

## GMIS Membership Application

There are two ways to submit your application for GMIS Membership.

1. Fill out the information requested. Attach your check, and mail to:  
**GMIS Headquarters**  
**John Moody**  
GMIS PO Box 365  
Bayville, New Jersey 08721
2. Go to: <http://www.gmis.org/membership.html>, submit your information via the internet and mail your check to the GMIS Headquarters.

*No applications will be processed until payment is received and all payments must be payable in U.S. Dollars.*

Name of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Government Department/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you prefer to receive the GMIS Newsletter "The GEM" (Circle one)  
e-gem (yes) .....newsletter by Mail (yes)

Please check one: The membership fees are based on your agency's EDP annual budget, therefore if your department's / agency's annual budget is:  
\_\_ <\$250,000; membership fee is \$75.00  
\_\_ >\$250,000 and <\$1,000,000; membership fee is \$150.00  
\_\_ >\$1,000,000 and <\$3,000,000; membership fee is \$300.00  
\_\_ >\$3,000,000; membership fee is \$400.00  
\_\_ Vendor Members/Associate Member; membership fee is \$500.00

Secretary Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved

### Sister Organizations



#### The GMIS International Sister Organizations are:

**Sweden** - KommITS -  
[www.kommits.org](http://www.kommits.org)

**United Kingdom** - Socitm -  
Society of Information Technology  
Management  
[www.socitm.gov.uk/index.asp](http://www.socitm.gov.uk/index.asp)

**New Zealand** - ALGIM -  
Association of Local Government  
Information Management  
Contact: [algim@clear.net.nz](mailto:algim@clear.net.nz)  
[www.algim.org.nz](http://www.algim.org.nz)

**Netherlands** - VIAG - B.R. (Bouwe)  
Rijpma, voorzitter de Vereniging van  
Informatievoorziening en Automatisering  
in Nederlandse Gemeenten  
[info@viag.nl](mailto:info@viag.nl)  
[www.viag.nl/](http://www.viag.nl/)

**MISA - Canada/b-**  
Municipal Information Systems  
Association  
[www.misa.on.ca/home.asp](http://www.misa.on.ca/home.asp)

[WWW.GMIS.ORG](http://WWW.GMIS.ORG)



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# WHAT IS GMIS?

On April 21, 1971, forty data processing practitioners from the United States and Canada met to form Government Management Information Sciences (GMIS). They perceived a need for a tightly knit organization of friends and colleagues who could work together for the common good and share ideas and information. They wanted to be able to discuss strategies, problems and policies with other governmental data processing managers. They believed the sharing of information about the evaluation, acquisition, and installation of hardware, software and communications alternatives would greatly benefit their member agencies.

GMIS membership is comprised of Government agencies, NOT the individuals that make up these organizations. GMIS has grown to over 600 members from 41 states and 6 countries. One agency membership provides the privileges of membership to all employees of the agency. These agencies come from government and educational institutions involved in data processing at all levels of state, county or local government. While member agencies differ in many aspects, they form a homogeneous group with similar interests.

The purpose of GMIS is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, and techniques; to foster enhancements in hardware, software, and communication developments as they relate to government activities. GMIS fosters assistance and sharing among all levels of government involved in the vastly growing world of technology.

GMIS sponsors the formation of State and/or Regional chapters to enable agencies within a

geographical area to develop close relationships and to foster the spirit and intent of GMIS through cooperation, assistance and mutual support. We invite and encourage you to become a member of this unique group of professionals engaged in all levels of government information management. Complete the enclosed application for membership, and mail to GMIS Headquarters, along with your check for the membership fee.

If additional information is required, or for GMIS contacts in your state, please feel free to call, E-mail, or write the Executive Secretary of any of the Officers of GMIS. Visit the GMIS Web Page for details.... [www.gmis.org](http://www.gmis.org)

GMIS International Headquarters is available to members for assistance and support. The Executive Secretary will assist in matters pertaining to membership, the formation of State/Regional chapters, in locating government agencies that can assist you with solutions to problems, or in locating a particular system application.

## GMIS Goals

- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas, information, techniques and solutions.
- To encourage a unified effort among State, County, and Local government agencies and educational institutions in the area of information/data management.
- To promote a common voice for standards and standard systems.
- To present a consolidated, cooperative platform to suppliers.
- To involve, affiliate, and/or develop relationship with related professional organizations.
- To aid GMIS State Chapters.
- To develop new State and/or Regional Chapters.
- To promote commonality of information technology within and among the States and/or Regions.
- To make concerted efforts to retain and encourage all present individual member agencies.

## Ten Good Reasons to Join GMIS

1. **GEM** - Published six times per year, the **GEM** has problem solving articles, technical articles, job listings from member agencies and other valuable information.
2. **GMIS** Web Page.
3. **GMIS** Listserve & E-mail - Free E-mail and E-mail your colleagues, get the latest news, and confer with your colleagues all over the world.
4. **GMIS** Annual Conference - The Conference provides educational sessions, exhibits and the opportunity to network with top government Information Technology personnel.
5. **GMIS** Headquarters - Call and talk with the **GMIS** Executive Secretary to help locate resources and information on other colleagues.
6. **GMIS** Agency Retired Representatives Consultants List.
7. RFP Repository - **GMIS** Headquarters maintains a Request For Proposals Repository for various computer systems, networks, software and services.
8. **GMIS** User Survey - This database consists of hardware and application specifications from member agencies.
9. **MISAPA** - Management Information Systems Annual Professional Award - The **MIS-APA** winner receives an expense-paid trip to the Annual Conference, free registration and other recognitions.
10. 96% of surveyed members felt they received good value for their **GMIS** membership dues.

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