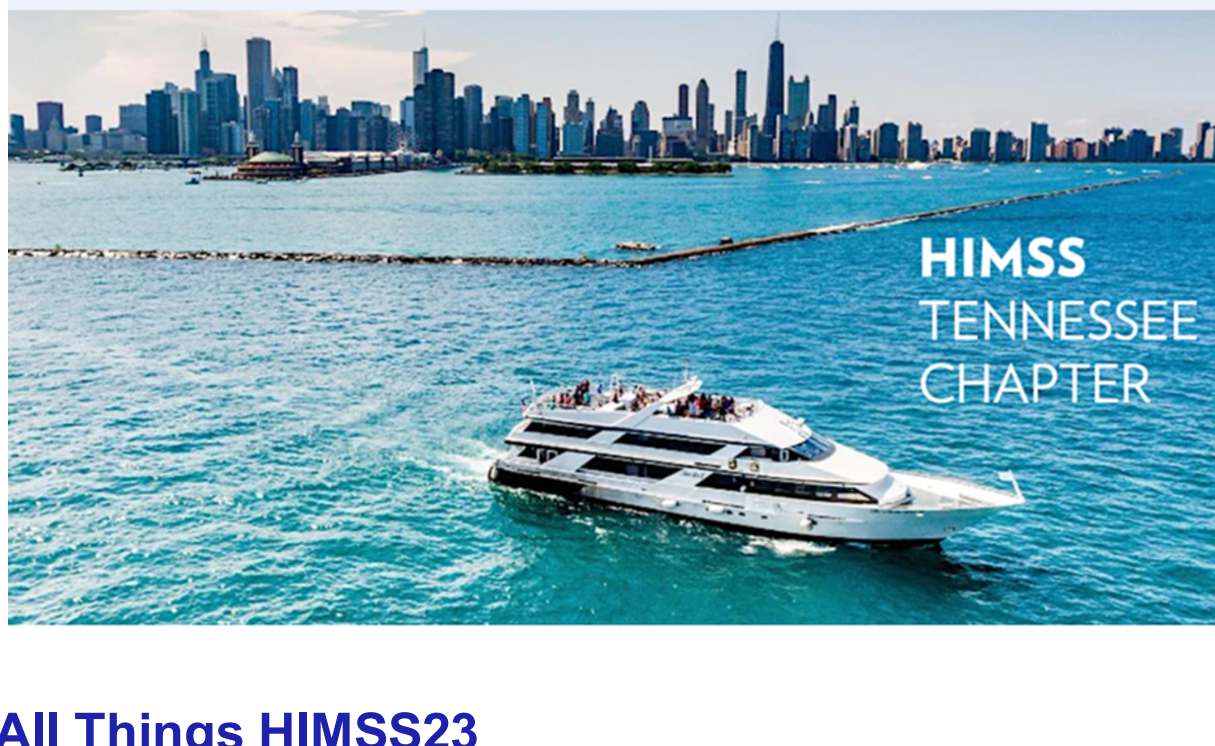


HIMSS TENNESSEE CHAPTER



All Things HIMSS23

It's almost time to pack those bags and head to the — second-to-none — "Second City" for HIMSS23!

This year promises to be fantastic, with a stellar lineup of speakers and sessions and our very own yacht party to boot! Join the TN Chapter of HIMSS for an evening aboard the Anita Dee II. Enjoy networking, an open bar, appetizers, and giveaways against Chicago's gorgeous skyline.

We'll stay docked on Lake Michigan, right off McCormick Place, from **6:30-8:30 pm on Tuesday, April 18th**, so you can come and go as you want.

With over 2,000 members, the Tennessee Chapter of HIMSS is one of the largest HIMSS chapters in the country. Our reception at the national conference is the perfect place to network with our board members, sponsors, and chapter members alike.

Space is limited. [Register today!](#)

Summit23 Success

While we're on the subject, we recently wrapped up the **annual TN HIMSS Summit**, where we explored the rapidly shifting health IT space.

The educational and networking event on March 23 provided perspective on accelerated transformation, unique healthcare settings, and tech investment discernment. Plus, our VIP Dinner the night before the event gave our sponsors a chance to meet and get to know each other in a fun environment.

