



Municipal Information Systems Association



2011 MISA Security and Networking Conference October 18-20, 2011 • Kingston, Ontario

The landscape of security and privacy is changing in Municipal Government. The proliferation of Cloud computing, Software as a Service (SaaS) and global Social Networking means that critical data and interactions are increasingly moving outside of the firewall. Service delivery to our constituents will change over the next several years into real time interactions through the latest technologies. What are the risks and what are the strategies for securing these new innovations? How can we utilize Social Networking to improve citizen engagement while providing effective security and privacy around those interactions?

Kingston is excited to host the **2011 MISA Security and Networking Conference** next October at the Ambassador Conference and Resort Centre.

The MISA Security and Networking Conference will be an informative and interesting forum to discuss the issues and latest security trends. Meet with colleagues and subject experts as they talk about the strategies that will help prepare your organization for the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead.

Come to beautiful historic Kingston (the Limestone City) in 2011 “where history and innovation thrive”.

DATE & LOCATION:

October 18-20, 2011
Ambassador Hotel
Kingston, Ontario

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE:

200 attendees from across Ontario

SEND SUBMISSIONS TO:

MISA 2011 Conference
E-mail: misa2011@eventsmgt.com
Tel: 613-531-9210
Fax: 866-303-0626

SESSION LENGTH:

Session scheduling and length will be determined based on the presentations submitted and accepted. Preliminary plans include both general sessions for the full attendance and smaller breakout sessions.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Presentations will be reviewed for selection by the MISA 2011 Conference Organizing Committee based on the following criteria:

1. Contribution to the conference theme
2. Clearly stated purpose and objective
3. Evidence of a solid foundation for proposal content
4. Audience involvement and stimulating discussion
5. Qualified presenter(s) with expertise in the subject matter



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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

Presentation Title _____

Abstract: (approximately 60-100 words). The abstract will be used to promote your presentation in conference materials. The abstract should:

1. Be a brief description that provides an accurate picture of what the presentation will cover
2. Explain the benefits of the program content and the contribution of the topic to conference attendees
3. Identify the manner of audience involvement (if interactive)

Description of Presentation: (approximately 250-500 words). The description should provide:

1. An in-depth look at the content of the presentation and include background information
2. An overview of the presentation and a description of the format
3. A description of the methods, number of subjects, findings and recommendations (if the program is reporting research)
4. Learning outcomes
5. Methods of audience involvement (ie Q&A, engaging in discussion, sharing effective practices, case study analysis, breakout problem solving, etc.)
6. Relevance of program to conference theme
7. Information on the background and familiarity of the presenters with the subject matter

Presentation Type:

Lecture Panel Discussion Workshop Other _____

Will there be a question and answer period? Yes No

Will there be a handout prepared for distribution at the session? Yes No

Intended Audience:

Basic Intermediate Advanced

Special Interest Group (please specify): _____

Audio-Visual Requirements:

PowerPoint Flip Chart

Other _____

Room Set-up:

Attendees do not require writing surface Attendees require writing surface

Special set-up required? _____



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Coordinating Presenter:

(The coordinating presenter will serve as the Organizing Committee’s primary contact person. The coordinating presenter is responsible for communicating information to participating presenters.)

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

City/Province/Postal Code _____

Work phone _____ Fax _____

Email address _____

Participating Presenter(s):

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Name _____ Title _____

Company _____

Biography: (Submit names with a one paragraph biography for each presenter to be used for Promotional materials.)

Have you presented at a conference previously? Yes No

If Yes:

Name of Conference(s)	Program Title(s)	Year(s)
_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____

Don't forget to attach: this 2 page form Abstract Detailed Description
 Biography for each presenter

Upon completion, please email this form to Betsy Moore at misa2011@eventsmgt.com or fax to 866-303-0626