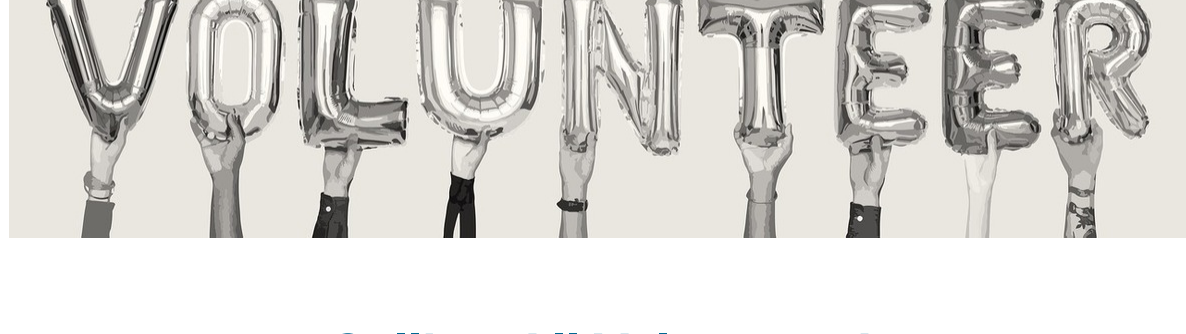


HIMSS® TENNESSEE Chapter



Calling All Volunteers!

Are you looking to get more out of your TN HIMSS membership? Volunteering is one of the best ways to get involved with the chapter. If you have an interest or expertise in a specific area, you can serve on one of our committees. Or, if you want to help out in a broader capacity, you can be a chapter volunteer.

Below are chapter committees in need of volunteers. Please contact tiffany@tnhimss.org if you're interested in joining a committee or serving the chapter in general.

- Advocacy Committee
- Collaboration Committee
- Marketing Committee
- Membership Committee
- Programs and Events Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Workforce Development Committee

Upcoming Events



March 22: TN HIMSS and TN HFMA March Madness Event

Join fellow TN HIMSS members and TN HFMA for an afternoon of March Madness basketball and networking. There will be food, drinks, and prizes for correct day-of game picks. This is a great chance to meet other members of the Nashville healthcare community!

Friday, March 22 | 12:00-6:00 p.m. | The Corner Pub - Brentwood | [Register here](#).



May 2: TN HIMSS Cybersecurity Event

Our cyber security experts will return for another informative Q&A panel on topics such as the organizational impact of recent healthcare cyber attacks, hacker focus on employees, the increase in new security roles and training, and more. The panelists include leaders from healthcare provider and service companies across the U.S., covering both rural and urban areas. Expect to learn something new!

Thursday, May 2 | 7:30-10:30 a.m. | AMSURG: 1A Burton Hills Blvd. | [Buy tickets here](#).



September 9-10: NTC Analytics Summit - Call for Proposals Now Open

The 2019 Nashville Technology Council Analytics Summit, in partnership with TN HIMSS, has been scheduled and speaking proposals are now being accepted. The program will alternate between hands-on workshops and presentations, all led by experts in various industries.

The NTC Analytics Summit was formed in 2013 and has experienced a 488% growth since then. The Summit continues to be one of Nashville's largest, locally grown tech events, focusing on one of the most fundamental issues today: how to effectively leverage big data and analytics.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal or would like to recommend a presenter, [click here](#).

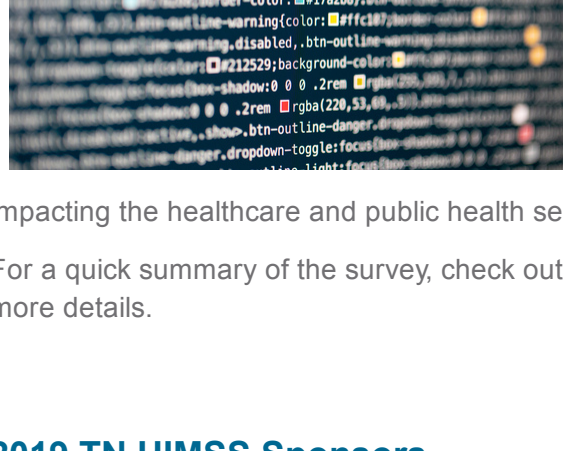
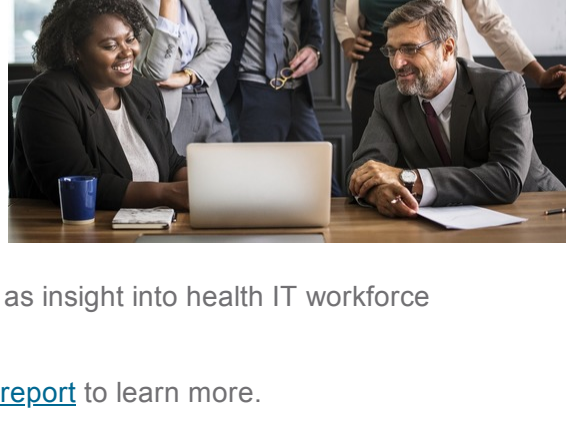
Monday, September 9 - Tuesday, September 10 | Omni Nashville Hotel | [Register here](#).