[Check out our recap here.](#)

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](#)



April 18: TN Chapter Reception at HIMSS23

We'll cast off at McCormick Place for a night on Lake Michigan with our very own yacht. **Thanks to our sponsors: Citrix, Clearwater, Integrated Engineering, LBMC, Sendero, and ShiftMed.**

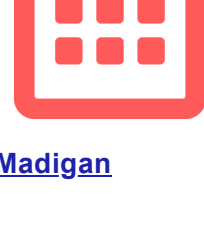
Chicago, IL | 6:30 - 8:30 PM CT | [Buy Tickets](#)



May 4: St. Jude Dinner & Private Tour

Join Keith Perry, SVP & CIO, and Brian Elder, VP & CISO of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital for a private tour, followed by dinner at Fleming's.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis | 4:00 - 8:30 PM CT
Fleming's Steakhouse, Memphis | [Contact Tiffany Madigan](#)



June 9: TN HIMSS Golf Tournament

Save the date for the TN HIMSS golf tournament. Our third annual event is a great opportunity to enjoy a fun afternoon in the sun with your fellow chapter members and HIT leaders. Only a few sponsorships are left!

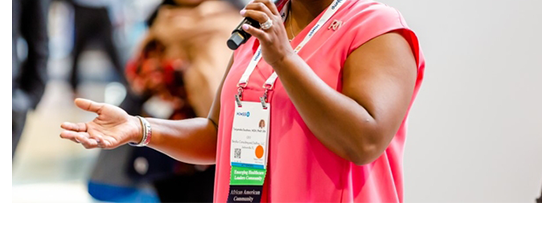
Franklin Bridge Golf Course | 8:00 - 1:00 PM CT | [Contact Tiffany](#)

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Chapter News

cHITchat with Industry Leaders

On March 28, we hosted an evening of conversation in a fireside chat setting with an executive cocktail reception. Thanks to moderator Barbara Casey and panelists William Walders, David Chou, and Joel Vengco for a great event.



Global Government Collaboration, Data Modernization at HIMSS23

World leaders will deliberate on public health data exchange and its modernization at HIMSS23. "This is a critical debate to have, especially given the lessons of COVID-19 and how we, as a global community, were ill-prepared to meet the moment," said Tom Leary, HIMSS Senior Vice President & Head of Government Relations. [Read more.](#)

Digital Innovation, Economic, Climate

Change Impact on Healthcare: Top

Leaders Strategize at HIMSS23

The healthcare system is under multifaceted pressures to perform in today's fast-evolving world. How it would fare under the latest technological advances, shifting economy, and climate change are at top of mind for top leaders from the U.S.

government, private sector, and academia as they address these critical concerns. [Read more.](#)



Policy Shaping Healthcare IT at HIMSS23

Experts from all levels of government will discuss health information technology policies such as Medicare, information blocking, cybersecurity, and related congressional and state activities at the **2023 HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition**. The event is widely regarded as the Davos Summit of healthcare technology. [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

And, be sure to follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [LinkedIn](#).



Sponsor Spotlight

3-D Technology



What does 3-D Technology offer the healthcare industry, and what is its mission?

As a trusted partner of large healthcare operators, we deliver services and solutions supported by healthcare IT experts with direct experience working in clinical environments. Our goal is to eliminate technical barriers that prevent clinicians from providing care.

What do you hope healthcare organizations gain from your sponsorship?

We hope to provide insight into ways that operators and vendors can reimagine IT in a clinical setting and ensure their users are set up for success.

What are the biggest tech challenges for healthcare organizations today?

Healthcare organizations are pressed to deliver results rapidly with limited resources and financial constraints. Adding technology to the mix creates another layer of complexity that makes even the most simple task difficult. Eliminating these issues is paramount to reducing burnout and operating expenses.

What event are you most looking forward to this year?

We are excited to present at HIMSS23 for the first time this year. We are eager to demonstrate our newest solution and gain direct feedback from clinicians and key market influencers.

Member Spotlight

Travis Hampton

Health Catalyst

Senior Product Manager

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

I work in healthcare data and analytics, so the biggest challenge is the siloed nature of all the different data sources. For example, hospitals and health systems that want to do cost-of-care analytics must be able to extract data from financial systems like a G/L and combine that data in a meaningful way at the proper grain with clinical data. It can be challenging depending on the source of data and the volume of records.

I also see opportunities with wearable technology. Consumer wearable devices could play a role in improving healthcare delivery alongside medical-grade wearable technology. Virtual care and remote patient monitoring are essential for health systems adopting a hybrid healthcare delivery approach. The additional data generated from wearable devices like smartwatches have already led to new insights, and I see this trend continuing. But data integration, security, and privacy concerns are related to this data, especially when shared beyond the device/company that collected the data.

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

The friendships. It's great to meet and connect with peers in the HIT space.

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

I enjoy all the events, but my favorites include the CIO dinners, the Summit, and the holiday events we host.

What is the last book you read?

Originals by Adam Grant.

What's your favorite place to vacation?

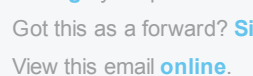
Any place I'm on vacation is my favorite place, but most of all, I like to visit National Parks, including Yosemite, Zion National Park, and Rocky Mountain National Park.



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