

2008 Minnesota Government IT Symposium-at-a-Glance

Tuesday, December 16 Full Day and Half Day Seminars

8:00	Registration										
9:00 to 4:00	A. Beyond Words: Creating Engaging Websites for Government Limit 50 (full day)	B. IT Auditing – from a Hacker's Perspective Limit 50 (full day)	C. Project Management: Planning and Implementation Limit 75 (full day)	D. Bare Bones Project Management: What You Can't Not Do Limit 75 (full day)	E. Agile Programming Limit 40 (full day)	F. Sharepoint Extravaganza: Differences of WSS 3.0 and MOSS 2007 Limit 75 (full day)	G. Pointsec for PC Limit 20 (full day)	H. Application Modernization and Service Oriented Architecture Limit 75 (full day)	I. Business Continuity Planning: Putting it all Together Limit 50 (full day)	J. IT Workforce Planning: Getting to Tomorrow Limit 75 (full day)	K. Build Your Own Podcast Limit 25 (morning seminar)
											Build Your Own Podcast Limit 25 (afternoon seminar)

Wednesday, December 17 Conference Sessions & Exhibit Show

7:30	Registration									
8:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks: Gopal Khanna, CIO, State of Minnesota Keynote Address: <i>Serving Up IT: What's New, What's Coming, How it Will Change Everything</i> , David Pogue, Technology Columnist, New York Times									
9:30	Break in Exhibit Hall – Booth Demonstrations – Silent Auction Bidding – Entertainment – Refreshments									
	In-depth Tutorials	Advanced Technology	Aligning IT with Business Function	Usable eGovernment	Emerging Tech & Trends	Emerging Tech & Trends	Leadership & Management	MN Enterprise IT	Security Management	Special Selections
10:00	1. Coaching and Leading Your Team from Success to Significance	2. Virtual Servers, Virtual Workstations, and Virtual Nightmares	3. Energy Efficient Data Center Solutions and Best Practices	4. Who's Online in Minnesota?	5. Data De- duplication	6. Eco Computing: It's not Easy Being Green	7. Digital Generation Comes of Age	8. MNET – Backbone Connection to Your Neighborhood	9. Ways to Prioritize IT Security Initiatives	10. Enterprise Asset Management Best Practices
11:00	Break in Exhibit Hall – Booth Demonstrations – Silent Auction Bidding – Entertainment – Refreshments									
11:30	11. Collaborating with Files on Sharepoint	12. IT Modernization: Prioritizing and Executing IT Modernization Initiatives	13. Power of Simplicity	14. Securing Your Virtual Environment Inside and Out	15. How IT Can Reduce Energy Costs by 20%	16. Engaging Employees for Enhanced Performance	17. New Meeting Tools – Are You Green Yet?	18. 7 Habits of Highly Secure Organizations	19. Surviving the Disruption	
12:30	Lunch in Ballroom – followed by Dessert Buffet in Exhibit Hall – Booth Demonstrations – Silent Auction Bidding – Entertainment – Refreshments									
2:00	20. Introduction to Writing Secure Applications	21. Improving Data Accuracy with Inter-agency IT Processes	22. Google Enterprise Search Appliance	23. Findability: The Internet's New Frontier	24. Procurement Process Automa- tion Including Board Review and Approval	25. It's not just about the Browser: Software + Services in the Public Sector	26. Vendor Management: Is the Tail Wagging the Dog?	27. Enterprise Security Strategic Plan	28. Building a Culture of Security	29. Green Information Technology- Passing Fad or New Reality
3:00	Break in Exhibit Hall – Booth Demonstrations – Silent Auction Bidding – Entertainment – Refreshments									
3:30	30. Virtualization Efforts and Strategies	31. Top 10 Enterprise Resource Planning Implementation Pitfalls	32. It's a Google World – We just Live in It	33. Wireless Point to Multipoint Networks	34. How Can I Use Social Networks to Communicate Messages?	35. The Great Grey Wave: Are You Ready to Serve the Aging Citizen?	36. Planning Today for Tomorrow's Unknown Threats	37. Top Info Security Initiatives for 2008 and Beyond	38. Establishing Governance in a Service Oriented Architecture World	

Thursday, December 18 Conference Sessions

New this Year!

Full Day Computer Lab, 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

7:30 Registration													
8:30 Opening Keynote Presentation <i>Energizing Peak Potential</i> , Dana Lightman, Motivational Speaker/Trainer/Author and President, Power Optimism													
9:30 Refreshment Break													
Tutorials	Tutorials	Tutorials	Aligning IT with Business	Usable eGov	Emerging Tech & Trends	Leadership & Management	Minnesota Enterprise IT	People Ware	Project Management	Security Management	Security Technical	Special Selections	
10:00	39. Video and Social Networking Communication Concepts for Government	40. Upgrading to Exchange 2007	41. Simple Steps to a Better Website	42. Improving Business Processing from Conception to Implementation	43. Creating Personas that Deliver Usable Websites	44. Telework – The New Revolution	45. Paying for IT: Alternative Financing Strategies in an Economic Downturn	46. An e-Licensing System for the State of Minnesota: A Progress Report	47. Communication between Men and Women	48. Help! I've Been Assigned a Project	49. End-of-Life IT Asset Disposition: The Critical Path to Mitigating Financial & Legal Risks	50. Network Access Control	51. Public Health Emergency – First Responders Support
				11:00 Refreshment Break									
11:30				52. Business Intelligence for State and Local Government	53. Functional Accessibility: Because We All Need Access	54. Upgrading to Office 2007 – Lessons Learned	55. Leadership with a Positive Edge	56. Data Centers – The State of the State	57. Working through Conflict: Tools for Talking	58. Project Planning is a Must	59. Proactive Security: Developing a Sound Application Security Program	60. The Storm Botnet: Inside the FBI's Operation BOT ROAST	61. Beyond RAID – Managed Reliability and Web Services for Storage
12:30 Lunch and Brief Address: <i>Working Together to Secure Cyber Space</i> Gregory Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Office of Cybersecurity and Communications, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.													
2:00	62. New Technologies You Should Know Now	63. Server 2008 Active Directory Services & Your Infrastructure	64. Handling Difficult People	65. Capture Your Business Data Intelligently	66. JAWS: More than a Movie	67. Moving Toward a Remote Workforce	68. Women and Leadership: What You Need to Know	69. Virtualization: Technology for Today and Tomorrow	70. Navigating Intercultural Workplace Conflicts	71. Essential Soft Skills for Project Managers	72. Payment Card Industry	73. Working Together to Secure Cyber Space	74. Leveraging Internal IT Consultants to Drive Organizational Improvements
				3:00 Refreshment Break									
3:30				75. MN BCA Reorg: Focusing on Customers and Combining Business and Technology	76. Not Quite Ripe? Low Hanging Fruit to Improve Accessibility	77. GIS: Providing Situational Awareness to the Republican National Convention and Beyond	78. IT Training 101: Why Staff Need Training	79. Enterprise Architecture, without Technology	80. Wh@t 4r3 j00 sayeeng? Understanding Text Talk (An Educational Comedy)	81. Separation of Duties: Why a Project Deserves a PM & Business Analyst	82. Measuring Your Department's Privacy Maturity	83. 7 Steps to Implementing an Effective Patch Management Program	84. Integrating Human Service Delivery through Content and Process Mgmt