



20
Celebrating
YEARS

A Special Invitation

2008 Annual Conference
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
May 14-16
Fox Hills Resort
Mishicot, Wisconsin



Welcome:

We invite you to the 2008 GIPAW Annual Conference. This year we celebrate 20 years as an organization! This year's conference is bigger and better including:

- **Keynote speakers on critical industry issues**
- **Annual Vendor EXPO to connect with experts and products**
- **Entertainment, food and fun including our annual golf outing**

Make plans to join us. Network, make connections and expand your information base. Reserve your spot today. (Your registration must be received no later than Monday, May 12.) See enclosed reservation form.

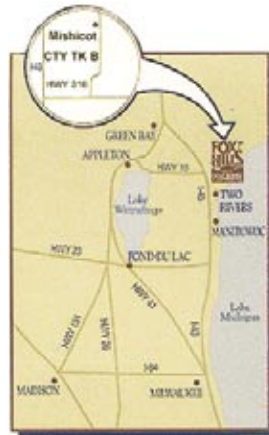
DATES:

The 2008 GIPAW Conference is a three day event: Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 14 - 16.

LOCATION:

This year's event will be held at the beautiful Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot, Wisconsin. Fox Hills Resort is only 90 minutes north of Milwaukee; 140 miles from Madison; 25 miles from Green Bay.

Fox Hills Resort
250 W. Church Street
Mishicot, WI 54228-0129
800/950-7615
920/755-2376
foxhills@fox-hills.com



COSTS:

The 2008 GIPAW Conference fee is \$75 for members and \$150 for non-members (non-member fee includes GIPAW 2008 membership dues). Each paid registrant is allowed one guest for an additional \$50 fee. For additional information on registration contact Mark Beveridge at 920-332-3602 or by email at mbeveridge@ci.fond-du-lac.wi.us.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

GIPAW has arranged for special guest room rates of \$57 per night at the Fox Hills Resort. A variety of rooms are available including smoking and non-smoking. Attendees are responsible for room reservations and fees. When submitting reservations, make sure to mention the GIPAW conference and dates. Contact the hotel at 800-950-7615.

Fox Hills is a beautiful 500 acre full-service resort and conference center that provides an ideal setting for business, recreation and relaxation. The resort features *The Oasis Spa* with personal massages, Roman Bath and Steam Room, 45 holes of golf, the *Willowview Restaurant*, *Benchwarmers Sports Bar* and the *19th Hole Bar & Grill*. Guests also enjoy free use of tennis, volleyball and basketball courts; free mini-golf; free fitness center and sauna, four on site swimming pools and ample free parking.



This year's conference theme of: **"Returning to Our Roots"**, is a reminder of how far we've come as IT professionals! Realizing how we do our job, how we sell it, and what we'd do differently is the reason it is essential to have an annual conference, and it is a critical reason why GIPAW was formed. Please join us at this year's 2008 GIPAW Annual Conference. Help us celebrate your success and our success!



**A FREE Gift for you!
Each attendee of this
year's GIPAW
Conference will receive
an exclusive
Anniversary pin.**

Conference:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

GOLF OUTING **9am - 2pm**

Enjoy 9 or 18 holes of golf with your fellow IT professionals. Tee times start at 9:00am and you are welcome to play 9 or 18 holes. There will be prizes on the first nine holes. The National at Fox Hills is a National Championship Links course. It was built with the target concept in mind and it combines the best features of Scottish and Florida courses. Vast sandy areas, sculptured mounds and double greens along with 16 acres of water hazards make this course a true test of golf. Additional information is available at www.Fox-Hills.com. See the attached golf outing page for reservation details.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & VENDOR EXPO **2pm - 6:45pm**

Here is your opportunity to meet and discuss current technology with a wide variety of vendors performing services to government settings. You may visit the Vendor Expo at your convenience.

DINNER **7pm - 10pm**

Join your fellow GIPAW members and vendors for a delightful dinner. **Camille Wade Maurice** will be the featured dinner speaker. Camille is an Internationally known and award winning speaker. She will talk to us about energy, stress management, balance and finding joy in life. Camille tells us that humor is serious business when it comes to health and happiness. For those of you who feel the need to be re-energized, you won't want to miss this presentation.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION and BREAKFAST **8am - 9am**

Continental breakfast will be provided. Day of event registration will also take place.

VENDOR EXPO **8am - 2:30pm**

Meet a wide variety of vendors performing services in government settings. You may visit the Vendor Expo at your convenience.



Our Wednesday evening speaker Camille Wade Maurice is an Internationally known, award winning speaker, trainer and consultant for health care and allied health care organizations. She is the author of several video presentations, which are distributed in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

Camille tells us that humor is serious business when it comes to health, happiness and living an energized, quality life. She will talk to us about energy, stress management, balance and just all around finding joy in life.

Conference:

THURSDAY, MAY 15

WINDOWS SHAREPOINT SERVICES 9am - 10:15am

GIPAW members detail how they are using the next version of Microsoft SharePoint Products and Technologies.

