



Tuesday
April 21, 2015
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2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE [DRAFT] AGENDA

AUTIS hosts only one conference each year. The Arkansas Users of Telecommunications and Information Systems Annual Conference. AUTIS promotes the advancement of professional and technical knowledge and management of information systems and telecommunications technologies. AUTIS is recognized as the only regional organization of its kind in Arkansas.



Wyndham Riverfront 501-371-9000
2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR 72114

Participating members view products, solutions, and vendor offerings; and interact with all levels of public and private information technology and telecommunications decision makers.

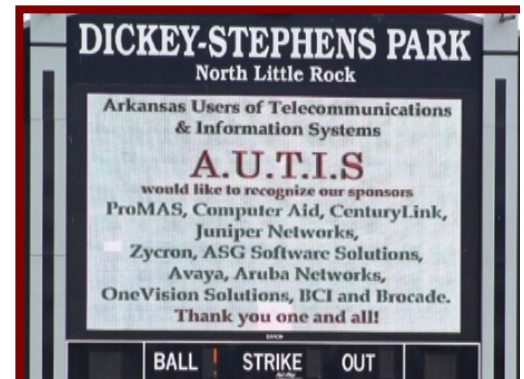
WHO PARTICIPATES IN AUTIS CONFERENCES?

- Federal, State, County, and Municipal government CIO's, IT Directors and staff members
- Arkansas K-12 Schools, Colleges and Universities, Libraries, Community Organizations
- Representatives of public and private businesses and organizations
- Different organizations--nonprofits, businesses, and government agencies at all levels

AUTIS conference attendees are a unique blend of decision-makers in local, state, and federal government agencies, schools, colleges, universities, libraries, private enterprise, nonprofit, community organizations, voluntary agencies; and others intimately engaged in information technology and telecommunications systems; and corporate personnel who support the mission through their contributions, services, and product innovations. Members attend the AUTIS Annual Conference to learn about new products and trends that can improve their organization's services, and to take advantage of a rare opportunity to "network" with people from across Arkansas with similar goals and interests.

CONFERENCE GENERAL AGENDA:

- (1) *Speakers on Current & Trending Topics*
- (2) *2015 AUTIS Grant Awards totaling \$14,500*
- (3) *Review of 2015 Legislative Session*
- (4) *Changes in Arkansas Procurement - Act 557*
- (5) *Vendors' Tech and Solutions Showcase*
- (6) *Drawings for prizes at breaks*
- (7) *Open-space conversations*
- (8) *Networking with colleagues and peers*
- (9) *Food & after-conference refreshments*
- (10) *AUTIS picnic at a Reserved Party Deck*
- (11) *Ballgame at [Dickey-Stephens Park](#)*
 - Guest tickets @ \$15 per person



Bring your business cards for vendor drawings and give-a-ways!!

AUTIS April 21, 2015 Conference Agenda (*subject to revision*)

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11:30 - 12:30	Registration, Networking, Open Conversations, & Vendor Visits
12:30 - 12:35	Welcome, Chase Conyer, AUTIS President
12:35 - 12:45	Mark Myers, DIS Director and State Chief Information Officer
12:45 - 1:05	2015 AUTIS Grant Awards Presentations - totaling \$14,500
1:05 - 1:20	Changes in IT Procurement in Arkansas - Act 557 of 2015
1:20 - 1:40	Mainstream sponsor-provided <i>Speaker</i>
1:40 - 1:50	Break, Refreshments & Vendor Table Visits
1:50 - 2:10	K to Career - Education & Training 2015 Update
2:10 - 2:30	Dell sponsor-provided <i>Speaker</i>
2:30 - 2:50	Arista sponsor-provided <i>Speaker</i>
2:50 - 3:10	Joanne Gallagher, PMP, HCS Director, Public Sector Practice CAI Health & Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Putting People First in Service Integration Initiatives</i>
3:10 - 3:20	Break, Refreshments & Vendor Table Visits
3:20 - 3:40	IBM sponsor-provided <i>Speaker</i>
3:40 - 4:00	Nimble sponsor-provided <i>Speaker</i>
4:00 - 4:20	2014 AUTIS Grant Recipients Project Reports & Presentations
4:20 - 4:40	Commissioner Johnny Key - Arkansas K-12 Education
4:40 - 4:50	Chase Conyers, AUTIS President - <i>Closing remarks</i>
5:00 - til	Open Space Conversations, Picnic at AUTIS Reserved Party Deck, & Ballgame, Dickey Stephens Ballpark <i>Guest tickets available at \$15 per person (meal and ballgame)</i>

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COST: AUTIS members: \$25 Non-members: \$50 (*includes 2015 annual AUTIS membership*)

AUTIS Technology Grants:

Since 1991, AUTIS has administered grants and awards programs to assist community, nonprofit or charitable organizations in the acquisition and implementation of telecommunications or computer related equipment. Grants are available to nonprofits and other organizations that qualify.

Previous grant recipients include:

2015 (to date): \$1500 Computers 4 Kids, \$3000 AUTIS Sponsorship of the EAST Conference Website

2014 Gravette Public Library, Peace at Home Family Shelter, Hot Springs Community School, Harrison Middle School, Fayetteville Public Library

2013 Arkansas Make-a-Wish, see complete list at AUTIS website, EAST, Computers4Kids Program

2012 Libraries: Theodore Jones Elementary School, Southeast AR Regional, Fayetteville High School

\$14,500 in AUTIS Grants will be awarded at the conference!
This is the largest total dollar amount ever awarded by AUTIS!



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