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 Policty

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

Session TBD

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

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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)