

HIMSS TENNESSEE CHAPTER

15th Cohort Graduates Health

IT Workforce Accelerator

TN HIMSS, in partnership with Belmont University, recently completed the 15th installment of our Health IT Workforce Accelerator program. [Congrats to this semester's graduates](#) who participated in educational sessions covering a range of healthcare, business, and IT topics over 14 weeks.



Registration is now open for the Spring 2023 program, which begins on January 23 with classes every Monday from 5:30-8:30 p.m. CT.

[Register now.](#)



Save the Date for Summit23

Join us on Wednesday, March 23 for the annual [TN HIMSS Summit](#). This full-day educational and networking event will feature conversations with industry leaders and innovators on the state of healthcare today and in the future. Panelists and presenters will address topics such as artificial intelligence, clinician shortages, investment strategies, and more.

[Register today](#) to get early bird pricing through January 31. [Contact Tiffany Madigan](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

Upcoming Events



April 17-21: HIMSS23

The annual global conference brings together thought leaders and innovators from across the healthcare and technology spectrum for education and collaboration.

[Chicago, IL](#) | [Register Today](#)



June 9: TN HIMSS Golf Tournament

Save the date for our annual golf tournament. Our third annual event is a great opportunity to enjoy a fun afternoon in the sun with your fellow chapter members.

[Contact Tiffany Madigan for more information.](#)

Chapter News



Executive Dinner Series Recap

TN HIMSS recently hosted an executive dinner featuring Dr. Peter Embi, Chair of VUMC's Department of Biomedical Informatics and SVP for Research & Innovation. The conversation centered around the themes of quality, process integration, and consumerization. [Read more.](#)

Be a Part of the TN HIMSS Community

[Join here](#) to get access to our events, education, and networking opportunities.

Remember: By joining TN HIMSS or renewing your membership, your savings from discounted events throughout the year will exceed membership costs

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What do you see as the biggest challenges and opportunities in HIT?

Over time, it's becoming more and more apparent that technology not only enables healthcare; technology is truly intertwined with the efficient delivery of healthcare and improving outcomes. Because of this, as more organizations create new systems and solutions to solve specific problems, it feels like the whole industry is getting even more fragmented and we are moving further away from fluid connections and interoperability. We have seen some success in agreement regarding standards and information sharing, but until we can all play nice together from a provider, payer, and patient perspective, things are going to continue to be frustrating for all of us.

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

The biggest value of being involved in TN HIMSS is getting to know all of the people locally in Nashville and across the state who are dedicated to the business of healthcare, hearing about their work, and figuring out ways that we can all work together and help each other out for the common good.

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

It's a toss-up between 1) attending the TN Summit, where you get to hear about what organizations across TN are doing to improve the healthcare ecosystem and 2) representing Ankura and TN HIMSS at the larger HIMSS conference, where you experience a seemingly endless list of educational and networking opportunities around all things healthcare.

What is the last book you read?

The last book I read was "The Last Stand of the Tin Can Sailors", the story of the US Navy's "greatest upset in the history of naval warfare" during the WWII Pacific Battle off Samar / Battle of Leyte Gulf. Not only did it tell an incredible story of war, tragedy, and eventual triumph, it offered some valuable lessons on leadership and service.

What's your favorite place to vacation?

My favorite getaway these days is off-road on the mountain trails of East Tennessee, trying not to flip my truck.

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