Chapter News

HIMSS Releases 2019 U.S. Leadership & Workforce Survey Results

Now in its 30th year, the annual HIMSS Leadership and Workforce Survey continues to uncover trends and valuable insights about the rapidly changing market for healthcare and IT professionals. This year's survey reflects leaders' perspectives on a myriad of topics influencing the healthcare sector, and provides a robust profile of digital health priorities, as well as insight into health IT workforce experiences.

Check out [survey highlights](#) or [download the full report](#) to learn more.



2019 HIMSS Cybersecurity Survey

In response to a rise in security incidents that continued to put patient data at risk, HIMSS introduced an annual research program to assess the incidents at healthcare organizations across the U.S.

The 2019 HIMSS Cybersecurity Survey provides insights into what they are doing to protect their information and assets in light of increasing cyber attacks and compromises

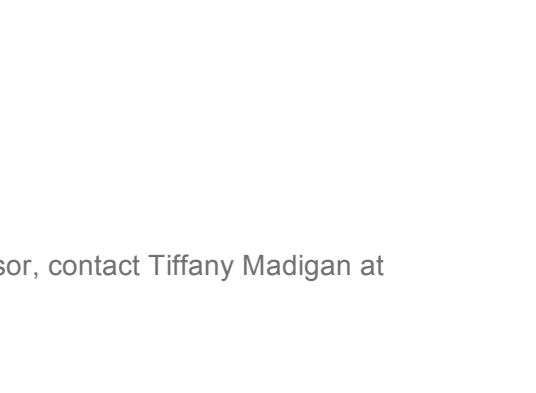
impacting the healthcare and public health sectors.

For a quick summary of the survey, check out the findings [here](#). Or, read the [full report](#) for more details.

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Tod Fetherling

CEO, [Perception Health](#)



What excites you about the future of HIT?

I am most excited about the intersection of data from the EMR, CCD, and utilization data. Working from both a public good and patient perspective, the ability to predict disease states and work with providers to improve the overall health status of the community is within our reach today.

What do you see as the biggest challenges?

The biggest challenges facing the industry remain security and privacy. The risk of data breaches and protecting patient privacy remains the top priority of the providers from both internal and external actors.

A new challenge that is beginning to emerge is the ethical dilemma which will be created through the application of new technologies in healthcare. Specifically within machine learning, is it appropriate to alert a patient about an increasing health risk if they have not requested to be contacted? Alternatively, is the provider at risk for not sharing information about a potential disease with their patient if they become aware of the issue? These are new questions for most of us, and we need to think through the applicability of new technologies on society.

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

The national HIMSS conference and TN HIMSS reception. It was a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and to make new contacts. There is no other event where you can see all of the players and their technologies in one day. It was particularly rewarding this year since TN HIMSS was recognized as the Chapter of the Year and Tommy Lewis received the Chapter Leader of the Year award. The TN HIMSS Board has worked very hard to execute on our strategic plan.

What is the last book you read?

Prediction Machines. It is a great glimpse into how society is going to think about machines as it relates to machine learning and artificial intelligence.

What is your favorite place to vacation?

Anywhere my family is. We like the water a lot. Lakes and beaches are where you will typically find us.

Industry News

Tivity Health Completes Acquisition of Nutrisystem

Acquisition gives Tivity Health a unique offering of an integrated portfolio of fitness, nutrition and social engagement solutions to support overall health and wellness. [Read more](#).

Brentwood-based PharmD Changes Name to AdhereHealth

New name reflects vision of better health through adherence by resolving social determinants and other barriers to care. [Read more](#).

Hospital chain Ardent Health discloses 2018 financial results ahead of estimated \$400 million IPO

Offering is a combination of primary and secondary shares. [Read more](#).

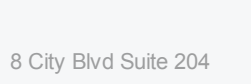
Nextech and Relatient Announce Partnership to Enhance Patient Experience and Practice Revenue

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

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