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Georgia Student Information Systems User Group
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SAVE THIS DATE!

*February 2-3, 2009
GSIS Conference
Savannah, Georgia*



The annual conference of the GSIS User Group will be February 2-3, 2009 at the Savannah International Trade and Convention Center located on exclusive Hutchinson Island overlooking the Savannah River.

Early bird registration ends soon! The Early bird rate of \$165 is valid only if the payment is postmarked by December 19, 2008.

The special GSIS room rate at the Westin ends on January 1, 2009 so be to make reservations soon!

Our 2008 conference hosted over 700 attendees and we are anticipating that the 2009 conference will be even bigger! Don't miss this opportunity to exchange ideas and information.

Want to Present at the 2009 Conference?

GSIS is always interested in presentations "from the trenches" by those who truly put the systems through their paces on a daily basis.

SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE!

We encourage all SIS users to present!!! Please consider becoming a presenter during the 2009 conference by e-mailing Priscilla Willis:
willisp@pike.k12.ga.us

Plus, as a bonus to presenters, the GSIS Conference Registration fee is discounted by \$45 for attendees presenting one session and \$75 for those presenting more than one. Follow this link to register -
<http://www.gsisusers.org/>

GSIS Objective and Purpose:

The objective of the Georgia Student Information System (GSIS) User Group shall be to promote these purposes:

- To serve as a forum for information exchange regarding the state of Student Information System and its use in schools in Georgia
- To provide a vehicle for workshops about GSIS user techniques and about GSIS enhancements
- To provide a forum for a united voice regarding software development
- To provide a vehicle for the exchange of information, ideas, and needs between the end users and the GSIS software, the State Department of Education, and state-approved software vendors

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The 2008 - 2009 GSIS Board

The Board Members serving GSIS are volunteers from many of Georgia's finest school districts. They put in many hours planning and conducting the annual GSIS conference and other related activities.

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Greetings from the GSIS President

It was great meeting and seeing everyone at our conference in February 2008. I felt that it was a great success in which we all learned new things and made new friends throughout the state.

This is a certainly a year of major changes for many school systems. Whether you are an experienced user of your SIS, a district searching for a replacement system, or a 'newbie' in the beginning phases of a software implementation, there is something at the GSIS conference for you!

The entire Board and I relish your assistance. Please help us to keep you informed of changes in SIS. Make suggestions to the GSIS Board members; volunteer to serve on the Board; or assist in other

areas. You are what this Group is all about. We continually strive to satisfy our purpose.

I hope to see you February 2 & 3, 2009 in Savannah.

Sincerely,
Noralee Deason

Changing your Student Information System, please let us know!! GSIS maintains a map of Georgia listing the SIS used by each district.



Savannah Riverboat

Visit GSIS Online!

GSIS break-out presentation titles and descriptions are now being posted online and are continually being added. Visit the GSIS site frequently for updates! Also, visit the site to check out some of the awesome Door Prizes being donated to this year's conference!

Hope we see you in Savannah!

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