

HIMSS TENNESSEE CHAPTER

TN HIMSS Welcomes New and Returning Members

Whether you are early in your career or a seasoned veteran in the world of healthcare, TN HIMSS provides a platform from which to broaden your knowledge, expand your network, and lead the industry in new and emerging HIT.

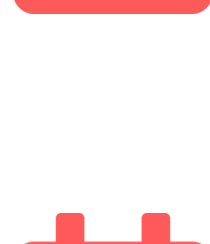
Not sure if you want to join our network of nearly 2,000+ HIT leaders? **Consider these membership benefits:**

- Access to **professional and educational resources** through national HIMSS assets, webinars, and conferences
- **Free or reduced admission** to hands-on, interactive, and educational forums
- Opportunities to **connect with affiliated organizations and industry groups**
- Access to **thought leadership initiatives, forums, and resources**

Learn what it means to **Connect, Engage, and Inspire** as a TN HIMSS member on our blog, or find out how to **join or rejoin the TN HIMSS chapter here**.



Upcoming Events



Executive Discussion: FHIR and Interoperability

Join TN HIMSS for an exciting conversation on how FHIR is improving healthcare interoperability and patient care. This event will include speakers from Virsys12, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, and Green Room Technologies – all organizations on the forefront of the information standard.

Wednesday, February 24 | 12:00-1:00 p.m. CT | [Buy tickets.](#)



Town Hall: Career Opportunities and the Future of Healthcare Informatics

Join the University of Tennessee - Knoxville and TN HIMSS for this one-of-a-kind virtual town hall meeting! Industry and academic experts share insights on current trends in health informatics and job opportunities in this rapidly growing field. The relaxed atmosphere of this moderated virtual town hall will allow for the virtual audience to ask questions.

Tuesday, March 9 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. ET | [Buy tickets.](#)

Chapter News

TN HIMSS Board of Directors Focuses on Member Benefits during Pandemic

With such uncertainty still related to COVID-19 and the ability to connect in person, this year's annual retreat for the TN HIMSS 2021 Board of Directors was more important than ever. [Learn what TN HIMSS members can expect in 2021.](#)



AI and ML Case Study Prepares for a Data-Driven Future

The Mayo Clinic partnered with Google Cloud to fully utilize AI and ML in its mission to better collect, manage, and analyze complex health data. [Learn about the year-long journey full of challenges and lessons learned.](#)

The Reality of Security Incidents in Healthcare

The recent HIMSS Cybersecurity Survey has shone a spotlight on the new reality of security incidents and other cybersecurity concerns in healthcare.

[Discover the results here.](#)



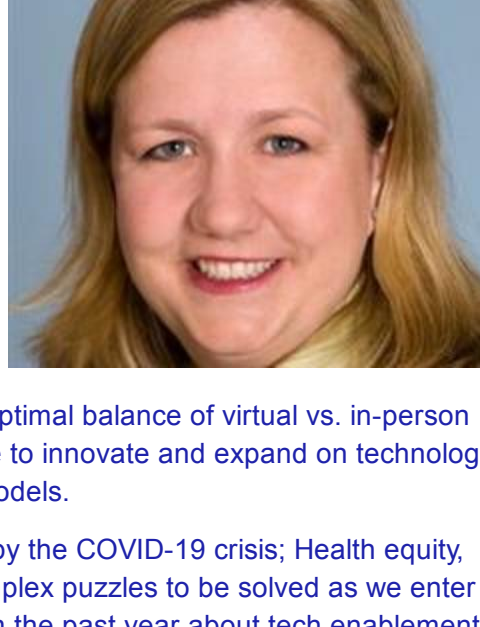
Be a Part of the TN HIMSS Community

Be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#). You can also connect with other members by joining our exclusive [LinkedIn group](#).

Member Spotlight

Merrill Bohren

Senior Management Director, [Ankura](#)



What do you see as the biggest challenges and opportunities in HIT following the COVID-19 crisis?

As we move slowly into "life after the pandemic," the advancements made in digital care and adoption will continue to influence the overall patient experience.

There will be industry rationalization to determine the optimal balance of virtual vs. in-person care. This will challenge the HIT community to continue to innovate and expand on technologies that will drive improved outcomes in all care delivery models.

Other challenges already existed but were illuminated by the COVID-19 crisis; Health equity, information exchange, and reimbursement are still complex puzzles to be solved as we enter 2021 and beyond. We have many lessons learned from the past year about tech enablement, agility, and resilience. Now, our opportunity as an industry is to really learn the lessons and leverage them in transforming healthcare.

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

Connection is the key for me. TN HIMSS provides multiple ways to connect to people, insights, and resources. The brain trust of this membership is powerful. The passion this group has for improving healthcare and the lives of our community members is inspiring. There is a real sense of collaboration among members which includes a willingness to respectfully dialogue about issues. Having access to the knowledge and perspectives is invaluable in my work.

What has been your favorite TN HIMSS activity or event during your time as a member?

My favorite event is usually the last one I attended. TN HIMSS events leave me energized, more informed, and with a renewed sense of focus. The variety of the activities and the multiple ways you can connect to the membership provides a unique experience every time. And as I said above, it is all about connection for me.

