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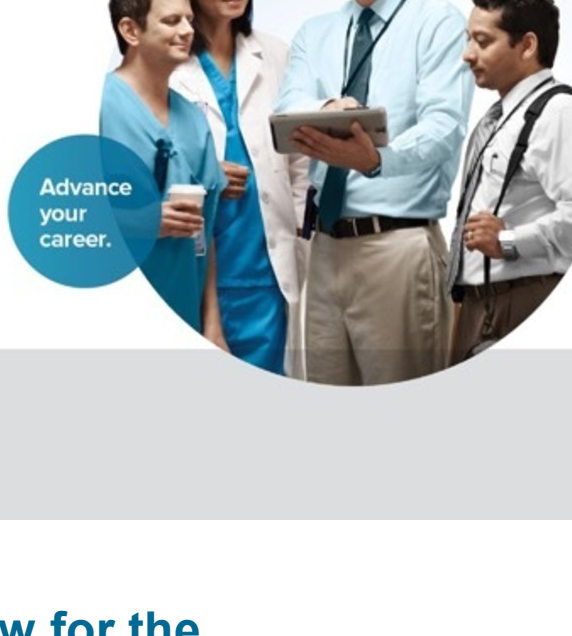
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Register Now for the 2018 Summit of the Southeast

Don't miss your chance to register for the annual [Summit of the Southeast](#), which will be featured at the 2018 Health:Further Festival, August 28-29.

The Summit of the Southeast will include educational sessions and panel discussions on some of the biggest trends in health IT, including artificial intelligence, behavioral health, blockchain, and more. Review our full agenda [here](#).

ATTENDEES RECEIVE CEU CREDITS

By attending the Summit of the Southeast, TN HIMSS members can now receive CEU credits applicable for both the Certified Professional in Health Information & Management Systems (CPHIMS) and the Certified Associate in Health Information & Management Systems (CAHIMS) programs. Use this [form](#) to self-report your credits.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

TN HIMSS is looking for volunteers to help out at the conference in a variety of positions, including: registration, stage support, exhibit support, and more. ***In exchange for a required two scheduled shifts, volunteers will receive access to the entire festival.***

Interested in volunteering? Reach out to nicole@healthfurther.com for more information.

REGISTER TODAY



Upcoming Events



August 28–29: Summit of the Southeast 2018

[Register](#) for the 2018 Health:Further Festival and TN HIMSS Summit of the Southeast to attend the premier healthcare event in the southeast.



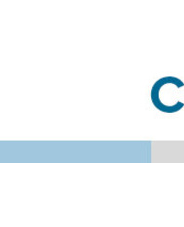
August 28: Women in Leadership Panel at Health:Further

TN HIMSS is collaborating with the Tennessee chapter of HFMA to host a Women in Leadership event during the Health:Further Festival. This will include a cocktail gathering and panel discussion featuring four successful businesswomen in healthcare. [Purchase your ticket here](#).



October 8-12: National Health IT Week

[National Health IT Week](#) is a nationwide awareness week made up of partner-driven events for healthcare stakeholders to promote the benefits of health IT for the U.S. healthcare system. We'll be sharing more news and event information in the coming weeks.



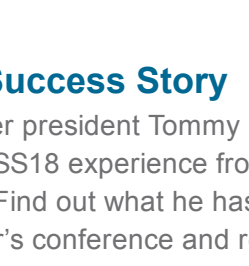
October 25: Nashville Post Healthcare Vitals Breakfast Panel

Save the date for a unique breakfast panel featuring some of healthcare's brightest stars discussing topics such as technology, data and the latest in patient care.

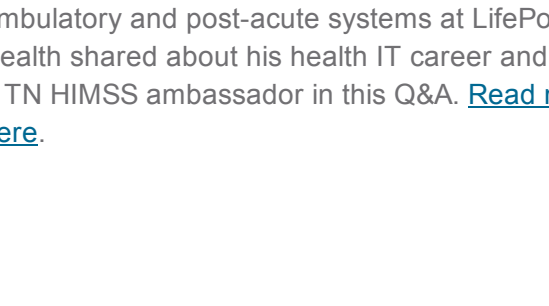
Chapter News

Fall 2018 Workforce Accelerator Class

Registration is open for the Fall 2018 Workforce Accelerator Class, a 14-week certificate program designed to expand your healthcare industry and business expertise. [Learn more](#) about the program, and [register here](#).



