Sharing Data, Growing Networks, Growing Discovery

May 27 - 29, 2015 Kansas City, MO

CIOs, Library Deans, and Heads of HPC Centers from the Midwest
Nationally Recognized Speakers

Latest on Networking, High Performance Computing, Library, and Technology Initiatives
Innovative Network Workshop    Technical & research tracks
Presentations from Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students
Birds of a Feather Sessions    CIO Forum
Collaboration Opportunities    Poster Session

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Great Plains Network and Greater Western Library Alliance are hosting their Annual Meeting! This brings together knowledge and technology professionals including advanced network and cyberinfrastructure users, state network leaders, HPC administrators, faculty members, researchers, librarians, IT staff, and graduate students from leading universities and higher education networks.

Highlights for 2015
- Venue at The InterContinental Hotel, Kansas City Plaza provides an intimate space for meeting with attendees
- Big Data Summit III (Wednesday, May 27)
- Exhibitor Preview on Wednesday Evening (May 27)
- Gala Poolside Reception on Thursday Evening (May 28)
- Expanded No-Conflict Time with Exhibitors

Back by Popular Demand
- CIO Forum
- Big Data Summit
- Panel Sessions
- Birds of a Feather Sessions
This is your invitation to be at the Annual Meeting *in person* and *acknowledged as a sponsor* in the program and online. GPN offers a variety of sponsorship opportunities that give you the chance to *showcase your organization, products, and services to high-level decision makers*. As a sponsor you *gain visibility* for your company and *demonstrate support of critical, advanced-networking & high-performance computing research and development*.

Sponsors have the opportunity to reach senior research faculty, CIOs, network and computing engineers and administrators, graduate students in computer science, and representatives from business and industry.

Becoming a sponsor/exhibitor for the Annual Meeting is very valuable:

- Over 200 attendees anticipated, 20% of who have final purchase authority. (Additional 50% of attendees have a very strong influence on purchases.)
- No-conflict exhibitor preview (May 27) with food and cash bar
- Sponsors acknowledged in program & on website
- Exhibit in an intimate space with plenty of opportunity to talk to attendees
- Graduate students provide a recruitment pool

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See you in Kansas City!

**Greg Monaco**, Director for Research and Cyberinfrastructure Initiatives, GPN

**Joni Blake**, Executive Director, GWLA

**Bill Mitchell**, Executive Director, GPN

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*Note: This year’s meeting will be attended by a large contingent of CIOs, library deans, CROs, and faculty interested in the challenge of research data management.*
**Sponsorship Levels**

**Gala Reception $5000**  
(1 available)
- Special introduction during gala Thurs evening
- 20 Minute Presentation Slot
- 3 Conference Registrations
- Exhibit Table
- 3 minute video played

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- Special introduction during wireless setup
- 20 minute Presentation Slot
- 3 Conference Registrations
- Exhibit Table
- 3 minute video played

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- 2 minute video opportunity

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- Exhibit Table

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- 1 Conference Registration
- Exhibit Table

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2015 Annual Meeting – GPN & GWLA
May 27 – 29, 2015
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Online:  https://ksuconferences.com/gpn-gwla/sponsorship/

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