BREAK and VENDOR EXPO 10:15am - 11am

EMAIL ARCHIVING 11am - 12:15pm

Three case studies presented by GIPAW Members. The who, what, where, why and how of email archiving. We all know the why is no longer news; so let's look at three municipalities and see the "how" for their city. These case studies are from a small, medium and large city and will detail three different approaches with three different solutions from three different vendors.

LUNCH 12:15pm - 2:15pm

Business meeting and Vendor EXPO visitation. You may visit the Vendor Expo at your convenience.

HANDHELD DEVICES - Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow 2:20pm - 3:30pm

This presentation will cover a brief history of time in the mobile marketplace. We have moved quickly to today's collection of intelligent, mobile and multi-function devices. What can they do? How do you cost-justify and manage them?

BREAK 3:30pm - 3:45pm

SECURITY AT THE END POINT 3:45pm - 5pm

Consider all of the opportunities in this mobile environment to lose control of data - flashdrives, laptops or even teleworkers and home users. This presentation will discuss security to consider for portable data.



Conference:

FRIDAY, MAY 16

BREAKFAST
8am - 9am

Continental breakfast will be provided.

OFFICE 2007 ROLLOUT
9am - 10:15am

Avoiding the pitfalls of implementing the new Microsoft Office Suite; a real life story.

BREAK
10:15am - 10:30am

STATE OF WISCONSIN UPDATES
10:30am - 11:15am

Updates on a variety of State initiatives

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION & CLOSING
REMARKS**
11:15am - Close

Moderated by GIPAW Board of Directors.



Registration:

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2008 GIPAW REGISTRATION FORM

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ / _____

Fax: _____ / _____

Email: _____

Names of Attendees	Member/Guest	Dates Attending (circle dates)
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Make checks payable to: GIPAW Annual Conference
Remit this form and payment to:

GIPAW
ATTN: IT Department
8600 Green Bay Road
Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Questions? Contact Ruth Otto at 262-925-6771 or by email at rotto@plprairiewi.com.



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Golf Outing:

DATE: Wednesday, May 14

WHERE: The National Course at Fox Hills Resort

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COSTS:

Pay when you get to the golf course. Prices: 9-Hole Walking \$13; 9-Hole Cart \$19; 18-Hole Walking \$20; 18-Hole Cart \$32. (Club rentals are available: 9-hole \$10; 18-hole \$15.)

RESERVATIONS:

Please contact Mike McGinnis with your name, company, 9 or 18 holes, walking or riding so that we can reserve your tee time. Reservations can be made by contacting Mike by email at: mike.mcginis@co.washington.wi.us or by telephone at either 262-335-4486; cell 262-208-6624; or by fax 262-335-6865.

Accommodations:

Get ready to enjoy the many amenities that Fox Hills Resort offers. Enjoy everything from 45 holes of Championship Golf to our 4 pools, fitness center, and spa services. Experience seasonal recreational activities including tennis, horseshoes, basketball, mini golf, volleyball and biking. Visit the many area attractions including charter fishing on nearby Lake Michigan, a scenic ride to Door County, or visit Lambeau Field. The possibilities are truly endless!

Fitness Center:

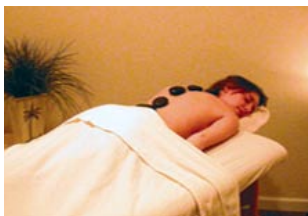
The Fitness Center at Fox Hills Resort offers full service, state of the art equipment including treadmills, bikes, and free weights. Our friendly staff is always willing to assist you with use of equipment. Open from 6am - 9pm.



Oasis Spa:

The Oasis Spa is conveniently located inside the Fitness Center at Fox Hills Resort. The Oasis Spa provides a truly relaxing and revitalizing experience. We invite you to nurture your body and mind through a therapeutic massage or enjoy the tranquil mineral baths. A variety of spa services are available including: Hot Stone Massage, Facial Massage, Deep Tissue Massage, Massage for Two, Regeneration Massage. We also have wonderful specialty massage services including Steam Room & Aromatherapy Whirlpool, Golfer's Delight and Romantic Private Spa for Two.

Please note that reservations are required for all spa services and need to be scheduled at least 24 hours in advance. Guests must be 18 years or older. All spa services include use of the Roman Bath, hotel pools, and Fitness Center. Bathrobes are available for massages and Private Spa Packages.



Spa services are not included as part of the GIPAW conference fee. To schedule a spa service, please call 920-755-2376 ext. 8210. Additional information and costs are available at www.fox-hills.com

Pools & Whirlpools:

Fox Hills Resort offers 4 pools, 2 indoor and 2 outdoor, and 2 whirlpools for your enjoyment. The Recreation Center pool and whirlpool are available for use by those guests staying in our villa suites or timeshare owners only. The Hotel pool and whirlpool are available for all other guests. Hotel pool hours are 7am - Midnight.

Restaurant and Bar:

Great dining is part of a memorable vacation and Fox Hills Resort offers a variety of dining choices including The Willowview Restaurant, Benchwarmers Sports Bar and The 19-Hole.



Fox Hills Resort offers four seasons of recreation for all ages. For a list of daily activities or information on scheduling activities for your family, contact our Activities Director at 800-950-7615 ext. 8372.