HIT Workforce Accelerator

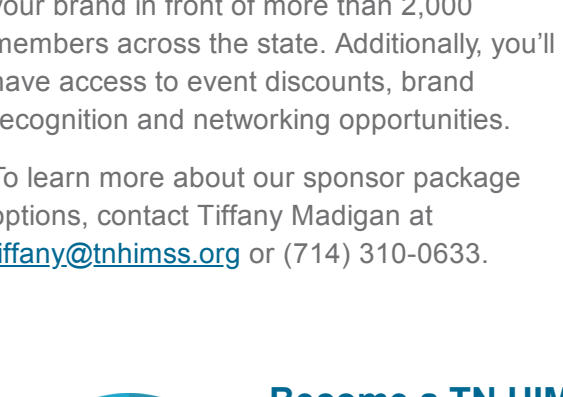
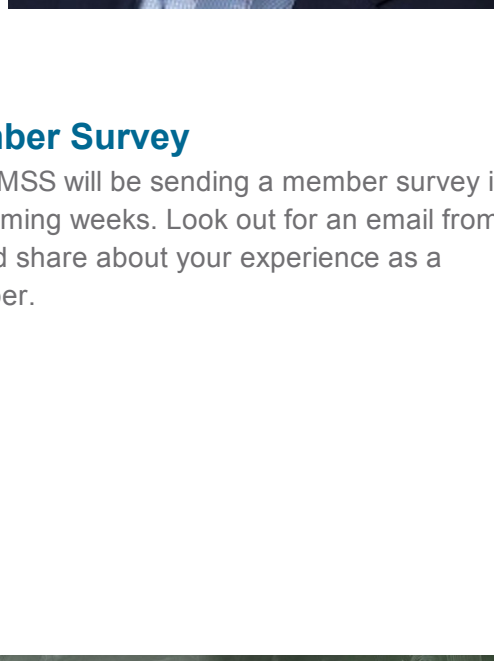


HIMSS18 Success Story

Former chapter president Tommy Lewis shares about his HIMSS18 experience from multiple perspectives. Find out what he has to say about this year's conference and register for HIMSS19 [here](#).

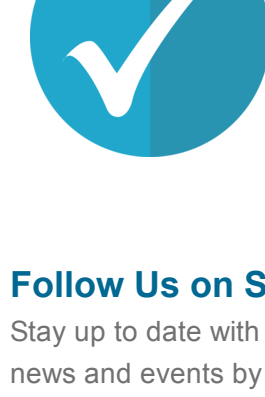
TN HIMSS Ambassador Q&A

Justin Mooneyhan, director of clinical technology for ambulatory and post-acute systems at LifePoint Health shared about his health IT career and role as a TN HIMSS ambassador in this Q&A. [Read more here](#).



Member Survey

TN HIMSS will be sending a member survey in the coming weeks. Look out for an email from us and share about your experience as a member.

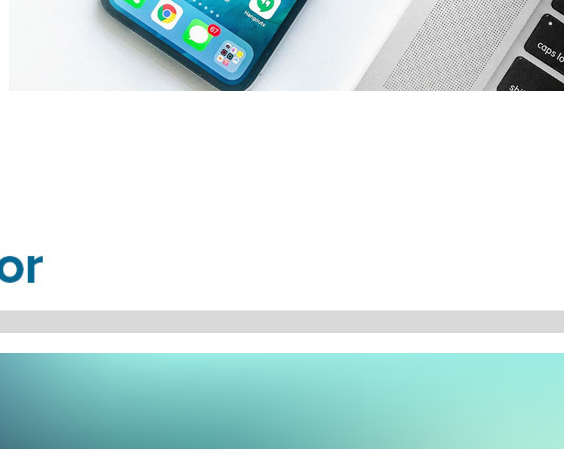


Become a TN HIMSS Member Today!

Are you interested in joining the TN HIMSS chapter? [Join today](#) to get access to our events, education and networking opportunities.

