*Agenda subject to change without prior notice. Last updated on May 9, 2023.



The cost of registration covers the following meals and entertainment:

Complimentary Breakfast: Tuesday through Thursday.

Refreshment Breaks: All are included Tuesday through Thursday.

Complimentary Lunch: Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, the conference ends at 12:00 PM, and boxed lunches will be provided ONLY for attendees who have scheduled meetings with the Geographic Solutions team.

Welcome Reception: Tuesday evening (Open to all attendees. Join fellow conference attendees and conference speakers for a casual networking event. Enjoy music, drinks, and dinner. Casual attire is encouraged. Dress accordingly for the weather.

President's Reception: Wednesday evening (Open to all attendees. Join Geographic Solutions for a reception, located just a short walk from the host hotel. Enjoy drinks, buffet dinner, and live music. Casual attire is encouraged. Dress accordingly for the weather.

Conference Agenda

Monday, October 16, 2023

8:00am - 5:00pm Registration

9:00am - 12:00pm Pre-Conference Training Sessions

VOS Sapphire Training (Part 1 of 2)

Partnering with LMI Customers (Part 1 of 2)

12:00pm - 1:30pm LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:30pm - 3:30pm Pre-Conference Training Sessions

VOS Sapphire Training (Part 2 of 2)

Partnering with LMI Customers (Part 2 of 2)

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

7:30am - 9:00am Registration

8:00am – 9:00am Complimentary Breakfast

9:00am - 9:30am General Session: Conference Opening and Welcome Greeting

9:30am-10:00am General Session: Geographic Solutions Update: A Year in Review

10:00am - 10:15am Refreshment Break

10:15am-11:45am General Session: Trends in Workforce Development Panel Discussion

12:00am - 1:00pm Complimentary Lunch

1:15pm - 2:45pm General Session: The Next Steps for the Geographic Solutions Product Line

2:45pm - 3:00pm Refreshment Break

3:00pm - 3:45pm General Session: The State of Apprenticeships Panel Discussion

3:45pm - 4:00pm Break

4:00pm - 4:45pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

The Geographic Solutions Project Lifecycle

Leveraging VOS Sapphire and Business Intelligence to Inform Program and Policy

STATERAMP and the Future of Cybersecurity

The Latest on the Geographic Solutions Unemployment System

Session TBD

Emerging Best Practices in Serving Pre-Release Justice-Involved Populations

6:30pm - 8:30pm Welcome Reception (The Club Room/Patio/Terrace at the Portola Hotel & Spa)

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

7:30am - 8:30am Complimentary Breakfast

8:30am - 10:00am General Session: Keynote address

10:00am - 10:15am Refreshment Break

10:15am - 11:00am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A Discussion on Unemployment Insurance Fraud

Digitizing the Customer Intake Experience

California Panel Discussion – State and Local Perspectives

Unlocking Opportunities with the Apprenticeship Module

An Update with Alison Online Learning

Introducing the Next Version of Virtual LMI

11:00am – 11:15am Break

11:15am - 12:00pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Session TBD

Promote Positive Performance with Proactive Program Management

Assisting Individuals with Disabilities Using the Vocational Rehabilitation Module

The Latest Enhancements to the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Process

Using Google Analytics to Enhance Your Website.

Portals to Assist Veterans as They Transition to Civilian Life

12:00pm - 1:30pm Client Recognition Luncheon

1:45pm - 2:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A Look at the Welfare Transition Module within VOS Sapphire

Using the PIRL Reporting Assistant for Data Element Validation

A Modernized Approach to Unemployment Insurance Tax

Accessibility Awareness and a Review of Key Features that Ensure ADA Compliancy

Session TBD

Session TBD

2:30pm - 2:45pm Break

2:45pm - 3:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Efficient Case Management (Part 1)

Supporting Individuals in their Quest to Reduce Reliance on SNAP Benefits

Employment Tools and Virtual Service Delivery (Part 1)

Session TBD

The Latest in Data Collection and Aggregation

Virtual Career Center: Guiding Students to Success with Career Pathway Planning Portals

3:30pm - 3:45pm Refreshment Break

3:45pm - 4:30pm BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Efficient Case Management Tools (Part 2)

Engaging Customers Virtually and Maximizing Services for Veterans Through IEP and OAS Tools

Employment Tools and Virtual Service Delivery (Part 2)

Forecasting the Job Market

Virtual Career Center: New and Impactful Workforce Connections to Enhance Education and Employer Partnerships

Session TBD

6:00pm - 9:00pm President's Reception (Location to be announced)

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:30am - 8:30am Complimentary Breakfast

8:30am - 9:15am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Using SQL to Pull Data that Effectively Drives Business Decisions

Simplifying the Employer Tax Credit Management Process with the WOTC Module

Using VOS Sapphire to Validate Data Files and Best Practices for Data Analysis

Federal UI Reporting: GUS Functionality for Producing Consistent UI Required Reports and Upcoming New Features

OFCCP Compliance, Employer-Hired Third-Party Vendors, and Geographic Solutions' Job Posting Import Process

Session TBD

9:15am - 9:30am BREAK

9:30am - 10:15am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

A Deep Dive into the Workings of the VOS SQL Query Tool

Writing State and Local Policy to Include Technology

The Adult Education Module: Helping Students Find Success in the Workforce

Work Items – Putting Them to Work for You

Session TBD

VOS REO: Breaking the Cycle of Recidivism and Offering Justice-Involved Individuals a Second Chance at Stability

10:15am - 10:30am REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30am - 11:45am BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Enhancement Voting for Virtual OneStop

Roundtable Discussion on the Future of Virtual LMI

Roundtable Discussion on the Future of GUS and REX

11:45am - 12:00pm General Session: Closing Remarks

12:00pm - 5:00pm Meet with Geographic Solutions Staff (By Appointment Only)