

# HimSS<sup>®</sup> TENNESSEE *Chapter*





### Join Us at the National HIMSS Conference

It's not too early to start planning for National HIMSS! We hope you'll attend and join us at our National HIMSS Reception at HIMSS18 in Las Vegas on March 6th. [Learn more about the conference](#) and [register for the TN HIMSS reception here](#).

## Upcoming Events



December 19: Join Us for the Annual TN HIMSS Holiday Reception

Join TN HIMSS Board of Directors for cocktails and appetizers as we celebrate the holiday season! Sponsorships are available; please contact [Tiffany@tnhimss.org](mailto:Tiffany@tnhimss.org) for more information. [Register here](#).



August 27–29th: Summit of the Southeast 2018

Mark your calendars for next year! Save the date for next year's Summit of the Southeast at Health:Further on August 27-29th, 2018 in Nashville.

## Chapter News



### [November CIO Roundtable Dinner](#)

On November 2, we hosted the second Tennessee HIMSS CIO Roundtable Event at Kayne Prime in Nashville, featuring Dr. Gerald (Jerry) Maccioli, Chief Quality Officer, and Mark Hagan, Chief Information Officer, from Envision Healthcare. This series allows industry thought leaders to innovate, collaborate, and discuss relevant healthcare and emerging technologies in an informal setting. [Read the recap.](#)



### [Randy V. Bradley Elected to HIMSS Nominating Committee](#)

Voting for the HIMSS North America (HNA) Nominating Committee is officially over and one of our own TN HIMSS members, Randy V. Bradley, was elected to the committee. His term will officially start in January. Thank you to the TN HIMSS community for your support!



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### [Hit the gas on your career with Workforce Accelerator](#)

There's more to learn in this industry every day. We offer the TN HIMSS HIT Accelerator, a 14-week certificate program designed to expand your expertise, with classes in Chattanooga and Nashville. The most recent class graduates on December 14th and we wish them success! [Registration for the Winter class is now open.](#)



**Get Involved in TN HIMSS today!**

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](mailto:tiffany@tnhimss.org) or by phone at [714-310-0633](tel:714-310-0633).



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## Industry News

### [Premise Health Joins Department Of Defense Programs To Support Military Members And Families](#)

Premise Health, a leading employer-sponsored health center and wellness provider, is proud to announce its participation in two Department of Defense programs aimed at supporting the employment and wellbeing of American military members and their families. [Read more.](#)

### [HCA strikes student-training deal with Meharry](#)

HCA Healthcare Inc. and Meharry Medical College announced a new partnership Thursday that will allow the college's students to train at TriStar Southern Hills Medical Center beginning in the summer of 2018. [Read more.](#)

### [TeamHealth to waive medical bills for Las Vegas shooting victims treated by affiliated clinicians](#)

Knoxville, Tenn.-based TeamHealth said it will waive all medical bills for patients seen by one of the organization's 195 emergency or hospital medicine affiliated clinicians in the Las Vegas area following the Oct. 1 mass shooting. [Read more.](#)

## Member Spotlight

Caroline Chamberlain  
Director of Marketing & Strategic Partnerships at  
Entrada

Tell us about a little bit about your work in the HIT space.

Entrada solves one of healthcare's most prevalent issues right now: physician burnout. Via a mobile



application, caregivers can complete documentation, view key clinical data, securely communicate and capture diagnosis codes. We reduce time spent documenting by an average of 12 hours per provider per month.

At Entrada, I oversee our strategic partnerships and marketing initiatives. Since being acquired by NextGen Healthcare in April 2017, my role has expanded to include marketing operations and product marketing efforts.

[What excites you about the future of HIT? What do you see as the biggest challenges?](#)

This is a great time to be in the HIT industry. The rise of patient as a consumer is a significant change and it is exciting to watch how the industry is

adapting. I am excited about the role of telehealth in improving health, especially in rural communities. I like the idea of interoperability across multiple systems and what that collaboration can mean in terms of the patient experience.

One conversation I enjoy hearing about is people's perspective on is how the lack of a national patient identifier impacts us, either positively or negatively. If we had that, what would some of the benefits be and what could be some consequences?

[What do you see as the value of being a TN HIMSS member?](#)

The content and programs that TN HIMSS produces on a consistent basis is quite valuable. I learn a lot about areas of healthcare that are outside my typical day-to-day role. We are in a constantly changing industry and knowing an overview about different aspects of the industry has been helpful for my career.

[What advice do you give to other HIMSS members to maximize their membership?](#)

Get involved! Professional membership organizations are like school, the more you put into them, the more you get out in terms of value. TN HIMSS has great opportunities for involvement outside of attending events. Make sure to visit the website to learn more and contact any TN HIMSS chapter leader for information on how you can help us grow the chapter!

[What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?](#)

I enjoyed the 2-part cybersecurity series. Each event had a great panel of speakers who brought different perspectives to the conversation. It was insightful and I came back from each event with pages of notes to send to my IT and Security teams. On the upcoming events side, I am excited about the telehealth event the TN HIMSS Ambassador team is working on. While still early in the planning process, this event is shaping up to be a great conversation on a quickly growing area of healthcare.

[What is the last book you read?](#)

For work, I recently read and went through the training for Crucial Conversations. It was extremely insightful and provides great guidance for how to have critical conversations with colleagues for when the stakes are high. I highly recommend this read for any business professional.

Personally, I read The Happiness Project. It was an easy read on how to break down tasks, enhance your day-to-day, and improve the balance in your life.

[What is your favorite place to vacation?](#)

Anywhere in Europe. I find the culture and architecture fascinating. If I had to choose, I would say that Italy is my go-to spot. Each time I visit Italy, I explore different places across this beautiful country. The people I have met are remarkable and quite welcoming.

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A helpful tip for anyone traveling abroad: learn key phrases in the language of where you are traveling. I have found that learning “hello,” “goodbye,” “please,” “thank you,” and “where is...” help break down communication barriers. More importantly to the locals, it shows them that you are trying to learn their language and they will typically have more respect for you.

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