

Date: Thursday June 9, 2016

Place: Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

Note: Please note the change of meeting fees for 2016:

Cost: Professional and Student Members - \$25

Guests - \$30

Discount: \$5 discount for any registration made before noon on the Tuesday before our Thursday meeting

Reservations

Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at
615-367-8083 or msimpson@genesco.com

Meeting Schedule

5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner
6:45 Business Meeting & Speaker

Cloud Neutrality

Alice McClellan - Vice President of Technology and Facilities, Genesco

Have you ever wanted to provide immediate scalability, remote access and collaboration, automation, added IT security, and cost predictability... well many data centers have already extended beyond traditional owned infrastructure to include a collection of assets and services spread across the globe. As cloud markets mature, more companies are looking to transition their data center operations and business applications into cloud environments. You've probably at least caught wind of the concept of cloud technology if not already actively using in your business. Neutrality means you are not bound to one cloud provider or carrier. Freedom to choose! We can purchase the best solution for our organizations thus creating hybrid infrastructure. The enterprise network now becomes a center of the computing universe and we need to be very good at securely connecting it all together.

Our June speaker will discuss the subject of cloud neutrality and hybrid infrastructure to bring us up to date on the benefits and lessons learned.

Our speaker is Alice McClellan who is Vice President of Technology and Facilities at Genesco. Alice has been with Genesco since early 2015. She and her staff have been researching the cloud opportunities in order to prepare Genesco management for the future.

Alice has an extensive background in IT work and recently completed projects involving IBM Softlayer Cloud, Amazon Cloud, and Rackspace. Prior to Genesco, Alice was with Tractor Supply Company for over eight years as Director, Infrastructure & Operations. Alice also worked for Dollar General as Director, PC Network Services for six years.

Alice has a Bachelor's degree in Information Systems and Management from Appalachian State University. She and her family have lived in Brentwood for the past twelve years where she enjoys golfing, gardening, and playing the piano. Alice recently vacationed in Scotland and said it was the best.



Alice McClellan

This should be an interesting session by a good speaker. The topic is one that all IT people and their companies should be interested in.

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AITP June 2016 Meeting Announcement

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