



GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

November 28, 2016

Interested in Mentoring?

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

If you want to learn more, please [Click Here](#) to visit our mentorship site and consider signing up today!

Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? 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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Upcoming Events / Webinars

Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit

Holiday Philanthropy Event

December 1, 2016

In the spirit of giving, join us on December 1st for a joint program with area healthcare professional associations - GIC HIMSS, CHEF, and FI HFMA - to benefit The Boulevard, Illinois' first and only medical respite center for the homeless, serving over 8,000 men and women for over 20 years in a 64-bed facility, and providing cost-effective medical care, housing services and holistic support, to help break the cycle of homelessness, restore health, and rebuild lives. <http://www.blvd.org/donate/>

Time

6:00PM - 8:00PM

Location

[the bar 10 Doors](#)

1251 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, IL 60607

[Register Today!](#)

Important Upcoming Events and Dates:

In spirit with the collaboration with our fellow healthcare IT societies/cohorts in and around the Chicagoland area, we would like to share with our GICHIMSS colleagues an opportunity to recognize your peers. Some of our GICHIMSS members and their organizations have been recognized by CHEF for their contributions to how healthcare is delivered. We encourage you to review the details below and consider some outstanding individuals and teams that you work with on a daily basis.

It's time to nominate your colleague(s) for a 2016 CHEF/Regent's Award. This year's award categories are:

Healthcare Leadership (Individual)

Career Achievement (Individual)

Leadership (Individual)
Innovations (Group Team)
Service Excellence (Group Team)
Community Leadership Award (Individual)
and Young Healthcare Executive (Individual
Under Age 40)



All applications and supporting documentation should be submitted via email by Friday, December 16, 2016 to info@chefchicago.org. Winners will be selected by the end of the year and recognized at the 41st CHEF Annual Meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Chicago.

QUICK reference guide on the awards, [click here](#).
Complete list of award descriptions, [click here](#).
2016 Award Nomination Application, [click here](#).

For more information, contact the Committee co-chairs:

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A special thank you to the 2016 Awards Committee:

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January 12th, 2017

Listen: You Might Learn Something

Most of us think we are good listeners. Experiencing great conversations doesn't necessarily mean you are a good listener, especially if one person is doing most of the talking.

Have you ever been cut off in mid-sentence? Do you finish the thoughts of other people? Have you tuned someone out because you already know what they are going to say? In Listen: You Might Learn Something, you will learn where you fall on the "listen meter" by using interactive games and exercises that are designed to create a better understanding of the listening process and how to stay in the moment.

If you like participating or watching improv, this interactive session is for you. The workshop will prove how high level listening and questioning skills will increase communication and build stronger personal and professional relationships.

[Judy Ferraro Biography](#)

Registration Information Coming Soon!

[Webinar Series](#)

December 6th

Transforming a DLP Purchase into a DLP Program - Using DLP to Reduce Enterprise Risk

We will discuss the importance of data security in today's environment. Then we will differentiate between Data Loss Prevention technologies and a Data Loss Prevention Program. The last point explains the benefits of a mature DLP program to a business.

Webinar Objectives:

- Understand the importance of data security and the difference between a DLP technology and a DLP program.
- Understand the value of a DLP program in practical terms.

[Click Here to Register](#)

December 20th - Automating the End-User Training Scheduling Process

Join Jeff Ostrow, Director of Training at HCTec, 12:00 noon CST in discussing how using a customized and automated training scheduling tool can save time, budget and resources. Originally from Baltimore, MD, Jeff received his Bachelor's in Information Technology from the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. He then went on to earn his Masters in Instructional Technology from Towson University, before beginning his career in the Healthcare Technology field. With over 25 years of experience in Healthcare Technology, Jeff offers a wide array of knowledge and skill, holding certifications in Epic Ambulatory and Epic Security, as well as his PMP from the Project Management Institute. Most recently, Jeff served as the Senior Training Manager at Johns Hopkins Medicine.

Webinar Objectives:

- Understand the typical issues with creating a manual training schedule.
- Learn about the benefits of an automated scheduling tool.
- Discover the evolution of an automated scheduling tool.
- Realize the cost, time and resource benefits of implementing an automated scheduling tool.

Registration Information Coming Soon

January 3rd- Hindsight is 20/20 – Notable Breaches and How They Could Have Been Prevented

Join Curtis Carroll, VP Sales at infoLock Technologies at 12:00 noon CST who will explore several prominent breaches and provide methods that could have been taken to prevent them.

Curtis is a highly skilled technical sales leader with over 20 years of relevant IT and information security industry experience. He's passionate about working with people and organizations to help them solve complex business problems. In addition to being a thought leader in the arena of security, data loss prevention, and information protection, Curtis is a family man, sports enthusiast, and an advocate for adoption and individuals with disabilities.

Webinar Objectives:

- Provide a better understanding of how breaches occur and ways to prevent them.
- Discuss whether organizations should be putting their efforts toward fighting hacking and breaches or trying to protect the

Registration Information Coming Soon

GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Event	Date
Holiday Philanthropy Event-GIC HIMSS, CHEF and FI HFMA	December 1, 2016
Educational Event- Listen: You Might Learn Something	January 12, 2017
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Professional Development Event	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Educational Event	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

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