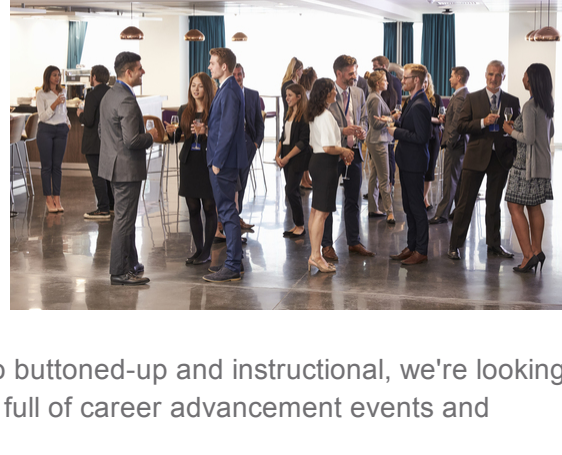


Members Only: Exclusive Networking and Education Events

The ongoing mission of TN HIMSS is to add value and education for our members in all stages of their healthcare careers. From entertaining and informal to buttoned-up and instructional, we're looking forward to providing members with a year full of career advancement events and opportunities to connect with peers.



- All members attending HIMSS20 are invited to a chapter reception on Tuesday, March 10 at Pub Orlando. Only a short walk from the convention center, the event will feature **live entertainment, giveaways, and much more.** [Learn more or register here.](#)
- Our annual March Madness event will take place on Friday, March 20 at the Corner Pub in Brentwood. TN HIMSS, HMFA, and AAHAM members will come together to enjoy an evening of **networking, prizes, and complimentary food and beverages.** [Learn more or register here.](#)
- Have you heard about Summit20's all-new format? This year's summit will take place at the Franklin Marriott on Tuesday, April 14 and will feature **innovative content, industry leading presenters, and impactful keynote addresses.** With a networking reception immediately following the event, you won't want to miss it. [Review the agenda and register here.](#)

Upcoming Events



February 25: Tech Day on the Hill

The Greater Nashville Technology Council is partnering with TN HIMSS to hold the annual Tennessee Hill Day and Legislative Reception! The event celebrates innovation and entrepreneurship and allows Middle Tennessee's technology community to meet and mingle with members of the Tennessee Legislature.

Tuesday, February 25 | 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Cordell Hull Building & Musicians Hall of Fame | [Register here.](#)



March 10: HIMSS20 TN Chapter Reception

Join us and hundreds of other industry professionals to socialize and network with board members, sponsors, and chapter members at HIMSS20! This event is a great opportunity to learn how to get engaged with the TN chapter.

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | The Pub Orlando | [Buy tickets here.](#)



March 20: March Madness Networking Event

Join TN HIMSS and TN HFMA members as we all celebrate March Madness! The event will include complimentary food and beverages and prizes for correct day-of picks. You won't want to miss this!

Friday, March 20 | 12:00 - 6:00 p.m. | Corner Pub - Brentwood | [Register here.](#)



April 14: Summit20

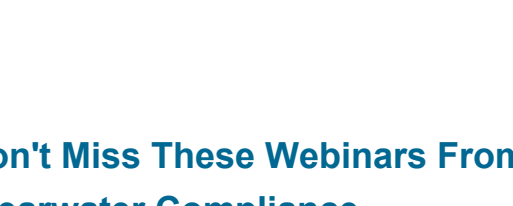
This year's TN HIMSS Summit will feature a brand new format, interactive panels, and keynote addresses presented by HIT industry leaders. Join the TN HIMSS chapter for an exciting day of innovative content and powerful networking. And if you're interested in sponsoring the event, contact Tiffany Madigan at tiffany@tnhimss.org.

Tuesday, April 14 | 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | Franklin Marriott | [Buy tickets here.](#)

Chapter News

Speaker Submissions Now Open for the NTC Analytics Summit 2020

NTC is looking for thought-leading, engaging, and inspiring presentations and workshops focused on big data and analytics. With a diverse audience of more than 1,000 attendees, the 2020 Analytics Summit will be an impactful event to represent your industry and area of expertise. [Submit your proposal before slots run out!](#)



Don't Miss These Webinars From Clearwater Compliance

Reserve your seats for three upcoming webinars hosted by Clearwater Compliance in February and March!

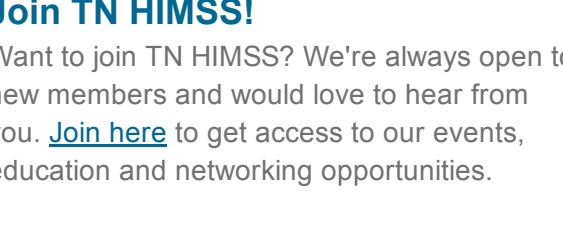
Feb. 27: [What We Might See From OCR in 2020 Part 2](#)

March 3: [Rethinking Cybersecurity Governance](#)

March 18: [You are Only as Secure as Your Riskiest Vendor](#)

