





Join a Tennessee HIMSS Committee

The best way to maximize your membership in TN HIMSS is to get involved. There are many committee opportunities available through TN HIMSS, including Membership, Programs, Marketing, Advocacy and more. For information on joining a committee, contact Tiffany Towson at tiffany@tnhimss.org.

Upcoming Events



March 6: Chapter Reception at HIMSS18

Join TN HIMSS at HIMSS18 and experience “NashVegas” at our chapter reception. Network with your colleagues from the chapter and around the country at one of the premiere spots in Las Vegas. This entertaining event brings together the bright lights of Vegas with a little Music City flair. [Register here.](#)



March 15: "Using Data to Advance Population Health" Webinar

This webinar will provide a high-level overview of strategies and technologies utilized by a risk-bearing entity to monitor outcomes, fill gaps in care, improve care for high-risk populations, advance the management of chronic diseases and provide resources where there are regional health disparities. [Register here.](#)



March 16: March Madness at The Corner Pub

Join your fellow Tennessee HIMSS members, along with your fellow Music City Chapter of AAHAM and HFMA members, for an afternoon of March Madness and networking on Friday, March 16 from noon to 6 pm. We'll kick off the Spring at The Corner Pub in Brentwood. [Register here.](#)



April 5: Innovators and Incumbents – Better Together

At this unique event, incumbents and innovators will share models of collaboration, designed to accelerate the benefits of information technology to healthcare. We will hear opening comments from Jonathan Bush, CEO of athenahealth, along with experts from CatalystHTI, Cerner, AVIA, Lucro, Jumpstart Foundry, HealthTrust and more. [Register here.](#)



May 7–8: BrandHIT Marketing Summit in Nashville

The BrandHIT Marketing Summit is HIMSS' only conference to focus exclusively on the challenges and innovation of Health IT marketing. Bring your team and get ready to learn some of the cutting-edge strategies that will help you create content that gets noticed, leverage data to boost results and develop top-notch customer engagement experiences. Register now and save \$250. [Register here.](#)



August 27–29: Summit of the Southeast 2018

Registration begins today for the Summit of the Southeast at the Health:Further Festival. Now in its 10th year, this event is a one-stop locale for networking, industry insights and fun — and your registration for Summit of the Southeast includes all sessions at the Health:Further Festival. Register before April 27th for early bird pricing! [Register here.](#)

Chapter News



Welcome, New Members!

We wanted to take this opportunity to welcome all of our new Tennessee HIMSS members. We are excited to have you and encouraged by the continued growth of this community.

Thank you as well to all those who help engage and recruit new members.

[Advocacy Day Recap](#)



To kickoff 2018, TN HIMSS teamed up with the Nashville Technology Council to meet with Tennessee state legislators to advocate for the advancement of the Healthcare Information Technology community. On February 6, TN HIMSS members attended a Legislative Reception with state legislators at the Music Hall of Fame and Museum located in downtown Nashville. [Read more.](#)



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For more information contact Tiffany Towson at tiffany@tnhimss.org or by phone at [714-310-0633](tel:714-310-0633).



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It's an exciting time to be involved in healthcare IT. If you aren't a member of Tennessee HIMSS, join today to gain access to our events, education, and networking opportunities. Or forward this email to a friend with an encouragement to join.

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Industry News

New CarePayment Research Shows Americans Can't Afford Their Medical Bills

Fast-growing patient financing company CarePayment has picked up some more fuel from the bank holding company that acquired Tennessee Commerce Bank six years ago. [Read more.](#)

Baker Donelson Earns Ninth Consecutive Ranking on FORTUNE's "100 Best Companies to Work For®" List

For the ninth consecutive year, Baker Donelson has been named one of FORTUNE magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For®." [Read more.](#)

HCA Named a World's Most Ethical Company for Ninth Consecutive Year

HCA Healthcare, a leading healthcare provider, has been named for the ninth consecutive year as one of the Ethisphere Institute's World's Most Ethical Companies. [Read more.](#)

HealthStream Announces Seven-year Agreement with Press Ganey Associates to Develop the Healthcare Workforce

HealthStream announced that it has entered into a seven-year agreement with Press Ganey Associates. Press Ganey's curriculum, courses, and certificate programs will be exclusively available on HealthStream's platform, including the HealthStream Learning Center™. [Read more.](#)

Member Spotlight

Windle Riles
Cybersecurity Governance, Risk and Compliance
Analyst at Deloitte LLP



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

The growth of the cybersecurity profession within healthcare really excites me. Information security is truly an integral part of providing healthcare IT. Protecting and defending the network against the "bad guys" will continue to be a challenge.

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

The opportunity to interact and engage with some of the nation's best healthcare IT professionals. TN HIMSS also provides an excellent opportunity to grow as a technical professional.

What was favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

TN HIMSS/Belmont HIT Accelerator Program

What is the last book you read?

Discover Your True North, Becoming an Authentic Leader by Bill George

What is your favorite place to vacation?

Sanibel Island, FL

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