

**Registration: .....8:30am**

The most important trend in data processing today is “Cloud Computing,” or accessing and using computer applications that are distributed across the internet or “Cloud” to meet your computing needs, on demand, and at a fraction of the cost of performing them in house. Two local technology firms, Virtual Business Solutions, Inc. and Not Rocket Science, Inc. will demystify this new technology and demonstrate its practical uses for government. We will demonstrate how the “cloud” can be employed for everything from automatic computer backup to security and virus protection as well as a host of other services previously available only through the purchase of expensive computer programs. We will also show how cloud computing can be used for document management, business intelligence, and corporate portals, and how these applications can be accessed and run not only from computers, but also from mobile devices anywhere in the world, enabling you to work both at and away from the office more efficiently and at a lower cost.

**Overview of Cloud Computing: .....9:00am**

Software as Service (SaaS), Utility Computing, web services, platform as a service, MSP (managed service providers), service commerce platforms, internet integration.

**Demonstration of Cloud Computing.....9:45am**

Hands on demonstration of applications presently in place for La. Government, with focus on Managed Services, Internet Integration, and Utility Computing

**Q and A.....10:30am**

**Refreshments provided by VBS and Not Rocket Science, Inc.**