, many believe a government job is boring. The fact is, a 2015 study revealed that government workers rank among the “happiest” of employees because their work is important and there are many opportunities to learn. Within IT, the demand for talent is exceeding supply, creating more job opportunities than ever.

Program:

Panel Discussion: The Why and How of Government IT

Moderator: Sue Wallace, Creating IT Futures

Panelists:

- Nathan Beran, City of New Ulm
- Lisa Wu, Carver County
- James Kauth, MN.IT Services
- John Amakye, City of Minneapolis
- Matt Kerr, City of Chanhassen

Break out session: How Your Work Can Matter: An Overview of Government Agencies,

Presenter: Jim Oolman, Project Consulting Group

Break out session: The Nuances of the Government Hiring Process

Presenters: Jenny Hickey, Minnesota IT Services and Bree Dalager, City of Minneapolis

Where: Saint Paul River Center Rotunda, 2nd floor. 175 Kellogg Boulevard West, St Paul, MN 55102

When: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at the Saint Paul RiverCentre. 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Panel discussion begins at 1:15 p.m.

Career Connection is hosted by GTS Educational Events, a non-profit organization that *designs, convenes and supports educational programs for government and civic sectors that engage, inspire and inform. A prelude to its annual Government IT Symposium, Career Connection is one more way that GTS is helping support and build capacity for government and non-profit organization.* www.mngts.org

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