



June 10-12, Four Points by Sheraton Ann Arbor



2009 Merit Member Conference

The **Merit Member Conference** is a seminar on the state of the art in networking and related computing technology. Two days of presentations and discussions will detail the technical aspects of providing information services for organizations, as well as the many related policy, economic and social issues.

Now in its eleventh year, the Merit Member Conference is a can't-miss opportunity for professional learning and interaction, designed to meet the needs of organizations of all types. The conference agenda provides many opportunities to interact with your peers doing high-tech work in Michigan.

To register and for more details, please visit:
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MMC 2009 is of special value for:

- Networking and computing professionals
- Managers responsible for networking and technology
- Professors, teachers, instructors and students with interests in network-related technologies.

The conference will feature expert presentations on these and many other areas:

- Network security
- Disaster recovery and business continuity
- Cloud computing and storage
- Trends in service provisioning in organizations
- IP applications in teaching and learning

▶ FEATURED SPEAKERS:



Richard N. Katz
Vice President, EDUCAUSE
Founding Director, EDUCAUSE Center for Applied Research (ECAR)
The Tower and the Cloud: Education in the Age of Cloud Computing



Dale Dougherty
Editor and Publisher, MAKE Magazine
General Manager of the Maker Media Division of O'Reilly Media, Inc.
The Joy of Making



Brian D. Voss
Vice Chancellor for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, Louisiana State University
Strategic IT Planning: LSU's Flagship IT Strategy - IT FITS!

▶ SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, June 10
Pre-conference Workshops
See other side for details.

Thursday, June 11
Programs & Speakers
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Friday, June 12
Programs & Speakers
8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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The Merit Member Conference agenda will include over twenty breakout sessions covering a broad range of topics in networking and information technology. Confirmed speakers include the following:

Patrick J. Gossman, Wayne State University

"WiMax and LTE: National Wide-Area Broadband and Local Applications"

Marianne Smith, Internet2

"Merit's Partnership with Internet2: What it Means for Your Organization"

Ted Mallires, Plante & Moran

"Understanding Enterprise E911"

Benjamin Jellema and Brian LaGoe, Eastern Michigan University

"Re-Designing Enterprise Backup and Recovery with True Disk-Based Technologies"

Brett N. Miller, Vince Chmielewski and Michael Warden, University of Michigan Medical School

"A Case Study in Productivity and Collaboration Tools in Academic Information Technology"

Dan deBeaubien, Michigan Technological University

"Virtualization and Storage at MTU"

Eli Neiburger, Ann Arbor District Library

"Gaming in Libraries"

Eric Dey, Mary Antonaros and Molly Ott, U-M School of Education

"That's Very Cool, but Does It Really Help? Technological Innovation & Undergraduate Student Learning Outcomes"

Bob Eluskie, Grand Rapids Community College

"Emergency Notification: A Real World Example"

Bill Ott, Grand Rapids Public Library

"The Evergreen Open Source Library System"

Dr. Charles Antonelli, University of Michigan School of Information

"Mobile Device Security"

Eric Grandstaff, Chet Jessick and Glenn Cerny, North Central Michigan College and Bryan Berry, AllComm, Inc.

"Affordable and Effective Enterprise Unified Messaging Systems"

Randy Schapel and Marc Smith, Mott Community College

"Thinking About Gmail for Your Organization? Come Hear the Story of our Transition"

Pre-Conference Workshops

June 10 Michigan Information Technology Center (MITC), Ann Arbor

Merit Network is pleased to announce a set of three-hour pre-conference workshops to be held on Wednesday, June 10 at the Michigan Information Technology Center (MITC) in Ann Arbor. These workshops provide concentrated learning in specific subjects with expert facilitators, in a relaxed setting.

Registration for each workshop is \$60 or \$15 depending on the workshop, and registration is required. You do not need to register for the Merit Member Conference in order to attend one of the pre-conference workshops.

Medianet Architecture: Design Best Practices for a Media Ready Network

9:00-noon \$60

The Producers in the Library: Production and Development at AADL

1:30-4:30 p.m. \$15

IP Video Surveillance: Campus Physical Security Architecture and Design Practices

1:30-4:30 p.m. \$60

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