

Champions of Healthcare Unite at HIMSS19

The annual [HIMSS Global Conference & Exhibition](#) is always one of the biggest healthcare industry events of the year, and this year was no exception. Last week more than 45,000 healthcare and health IT professionals gathered in Orlando to network and discuss the latest issues and trends impacting providers, payers, and IT vendors across the industry.



This year's conference theme of "Champions of Health Unite," underscored the keynote presentations and educational sessions throughout the week, as did the idea that "anything is possible" with technology and innovation. Key topics included the proposed rule on interoperability, as well as social determinants of health.

TN HIMSS was officially [honored](#) with the Large Chapter of the Year award, and Tommy Lewis received the Chapter Leader of the Year award at the HIMSS19 Awards & Recognition Gala. We also had more than 300 attendees at our chapter reception - it was exciting to see so many people come together to celebrate the success of 2018 and prepare for an even better 2019!

Read more about HIMSS19 in this [blog post](#) from TN HIMSS Ambassador Chair Justin Mooneyhan.

Thanks again to this year's event sponsors.

Presenting: [Trinisys](#)

Sapphire: [Apigee API Platform \(Google Cloud\)](#), [HCTec](#)

Platinum: [3-D Technology](#), [AMSURG](#), [Ankura](#), [Virsys12](#)

Silver: [Firepoint Studios](#), [Fortinet](#)

Upcoming Events



March 13: TN HIMSS and AMA Innovation Event

TN HIMSS has partnered with the [American Medical Association](#) for a session on ["The Demystification of Coding and The Digital Health Implementation Playbook."](#) Thought leaders from AMA will share how to engage in the Current Procedural Terminology (CPT[®]) code development process and discuss the current roadmap of CPT innovation.

Wednesday, March 13 | 7:30-10:30 a.m. | AMSURG: 1A Burton Hills Blvd. | [Buy tickets here](#).

Chapter News



Summit of the Southeast Changes

TN HIMSS will re-format the annual Summit of the Southeast event for chapter members, which will now take place in May 2020. For the past two years, SOSE has been held in conjunction with the Health:Further Festival in Nashville, but will now be a standalone one day event. [Read more](#).

2019 TN HIMSS Board of Directors Retreat Recap

Last month, the TN HIMSS Board of Directors held its annual retreat, where we reviewed our annual events, programs, and communication efforts and outlined strategies for adding value for members in 2019. [Read more](#).

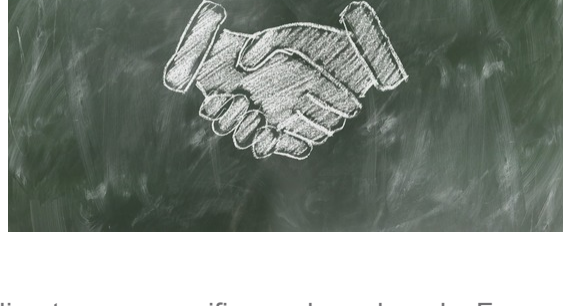


Become a TN HIMSS Member Today!

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

Sponsor TN HIMSS in 2019

Want to sponsor TN HIMSS in 2019? We'd love to talk to you. Corporate sponsorships are available for all types of organizations, from vendors and consultants to providers and payers. In return for your sponsorship, you will receive recognition for helping our chapter with its educational, networking, and communication programs.



We can customize [sponsorship packages](#) according to your specific needs and goals. For more info, contact Tiffany Madigan at tiffany@tnhimss.org or (714) 310-0633.



Follow Us on Social Media

Stay up to date with the latest TN HIMSS news and events by following us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#). You can also connect with other members and local health IT leaders by joining our exclusive [LinkedIn group](#).

Newsletter Sponsor

KPIs promote higher performance from yourself and your team. And they make project management much more effective.

Click here to read the step-by-step guide to crafting KPIs from:



Member Spotlight

John Bybee

VP of Client Services, ProvenBI



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

The ability to improve and prolong personal health and healthcare as a whole excites me. Some of the biggest challenges that organizations face are system integration, access to healthcare data, and methods to merge this data so it becomes relevant and useable.

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

Continuing education of the HIT market and the opportunity to meet like-minded people in the healthcare industry that are driven to push technology and improve patient health.

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

The holiday party. It is a great way to catch up with everyone and also see all the success the chapter had this past year.

What is the last book you read?

The Ultimate Sales Machine by Chet Holmes

What is your favorite place to vacation?

The beach! There is nothing better than the ocean, and of course, I look forward to playing the local golf courses while I'm there.

Industry News

emids Survey Highlights The Role of Digital Transformation in Healthcare Services

While 78% of healthcare enterprises have accepted that their digital initiative is failing, senior executives are warming up to the use of technology to break down barriers. [Read more](#).

Enovate Medical Introduces Uptime Service Program™

New program dramatically shortens EHR workstation downtime from 3-4 days to less than three hours. [Read more](#).

Premise Health Completes Transition to Epic, Celebrates More Than One Million Records Exchanged

Transition marks one of the largest geographical and ambulatory Epic roll-outs to date. [Read more](#).

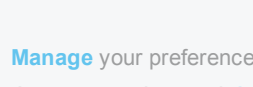
American Red Cross Launches Resuscitation Education Suite for Healthcare, EMS and Public Safety Professionals

Program provides fundamental element of HealthStream's overall resuscitation solution for hospitals and healthcare professionals. [Read more](#).

Join TN HIMSS

<http://www.himss.org>

Share this email:



[Manage](#) your preferences | [Opt out](#) using TrueRemove™
Got this as a forward? [Sign up](#) to receive our future emails.
View this email [online](#).

8 City Blvd Suite 204
Nashville, TN | 37209 US

This email was sent to .
To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma