

The Town of Longboat Key has yet another trophy to place on its mantle – a promising recent trend. Awarded by GMIS International and accepted by Kathi Pletzke, head of the Town’s I.T. department, the **G2 Government to Citizens** award recognizes outstanding innovation in government programs made for citizens.

This is the third award won by the Town’s online application “**Fiscal Transparency**,” which displays government revenues and expenditures dynamically in easy to understand charts and tables. This information is accessible to any Longboat Key citizen via the Town website, allowing a much more open and accountable Town government.

Kathi Pletzke gave an hour-long lecture to GMIS International members on innovations in government transparency to inform and inspire I.T. professionals everywhere to continue the precedent that the Town has set in motion.

Kathi Pletzke accepted the award at the annual GMIS International conference in Savannah, Georgia, where representatives from across the United States, Canada, Sweden and

New Zealand were in attendance. This recognition marks a large step forward in recognizing the Town for its dedication to government transparency.