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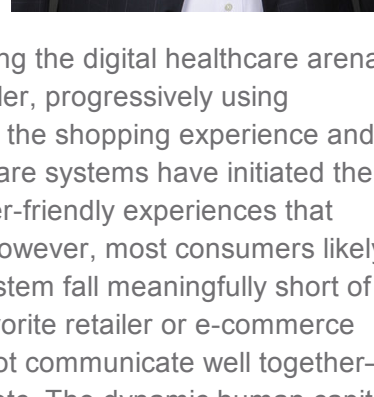
Shaping Technology Marketing

Member Spotlight

Rob Borella

VP of Marketing and Sales

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

The Tennessee HIT community is uniquely positioned to shape the future of healthcare and capitalize on the next wave of digital innovations in the field. Before entering the digital healthcare arena, I spent 13 years at a \$10 billion food and pharmacy retailer, progressively using consumer data to enhance, personalize and differentiate the shopping experience and build lifetime, loyal relationships. Most large U.S. healthcare systems have initiated the process of transforming their organizations into consumer-friendly experiences that leverage the knowledge of patients' healthcare history. However, most consumers likely still feel that their experiences in any large healthcare system fall meaningfully short of the personalized connection they may have with their favorite retailer or e-commerce site. Too much data continues to reside in silos that do not communicate well together—EMRs, claims systems, lab and test results, scheduling, etc. The dynamic human capital we are developing in Nashville and throughout the state will help to bridge that consumer experience gap over time and enhance healthcare services and patient care.

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

HCTec was founded in 2010, but we only recently deeply engaged with the Tennessee HIMSS chapter. Already we have had the honor of co-hosting two events that helped introduce HCTec to the broader healthcare community, including a June new member reception held at our corporate headquarters. It was a fantastic opportunity to welcome more than 70 attendees from both the provider and service organization realm. We also had the privilege of welcoming our new chapter president Eric Thraikill at that event. The relationships we are building have opened new doors and budding partnerships.

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

The two events we co-hosted this year were highlights, but my favorite engagement opportunity is yet to come. We have selected two high potential team members to participate in the HIT Accelerator Program at Belmont University. These slots are highly sought after in our company, and we are very excited to have our team members return from the program with cutting-edge experiences and knowledge.

What is the last book you read?

I am still in the middle of this latest book, "H3 Leadership: Be Humble. Stay Hungry. Always Hustle." It is a collection of the leadership styles and habits of Fortune 500 CEOs and other entrepreneurs, and emphasizes those main points with many insightful quotes like: "Be the varsity version of you, not the junior varsity version of someone else," and "The best leadership moments will probably be the ones that nobody sees." I share some of these leadership lessons with my two budding soccer players in our post-game reviews during the car ride home. But, I'm not so sure my son and daughter are enjoying them as much as me!

What is your favorite place to vacation?

Phoenix. I love the serenity of the desert, the endless sunshine and the quiet and calm that blue skies and mountaintops bring to me and my family. My wife prefers her sand be adjacent to the ocean, so we trade off years between southern California and Arizona.

Industry News

LifePoint Health and RCCH Healthcare Partners to merge

LifePoint Health and RCCH HealthCare Partners announced the health systems have signed a definitive agreement to merge, which will create a company with more than \$8 billion in combined revenue in 2017. [Read more](#).

Health Plan Victims of Healthcare Data Breaches Surge 1,000%

Franklin-based Fortified Health Security released its 2018 Mid-Year Horizon Report, highlighting that the number of individuals impacted by healthcare data breaches at health plans surged by more than 1,000 percent in the first five months of 2018. [Read more](#).

Working Mother Magazine Names Baker Donelson Among 2018 "Best Law Firms for Women"

Baker Donelson was one of 60 law firms recognized for utilizing best practices in retaining and promoting women lawyers. [Read more](#).

Local Companies Add Experienced Healthcare Leadership

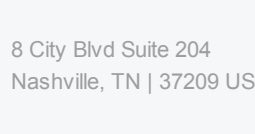
Saint Thomas Rutherford Hospital hires a new COO and director of nursing in emergency services, and United Derm Partners grows its team. [Read more](#).

Saint Thomas Health names a new CFO for Midtown and West locations. [Read more](#).

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