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Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GCC-HIMSS Communication Committee.

We are looking forward to hearing about your personal experiences working in the industry, any thoughts, insights, trends you are seeing, or advice or expertise you may like to share.

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Upcoming Events / Webinars

Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit

GCC HIMSS Women in Leadership Event

Join us on January 7th as Carol Frohlinger, internationally known speaker and co-author of *Her Place at the Table* and *Nice Girls Just Don't Get It*, shares her perspective on the ways women can negotiate with authenticity to achieve their maximum personal and professional potential. The program will include networking and an opportunity to collaborate with accomplished female leaders from our community.

Key Take-Aways:

- Understanding the role gender plays: The "Tiara Syndrome"- why doing great work is not enough
- Recognizing the difference between "Big N" (formal) and "little n" (informal) negotiations
- Avoiding dangerous "drive-by negotiations" that produce unintended consequences
- Identifying ways women commonly get in their own way and what to do about it
- Responding to challenges — what to do when things go wrong despite good planning

Event Details:

January 7th from 6:00-9:00 p.m.
Location: Lindner Center in Lombard
610 East Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL 60148

Cost:

Provider Organization Employee (Provider, Hosp/Clinic Employee, Prof Org) - FREE
Students - FREE
Vendors and Consultants - \$50

[Carol Frohlinger](#)

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7th Annual Health Reform Summit Update

On November 11th over 50 healthcare operations, finance, and

technology leaders from the Chicagoland area gathered for a thought provoking discussion and debate on how healthcare providers are changing their business models to respond to the national health reform agenda. Initiated in 2009 with the passage of the HITECH Act and spurred on with the 2010 passage of the Affordable Care Act, the program focused on "lessons learned" in making the shift "from volume to value" knowing that CMS has made it clear that all providers are expected to participate in value based payment programs going forward in order to continue to receive Medicare and Medicaid funding

Thanks everyone who came out and to the event sponsors!

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