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Present

Certified Government Chief Information Officers™ (CGCIO™) Program

Registration Link:

<https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/national-certified-government-chief-information-officer-cgcio#!/details>

The UNC/GMIS CGCIO™ program will be offered again this year. We have seen several years of success with this program, which to date has graduated over 50 GMIS members and over 1200 IT professionals across the country.

Dr. Shannon Tufts, the lead instructor for the program, has been recognized as one of **Government Technology** magazine's *Top 25 Doers, Dreamers, and Drivers*, in part because of her pioneering efforts with the CGCIO™ program.

This year, GMIS International and the UNC School of Government are offering two (2) full scholarships available to GMIS International members. Scholarship awards will be at the discretion of the GMIS International Board of Directors whose decision is final. In order to be considered for the CGCIO™ scholarship program, you must meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the CGCIO™ Program Standards document and you must agree to the CGCIO™ Code of Ethics.

Both can be found at <http://www.gmis.org/?page=Ethics>

To register for the GMIS CGCIO™ program, please go to:

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(APPLICANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED ON A ROLLING BASIS OF THEIR ACCEPTANCE)

Program Description

Public sector CIOs and IT directors are facing increasing challenges and responsibilities in the era of new governance. As the lines between traditional functional services and departments begin to blur, the IT leadership is charged with 1) managing the constantly expanding role for IT within your government, 2) protecting your government against ever-increasing security threats, and 3) keeping up with the feverish pace of new technology.

The CGCIO™ Program is a twelve-month course that lays the foundation for assessing and addressing some of the most critical issues facing IT leadership in the public sector. The purpose of this program is to equip leaders with the requisite tools to manage and improve their organizational technology assets. During the course of the program, we will address major topics, including IT governance, project management, and risk assessment and management. Each broad topic will examine specific local government issues and draw on participant experience to provide both theoretical and practical applied knowledge to the challenges. Case studies, exercises and guest speakers will be included.

Instructional Institution

The Center for Public Technology at the University of North Carolina's School of Government will provide the instruction and administration for the CGCIO™ course (www.cpt.unc.edu). The Center for Public Technology at the UNC School of Government created the nation's first local government-specific Chief Information Officers program in 2004, and has successfully graduated seven cohorts. In addition, the Center for Public Technology began offering a state agency CGCIO™ program in February 2007 and a K-12 Certified Educational Technology Officers program in February 2010.

Format

- Kick-off Session: Face-to-face training in conjunction with the GMIS International Conference
- 10 Modules of Asynchronous and Synchronous Courses:
 - 1-2 asynchronous sessions per month (webinars)
 - 1-2 synchronous sessions per month (online collaboration suite)
 - 10-12 hrs of homework and reading per month
- Capstone and Graduation Session: Face-to-face training in conjunction with GMIS International Conference 2016

Course Costs

- \$3500.00 for GMIS members
- \$4000.00 for non-GMIS members

Additional information and registration can be found at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/national-certified-government-chief-information-officer-cgcio#!/details>

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