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## Industry News

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## Xtend Healthcare Acquires ELIPSe

Xtend Healthcare, a leading healthcare revenue cycle management company, announced the expansion of its Health Information Management (HIM) technology and consultancy services with the acquisition of ELIPSe. [Read more.](#)

## Tristar Centennial Medical Center Announces New COO

Tristar Centennial Medical Center announced today the appointment of its Chief Operating Officer. Justin Coury, MHA, will assume the role overseeing operations for the 657-bed, 43-acre campus located in Nashville on September 1, 2017. [Read more.](#)

## Women of Influence: Karen Springer

Karen Springer serves as the Tennessee ministry market executive and president/CEO of Saint Thomas Health and senior vice president of Ascension Health. Saint Thomas Health is comprised of nine hospitals in Middle Tennessee and is part of St. Louis-based Ascension. [Read more.](#)

## TeamHealth Names Philip McSween Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

TeamHealth, a leading clinician services organization, announced the appointment of Philip McSween as the company's executive vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary effective July 31. [Read more.](#)

## Member Spotlight

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### Antoine Agassi

**Chairman & CEO, Trinisys**

**Tell us about your work in the HIT space.**

Trinisys is revolutionizing the way healthcare organization traditionally aggregate, process and access historical information from disparate legacy systems. In addition, our Convergence platform is an intuitive automation and integration platform that is accelerating the deployment of technology.

**What excites you about the future of HIT? What do you see as the biggest challenges?**

The ability to use augmented intelligence to improve the decision-making process and improving care. The biggest challenge is the old mind set of “doing nothing!”

**What do you see as the value of being a TN HIMSS member?**

The ability to interact with great HIT leaders and learn from their experiences.

**What advice do you give to other HIMSS members to maximize their membership?**

Get involved. You'll get out of it exactly what you will put into it.

**What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?**

Our Ambassador program and receptions.

**What is the last book you read?**

The Tipping Point.

**What is your favorite place to vacation?**

Anywhere on an ocean with a cold drink in my hand.

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