2020 Board of Directors Brainstorm at TN HIMSS Annual Retreat

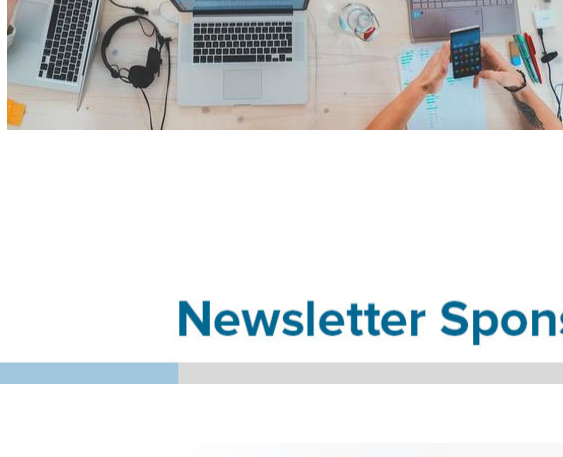
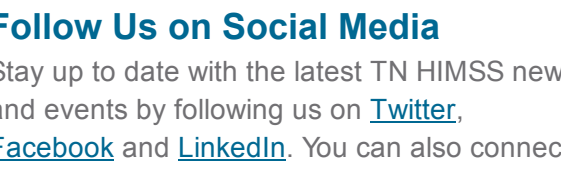
Our Board of Directors exchanged ideas and took time to plan for the upcoming year at the TN HIMSS Annual Retreat. They focused on the vision of the chapter, increasing engagement, quality of digital assets, and how to maintain a successful board. In addition, three new officer positions were announced. [Learn more here.](#)



Don Rucker of the ONC Speaks on Patient Data Access

Despite industry concern that patient information may be at risk, the ONC has chosen to move forward with a rule meant to ensure patient access to electronic health information. [Read more about the ONC's proposed security principles.](#)

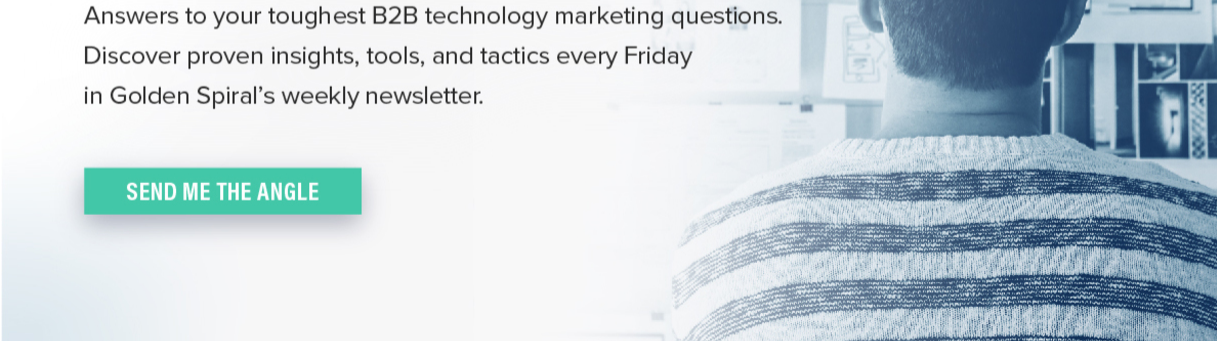
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Want to join TN HIMSS? We're always open to new members and would love to hear from you. [Join here](#) to get access to our events, education and networking opportunities.



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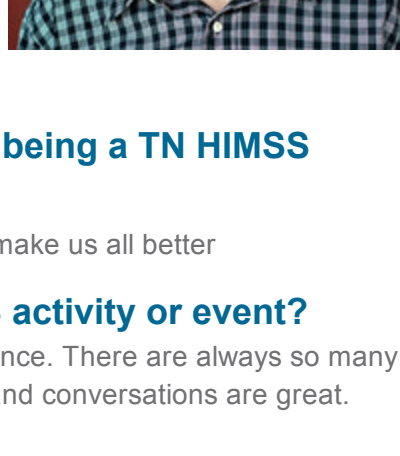
Member Spotlight

John Farkas

CEO & Co-Founder, [Golden Spiral](#)

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

What excites me is also what I see among its biggest challenges: interoperability. I hope we can find a way to set aside our agendas and special interests to better serve people.



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

The opportunity to collaborate and share in ways that make us all better

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

I enjoy the TN HIMSS reception at the national conference. There are always so many attendees from our community there, and the energy and conversations are great.

What is the last book you read?

Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic, by Sam Quinones

What is your favorite place to vacation?

Anywhere with mountains and great bike riding

Industry News

Change Healthcare: Understanding the 2020 Industry Pulse Report

To determine how healthcare leaders are responding to emerging trends, Change Healthcare partnered with the HealthCare Executive Group (HCEG) to conduct the 10th annual Industry Pulse Survey. [Read more.](#)

Relatient Awarded KLAS Category Leader With a 96.1 Score for Patient Outreach in 2020

Relatient, a leader in patient-centered engagement software, currently has the highest overall performance score, 96.1 out of 100, among the 11 companies analyzed in the patient outreach category. [Read more.](#)

Local Post-Acute Platform, PlayMaker, Announces Leadership Reorganization to Advance Corporate Strategy

PlayMaker Health, the industry-leading post-acute growth and business intelligence platform, today announced a strategic reorganization that will better position the company to capitalize on the rapidly-evolving post-acute healthcare landscape. [Read more.](#)

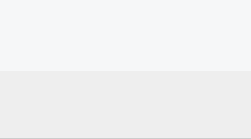
Clearwater Continues Advancing Purpose-Built Software to Help Healthcare Organizations Respond Effectively to Mounting Cyber Risk

The company announced the addition of the Risk Response Optimizer to the latest release of IRM|Analysis™, the Enterprise Cyber Risk Management Software (ECRMS) product specifically designed to help healthcare organizations identify, prioritize, and respond to risks on an enterprise scale. [Read more.](#)

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