ADVANCING INFORMATICS IN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY

Friday, December 1, 2017
The Georgia Center, Athens GA

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AGENDA

7:30–8:30  Registration and Light Breakfast
   Pecan Tree Gallery

8:30–8:40  Welcome
   Master's Hall
   David Lee, Ph.D., Vice President, Office of Research, University of Georgia
   Dr. Donald Leo, Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering, UGA

8:40 – 9:30  Informatics @ UGA
   Master's Hall
   Kyle Johnsen, Ph.D., Associate Professor, College of Engineering;
   Director, Georgia Informatics Institutes, UGA

9:30 – 10:45  Panel Sessions
   Choose one of two options.

Room R  Towards Informatics as a General Education and Professional Competency
   Moderator
   Michael McLendon, Associate Director, Software Solutions Division, Software Engineering
   Institute, Carnegie Mellon University
   Panelists
   • Benjamin Manning, Instructor, College of Engineering, UGA
   • Dorothy Carter, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, UGA
   • Justin Eggart, General Manager, Fleet Services Technology, GE Power Generation Services
   • Cheryl Pressley, Data Analytics and Reporting Leader, Southern Company
   • Jamie Jordan, High Demand Career Initiative Program Manager, Georgia Department
     of Economic Development

Room F/G  Innovative Uses and Research Needs in Informatics
   Moderator
   Dawn Robinson, Ph.D., Professor, Department Sociology, UGA
   Panelists
   • Dale Green, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management,
     UGA
   • Deepak Mishra, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Geography, UGA
   • Eric Hansen, Global Head, Pet Health, Boeringher-Ingelheim
   • Chris Rhodes, Director, Global Fuse Business Development, AGCO Corporation
   • Neysa Nevins, Ph.D., Senior Scientific Investigator, GlaxoSmithKline

10:45 – 11:15  Networking Break
   2nd floor lobby
11:15 - 12:30  **Panel Sessions**  
Choose one of two options.

**Room R**  
**Skill and Readiness of the Technical Informatics Workforce**  
**Moderator**  
Lakshmi Ramaswamy, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Computer Science;  
Associate Director, Georgia Informatics Institutes, UGA

**Panelists**
- Nicolas Berente, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Management Information Systems, UGA
- Shannon Quinn, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Departments of Computer Science and Cellular Biology, UGA
- Andy Clark, Ph.D., Specialist Leader, Higher Education/Public Sector/Strategy and Operations, Deloitte Consulting LLP
- Jan-Phillip Mohr, Founder and CEO, Hashplay Inc.
- Bobby Laurine, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor and Chief Information Officer, Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia

**Room F/G**  
**Secure, Accessible Data and Systems**  
**Moderator**  
Larry Hornak, Ph.D., Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, College of Engineering, UGA

**Panelists**
- Kang Li, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Computer Science; Director, Georgia Institute for Cybersecurity and Privacy, UGA
- WenZhan Song, Ph.D., Professor, College of Engineering, UGA
- Rajiv Sivaraman, Vice President, Global Ecosystems Management, Siemens PLM
- Tim Chester, Ph.D., Vice President, Enterprise Information Technology Services, UGA
- Tommy Richardson, Chief Technology Officer, NexTech Systems

12:30 - 1:50  **Lunch & Keynote Presentation**  
Ronald Pontius; Deputy to the Commanding General, U.S. Army Cyber Command, Fort Gordon, Georgia  
Introduction by Pamela Whitten, Ph.D., Sr. Vice President, Academic Affairs and Provost

1:50 - 2:00  **Closing Remarks**  
Kyle Johnsen, Ph.D.