

GIANTS 2018

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Monday, Nov. 5

Roger Grimes, Keynote, KnowBe4
Data Driven Defense & Deeper Dive

Roger specializes in protecting hot computers from hackers and malware, and consults to companies from the Fortune 100 to small businesses. A frequent industry speaker and educator, Roger currently works for KnowBe4 as the Data-Driven Defense Evangelist.

Matt Bickel, Partner, Wold Architects & Engineers
Coordinating Your Low Voltage Needs With Your Architect

Wold Architects and Engineers will discuss keys for successfully coordinating your organization's IT requirements for integration into the facility design and construction process.

Tom Jakobsen, Senior Partner, Client First

Smart Cities a Look Ahead

Smart Cities a Look Ahead will include: a definition of smart cities, benefits of becoming smart, cybersecurity, IoT, what's next for smart cities, and how to get started.

Joe Galvin, Statewide Interoperability Coordinator (SWIC), Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA)

Planning for Public Safety

Broadband

Explore options and considerations for public safety when considering selecting broadband. This presentation will discuss the newly announced FirstNet initiative.

Collin Boyce, Chief Information Officer, City of Lansing, MI

Presentation TBD

Amy Gaylord, Partner, Franczek Radelet Attorneys & Counselors
Electronic Privacy

Tuesday, Nov. 6

Daniel Wiley, Head of Global Incident Response Team, Check Point
Cloud Wars: This is not a test! You are under ATTACK!

Based on real world experiences of helping customers, this candid discussion will focus on ensuring that your organization is prepared when a breach occurs in your network. The discussion will provide real world examples of what works and what does not work and provides a framework on how to center your organizations security strategy to face any incident head on.

Melanie Santostefano, VP Public Relations, Vicarious Productions, Inc.

Social Media World: How Local Government is Engaging

An overview of mainstream social media utilized by local government will be presented, along with the importance of social media policies to minimize liability of employees and the organization.

Marc Thorson, Information Technology Director, City of DeKalb
Communicating with Confidence the Value of IT to Non-Technical People

Understanding that government organizations are businesses, and even though they are not profit driven, there are still returns on investment that need to be articulated. This talk goes through understanding the evolution of IT and provides practical steps and discussion to help everyone work toward the modern local government IT.

Tuesday, Nov. 6 (cont.)

David Erb, Finance Director, Village of Mount Prospect

IT Capital Planning

This session will provide ideas for building a sustainable capital program for Information Technology purchases. The IT capital plan quantifies and communicates your IT strategy to key stakeholders in your organization.

Chris Hill, Chief Information Security Officer, State of Illinois

Election Security Discussion

Paul Hoffman, Program Manager Multi-State ISAC Stakeholder Engagement

Cybersecurity Best Practices

We will seek to go over just a few key cybersecurity best practices that local governments should consider, and information about the free services and resources offered by the MS-ISAC that will help them on the road to implementing those practices in their organizations.

Wednesday, Nov. 7

Ron Braatz, President, LiftOff, LLC

How 5 Local Governments

Transitioned to Microsoft 365

Office 365 is the fastest growing product in the history of Microsoft, but deciding if it's right for you can be a challenge! How do you make that decision? And, once you decide to do it, how do you migrate and survive the project?

Devin Lavigne, Principal, Houseal Lavigne Associates

GIS Presentation

All sessions subject to change