



GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

November 7, 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

Scholarship Application Update

The scholarship application deadline has been extended to November 18th, 2016

We have recently been made aware of scholarship website issues. If you have applied for the scholarships and have **NOT** received an email acknowledgement, please contact Lauren Wiseman directly at lwiseman@outlook.com.

GIC HIMSS annually awards scholarships to students who have achieved academic excellence and have the potential to be future leaders in the healthcare information and management systems field.

Criteria for the scholarship awards include scholastic achievement, demonstration of leadership potential, strong communication skills and participation in HIMSS/GIC-HIMSS activities.

Completed applications must be received by November 18th, 2016.

GIC HIMSS Scholarship Application 2016-2017

Scholarships will be awarded to two students as determined by the GIC HIMSS Scholarship Committee. In addition to the cash award, recipients will receive GIC HIMSS chapter only membership and will be recognized at a GIC HIMSS event. Current GIC HIMSS / HIMSS membership is not required to apply.

If you are a student, or know someone who could qualify, please visit: <http://greaterillinois.himsschapter.org/gic-himss-scholarships>

For more information, please send inquiries to Lauren Wiseman and Lisa Janeway at scholarships.greaterillinois@himsschapter.org.

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)
Health Studies Student / Administrative Fellow

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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Midwest Fall Technology Conference

Hosted by the [Minnesota Chapter of HIMSS](#)

The 10th annual Midwest Fall Technology Conference is being held from **November 13th through the 15th** in the Radisson Blu Hotel at the Mall of America in Bloomington, MN. The Minnesota HIMSS Chapter is hosting this year's event, in partnership with the Iowa, Indiana, Greater Chicago, Wisconsin, and Michigan HIMSS Chapters. This year's theme is: "Secure Your Patient Experience," with presentations focused on all aspects of effectively protecting patient information.

We are excited to be able to hold the event at a venue that facilitates

the opportunity to learn from each other, network with our peers, and involve our families for some fantastic social events.

Some highlights of this year's event include:

- Family Night at the Nickelodeon Universe Theme Park: The conference has booked the whole park so attendees and families will have free reign of the rides and attractions
- Keynote Speakers: Joe Topinka and Shirley A. Weis
- A wide range of presentations, all centered around our core theme of protecting patient information
- Myriad opportunities to network with your peers at events across the Radisson Blu hotel and the Mall of America

Visit the conference web site to learn more about the event, submit a presentation proposal, learn about sponsorship opportunities, and more: <http://www.midwest-ftc.org>.

December 1, 2016 Holiday Philanthropy Event

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

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Location

[The Bar 10 Doors](#)
1251 W. Taylor Street
Chicago, IL 60607

[Register Today!](#)

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.

More Information to Come...

Webinar Series

November 15th

Reducing Risk & Costs Associated with Traditional Rx Paper

With prescription drug abuse on the rise, find alternatives to traditional preprinted RX paper to reduce risk for your physicians and organization. Print prescriptions on plain paper and eliminate costly and inefficient pre-printed prescription paper and dedicated printers or paper trays. Using software, learn how to satisfy CMS criteria for prescription printing by inserting security features into print streams. See how you can use the same concept to replace other pre-printed paper from your healthcare workflows in an entirely scalable solution.

Webinar Objectives:

- Understand the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) criteria for tamper-resistant prescription printing.
- Understand how software can be used to satisfy these criteria and eliminate the need for pre-printed prescription paper.
- Understand how to implement and maintain the solution.
- Understand how to apply these concepts to other healthcare documents and business applications for greater ROI.

[Click Here to Register](#)

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](#)

A Big Thank You...

To all who joined us at our Health IT Reception celebrating National Health IT. With representation from HIMSS National Board, Government Relations and HIMSS leadership and staff, over 50 Healthcare professionals came together to hear our esteemed panel discuss the Value of HIT in expanding access to care through Telehealth efforts.

HIMSS makes it easy to connect with your legislator through the [HIMSS Legislative Action Center](#). Legislators want to hear from their constituents, it is not too late to reach out and let them know how important Telehealth is to the state of Illinois.

GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Event	Date
Midwest Fall Technology Conference - Minnesota	November 13-15, 2016
Holiday Philanthropy Event-GIC HIMSS, CHEF and FI HFMA	December 1, 2016
Educational Event- Listen: You Might Learn Something	January 12, 2017

Event	Date
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

Engage with the GICHIMSS on Social Media!

“Like” the NEW GICHIMSS Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GICHIMSS. Be sure to include event pics and updates for GICHIMSS members!

To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "[HIMSS Greater Illinois Chapter \(GIC HIMSS\)](#)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GicHIMSS on Twitter!](#) Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

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