



Greater Memphis  
**IT Council**

**2018 Overview**



## Greater Memphis IT Council

The Greater Memphis IT Council is a non-profit membership association focused on leading the evolution for Memphis into an international center of excellence for information technology (IT). The vision is that GMITC member organizations will be more knowledgeable, empowered and successful because of their interaction with professionals and resources that support information technology industry in the Memphis area.

In order to deliver value for its members, the Council provides professional development, educational forums to address IT business issues, workforce development in support of STEM education and advocacy at the local, state and federal level for policy issues.

The Greater Memphis IT Council target market is the Information Technology Sector that includes: **1.** Industry IT Departments, **2.** Technology Providers, and **3.** University and Community Colleges.

The goal of the IT Council is to support the economic development efforts of City of Memphis and Shelby County with a focus on strategic industries that include:

- Logistics & Distribution
- Healthcare and Bioscience
- Chemical Processing
- Financial Services
- Agriculture
- Music, Film & Tourism

The IT Council provides a programming calendar each year to create fora for education, networking and professional development. The following topics have been addressed in the thought-leadership luncheon series for strategic IT business issues:

- ***CyberSecurity: IT Challenges and Solutions***
- ***Big Data – Business Analytics and Data Storage***
- ***Innovation in the Enterprise: Leadership for Change***
- ***CIO Outlook: A Five Year Horizon***
- ***Smart Cities: A Strategic Outlook***

C-Level keynote speakers who have participated are as follows:

- **MLGW** – Lashell Vaughn, VP/CTO
- **FedEx Corporation** – Rob Carter, CIO
- **St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital** – Keith Perry, CIO
- **ALSAC** – Robert Machen – CIO
- **AutoZone** – Ron Griffin - CIO

In addition to the thought-leadership luncheon series, the IT Council offers a technology training series for the Small Business Market (SME), ***Tech Tuesday***, delivered in a lunch & learn format held at the Community Foundation on the first Tuesday of the month with content delivered by proven technology providers in the Memphis area.

Community Outreach programs include support of STEM education working with Maxine Smith STEAM Academy. The IT Council is also working within the Shelby County School system to share best practices in technology.

# GREATER MEMPHIS IT COUNCIL

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### **Jackie Lucas**

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## CURRENT MEMBERS

- All World Project Management
- ALSAC /St. Jude Children's Hospital
- Answering Advantage
- AON
- AT&T
- Avaya
- Baptist Memorial Healthcare
- CenturyLink
- Christian Brothers University
- CIO Services Group
- Cisco
- Citrix
- City of Memphis
- ClearFunction
- Comcast Business
- Cook Systems International
- ConvergeOne
- C Spire
- DataBlue
- DataFacts
- Dell
- Ducks Unlimited International
- E-Biz Solutions
- ER2
- ERP Federal
- Expedient Data Centers
- Extreme Networks
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- Higher Visibility
- FedEx
- First Horizon National Corporation
- Gant Systems
- Google Cloud
- IMC Companies
- Independent Bank
- IQor
- LabFour
- Level (3)
- Luna Web
- MCR Safety
- MLGW
- Mainline Information Systems
- masterIT
- Memphis Airport Authority
- Meridian IT
- Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare
- MicroStrategy
- Motorola
- National Civil Rights Museum
- Nimble
- Oteka Technology
- Peak 10
- ProofPoint
- ProTech Systems Group
- Regional One Healthcare
- Rhodes College
- Ritter Communications
- S2N Design
- ServiceMaster
- Sharp Business Systems
- Southeastern Asset Management
- Southwest Tennessee Community College
- Sprint
- Stragistics Technology
- Strategic Online Systems
- St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Summerfield Associates
- Tamburrino
- Tate Computers
- TEKSystems
- The SEAM
- Think Digital
- TrendMicro
- Technical Scientific Applications (TSA)
- Unistar-Sparco
- University of Memphis
- Vaco Technology
- Vanick Digital
- Varsity Spirit
- Venture Technologies
- Verizon Wireless
- Windstream
- Woodward Systems
- WorldSpice
- Wunderlich Securities
- XMC, Inc.
- Zerto
- Zycron



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## 2018 Membership Fee Schedule

### Membership Level by Number of Employees

- **Leader**                      200+                      **\$4000 Annual Fee**
- **Partner**                      101 to 199                      **\$2500 Annual Fee**
- **Principal**                      11 to 100                      **\$1250 Annual Fee**
- **Innovator**                      1- 10                      **\$600 Annual Fee**