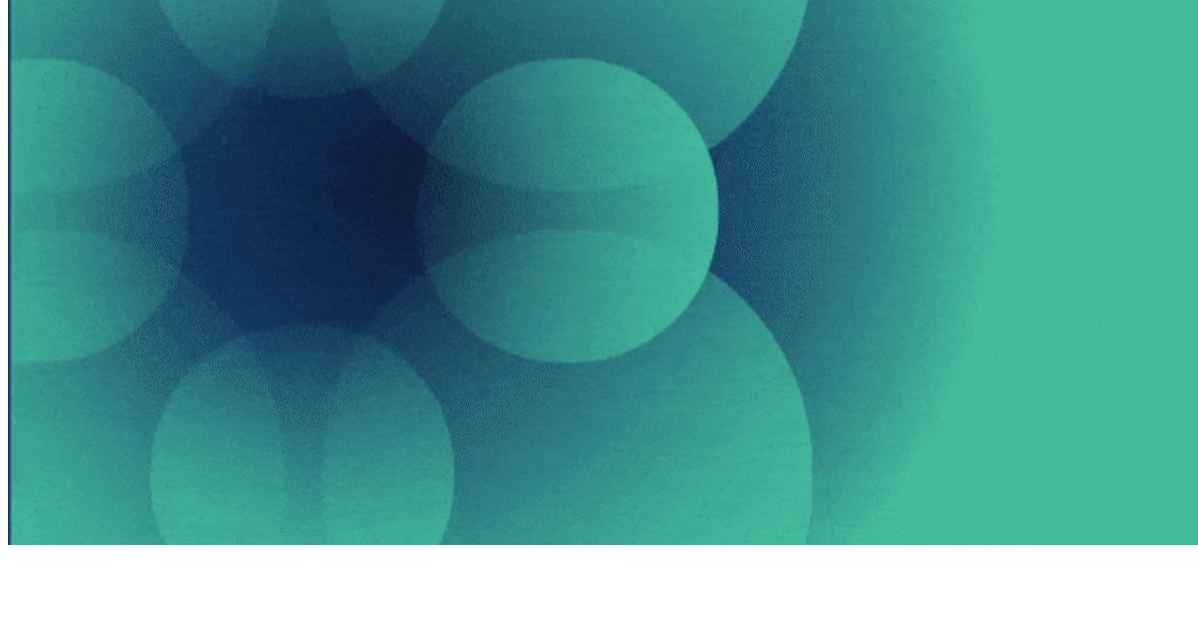
What is the last book you read?

"Think Again: The Power of Knowing What You Don't Know" by Adam Grant. This book reinforces the opportunity for growth if you have a learner's mindset. It encourages leading with curiosity and asking "Why?"

What is your favorite place to vacation?

The beach is my happy place. There is something about the sound of the waves that instantly relaxes me. Luckily, my family and friends love it, too, so when time permits, I can generally find someone to head to the beach with me.

Newsletter Sponsor



Sponsor Spotlight

[3-D Technology Group](#)



3D | TECHNOLOGY

What services or solutions does your company offer in the health IT space?

3-D Technology Group is solely focused on providing both professional and managed services to healthcare organizations across the country. We focus on improving the patient experience of care, reducing the cost of healthcare, and improving the clinician and caregiver experience. Supporting and improving patient care is at the heart of everything we do.

Our advisory, architecture, engineering, deployment, and managed capabilities have a proven record of success and value delivery, and our expertise ranges across a comprehensive IT portfolio. [Read about it here.](#)

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

TN HIMSS provides a forum to work with the largest healthcare organizations in the nation. Being a part of TN HIMSS allows us to better understand both current and future challenges facing healthcare organizations and collaborate to develop solutions.

How has your company responded to COVID-19?

A consequence of the pandemic has been the delayed or deferred delivery of important IT services. Healthcare systems have been forced to balance the need to provide essential IT services while minimizing risk to patients and healthcare personnel.

3-D Technology has helped clients deliver solutions that are dynamic, agile, scalable, and rapidly deliverable. Key considerations we have in supporting this include staff supplementation & augmentation, remote IT service provision, disaster recovery & critical event management, and more.

How long have you been a TN HIMSS sponsor?

3-D Technology Group has been a TN HIMSS sponsor for three years.

What events have you previously sponsored, and which was your favorite?

Each event delivers great value to 3-D Technology Group and TN HIMSS members by creating unique ways to interact.

CIO dinners allow attendees to sit in a small group and listen to national thought leaders discuss their challenges and how their organizations are building solutions.

The receptions provide unparalleled opportunities to network with individuals from the nation's leading healthcare organizations and discuss how they are working to solve healthcare IT challenges.

Events like the Summit of the Southeast and Analytics Summit provide a forum to hear multiple speakers provide insight into their solutions, thoughts on the future, and what they are working on as they look to the future.

3-D Technology Group is proud to sponsor these events to help support our healthcare community.

Industry News

[Envision Healthcare Publishes White Paper to Raise Awareness of Healthcare Disparities and Improve Outcomes](#)

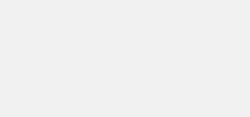
[Ursa Health Takes a Top Spot in AHRQ's "Bringing Predictive Analytics to Healthcare" Challenge](#)

[HCA Data Consortium With AHRQ and Others Seek to Speed COVID-19 Research](#)

Join TN HIMSS

www.himss.org | chapters@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](#).

330 Franklin Rd Ste. 135A-277
Brentwood, TN | 37027 United States

This email was sent to .

To continue receiving our emails, add us to your address book.

emma

[Subscribe](#) to our email list.