

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE




CHICAGO, IL

**INNOVATE, INTEGRATE, ELEVATE,
COLLABORATE: THE FUTURE OF
DIGITAL LEADERSHIP**
*Harnessing Technology for K-12
Growth and Resilience*

June 10-13, 2025
Westin Michigan Avenue Chicago

REGISTRATION BROCHURE





2025 Chief Information Officers Annual Conference

Learning Objectives:

1. **Strategic Digital Leadership** – Equip CIOs with the tools and insights to drive digital transformation, align IT strategies with organizational goals, and foster a culture of innovation.
2. **Technology Integration for Impact** – Explore best practices for integrating emerging technologies to enhance operational efficiency, cybersecurity, and data-driven decision-making in K-12 education.
3. **Future-Ready IT Leadership** – Develop the skills needed to navigate evolving digital landscapes, manage change effectively, and lead resilient, future-focused technology teams.

AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

| | Tuesday - June 10 | Wednesday - June 11 | Thursday - June 12 | Friday - June 13 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7:00 am - 8:00 am | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast | Breakfast |
| 8:10 am - 9:00 am | General Session | Breakout Sessions | Breakout Sessions | General Session: 3-2-1 Report Out |
| 9:10 am - 10:00 am | | | | |
| 10:10 am - 11:00 am | | | | |
| 11:10 am - 12:00 pm | | | | |
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Boxed Lunch and Departure |
| 1:10 pm - 2:00 pm | General Session | Breakout Sessions | General Session | |
| 2:10 pm - 3:00 pm | | | | |
| 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm | | | | |
| 4:10 pm - 5:00 pm | | | | |
| 5:00 pm | Welcome Reception and Award Ceremony | Cocktail Hour | Evening on Your Own | |

Call for Proposals

We are excited to invite submissions for 50-minute presentations from districts and sponsors. We seek presentations that showcase best Information Technology practices in urban public schools, focusing on district-led initiatives.

For sponsors, Diamond sponsorship entitles you to one district-led presentation with Chief Information Officers during a General Session while Platinum sponsorship entitles you to one district-led presentation with Chief Information Officers during a Breakout Session. Please note, all presentations with sponsors must include a CGCS member-district co-presenter.

Please include the following in your proposal:

- Session title/topic (max 10 words)
- Objectives (1-3 key takeaways)
- Brief session description (max 100 words)
- Presenter information and bios
- Headshots of presenters

Submit your proposal by completing the Google form [here](#). The Deadline for all proposals is Friday, April 11th. For any inquiries, please contact Delisa Nuñez at dnunez@cgcs.org.



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Register online at: <https://cvent.me/drN7L3>

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- \$300 Council School District Member
- \$300 College of Education Member
- \$450 Non-Member District
- \$1,000 Additional person from company sponsoring
- \$75 added late fee registration after May 23, 2025

SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

Diamond Level: \$15,000

- Entry into full day events
- Reception Sponsor
- District-led presentation in General Session
- Prominent logo and name placement via signage, banner, and conference program
- Recognized in annual report
- Recognized via the conference mobile app
- Early distribution of attendee list (May 16th and May 23rd)
- Entitled to share gifts and/ or materials with attendees
- Three registrants included

Platinum Level: \$10,000

- Entry into full day events
- District-led presentation in Breakout Session
- Recognized via signage, banner, conference program, annual report
- Recognized via conference mobile app
- Early distribution of attendee list (May 16th and May 23rd)
- Entitled to share gifts and/ or materials with attendees
- Two registrants included

Gold Level \$7,500

- Entry into full day events
- Recognized via signage, banner, conference program, annual report
- Recognized via conference mobile app
- Early distribution of attendee list (May 23rd)
- Entitled to share gifts and/ or materials with attendees
- One registrant included

Silver Level \$5,000

- Entry into full day events
- Recognized via conference mobile app
- Entitled to share gifts and/ or materials with attendees
- One registrant included

NOTE: Still photography ONLY. Video recordings are PROHIBITED.



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Hotel reservations for the conference will be made by individual attendees by calling directly to the hotel at 312-943-7200. Identify yourself with CGCS to receive the special discounted group rate of \$279 single/double plus 17.4% tax.

You may also reserve your room using this link: <https://book.passkey.com/e/50982592>

The cutoff date for the group rate is Monday, May 19, 2025.

Space is limited. Call to make reservations as soon as possible. A valid credit card is required and applied to first night of reserved stay. Hotel Cancellation Policy: Deposits are refundable for cancellations occurring up to 72 hours prior to arrival.

Conference Registration Refund and Cancellation Policy:

All conference registration cancellations, refund requests, or substitutes must be made in writing and emailed to Gregory Bacon at gbacon@cgcs.org. Registrations cancelled on or before May 19, 2025, will receive a full refund.

Cancellations made May 20th - May 27th will be billed or refunded 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after May 27th or no-shows during the conference **will not** receive a refund and will be billed the full amount. Purchase orders **will not** be accepted for those registering on-site.

For checks- indicate on check the invoice number, registrant's name, and list name of the conference. (CIO 2025)

This meeting is for Chief Information Officers, Director and Managers of – Enterprise Applications (Business Solutions), IT Infrastructure & Architecture, Project Management, Customer Service & Support, IT Communications, and IT Security.

ABOUT THE COUNCIL

The Council of the Great City Schools brings together the nation's largest urban public school systems in a coalition dedicated to the improvement of education for children in the inner cities. The Council and its member school districts work to help our schoolchildren meet the highest standards and become successful and productive members of society. The organization also helps to build capacity in urban education with programs to boost academic performance and narrow achievement gaps; improve professional development; enhance the opportunity to learn; and strengthen leadership, governance, and management. The Council accomplishes its mission by connecting urban school districts from coast to coast who work under similar conditions.

COUNCIL DISTRICT MEMBERS

Albuquerque, Anchorage, Arlington (Texas), Atlanta, Aurora (Colorado), Austin, Baltimore, Birmingham, Boston, Bridgeport, Broward County, Buffalo, Charleston, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Chicago, Cincinnati, Clark County (Las Vegas), Cleveland, Columbus, Dallas, Dayton, Denver, Des Moines, Detroit, Duval County, East Baton Rouge, El Paso, Fayette County (Lexington), Fort Worth, Fresno, Guilford County (Greensboro, N.C.), Hawaii, Hillsborough County, Houston, Indianapolis, Jackson, Jefferson County (Louisville), Kansas City, Little Rock, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Memphis-Shelby, Miami-Dade County, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Nashville, New Orleans, New York City, Newark, Norfolk, Oklahoma City, Omaha, Orange County (Florida), Palm Beach County, Philadelphia, Phoenix Union, Pinellas County, Pittsburgh, Portland, Providence, Puerto Rico, Richmond, Rochester, Sacramento, San Antonio, San Diego, San Francisco, Santa Ana, Seattle, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toledo, Tulsa, Washington, D.C., Washoe County (Reno), Wichita, and Winston Salem/Forsyth County



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