



# GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

March 7, 2017



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## Upcoming Events

**Thursday, March 23, 2017 - 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM CST**

**GIC HIMSS Career Development Fair**

*Location: Elmhurst College*



### Interested in Mentoring?

GIC HIMSS is always looking for members who are interested in participating in our mentorship program as either a Mentor or Protégé.

[Click Here](#) to learn more at our mentorship site.

### Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing? Please contact the GIC-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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The Greater Illinois Chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (GIC HIMSS) is holding our first annual Student and Career Professional Development event on March 23rd. The event features networking sessions, sponsor exhibits and a panel of industry experts discussing career strategies for all levels of HIT professionals including:

- David Miller, CIO, Access Community Health Network
- Michelle Piazza-Schroeder, Director, IT, DuPage Medical Group
- Kerri Lanum, Clinical Informatics Specialists, ILHITREC
- Emilee Gabrielson, Senior Recruiter, Northwestern Memorial Healthcare

This event is for students, emerging and seasoned professionals alike. Appetizers, beer and wine will be served Attendees,

Sponsorship Opportunities Available [Here](#)

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**Thursday, May 18, 2017**  
GIC HIMSS Spring Educational Event  
*Location: TBD*

Stay tuned for additional details!

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## Webinar Series

**Tuesday, June 20 - 12:00 PM**  
Webinar - Re-thinking Design Thinking in Healthcare

Design Thinking has been a presence in healthcare since the late 1990s with the work of IDEO and Kaiser Permanente crafting the patient experience. Since that time, there has been much great design work done in healthcare yet the EHR is still poorly accepted by physicians, and clinical staff. This webinar will explore the ways that, using Design Thinking, the EHR experience can be re-crafted to result in not only an improved user experience for physicians, clinical staff, and patients, but also ultimately a more efficient and healthy organization.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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What are your peers and national thought leaders doing differently?  
GIC HIMSS will hold a "Call for Proposals" to lead local webinars and events in 2017. More details to come.

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## GIC HIMSS 2017 Calendar of Events

Event	Date
Career Development Event - First Ever!	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Spring Educational Event (TBA)	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

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