



GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

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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

Calling for GIC HIMSS Scholarship Applications

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 4, 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/>

For more information, please send inquiries to Lauren Wiseman at lwiseman@outlook.com

The GIC Sponsors Go Red Goes STEM!

The GIC HIMSS is proud to announce its sponsorship for the **Go Red Goes STEM** event hosted by the American Heart Association in conjunction with Julie Creamer of Northwestern Medicine. In November, Go Red Goes STEM will bring together 75 female high school students across the Chicago area to teach them a variety of STEM-related topics as well as professional development and mentoring discussions.

Go Red History: The Go Red for Women campaign has been funding research and contributing to developments in care for women with heart disease for years. In 2004, 70,000 more women than men were dying of heart disease on an annual basis and today, 5,000 less are losing their lives to heart disease. The premise of this campaign started with

the recognition that women have different symptoms of heart disease than men, and also require different treatment plans, distinctions that were not previously taken into consideration. Go Red for Women is now leveraging this campaign to encourage more women to enter the STEM fields and ultimately contribute to continued research and developments in the areas of STEM.

[Learn more about Go Red Goes STEM Here](#)

Important Upcoming Events and Dates

Midwest Fall Technology Conference hosted by the

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>

GIC HIMSS Fall Innovation Event

Health IT Innovation to Improve Patient Outcomes October 27th, 2016

Join us for a panel review of four emerging topics in our industry. Our panel brings expertise from across the industry to provide new insights on Infusion Pump Integrations with EMRs; Smart Rooms; How Service Design and Innovation Improve Care Coordination; and Behavioral Health and the Integration of Tele Health. Learn how progress in these areas will move our healthcare services forward. Reserve space on your calendar now!

Location:

Accenture

161 N. Clark Street, Conference Room 40th floor, Chicago, IL 60601

5:30 PM to 9:00 PM

[Click Here to Register](#)

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

October 18th - How to Select the Right IT Vendor for You

Join **Debbie Rieger**, Engagement Partner with Tatum and **Irene Smith**, Principal with Tatum to explore the important elements necessary to execute a vendor selection efficiently and effectively. The speakers will share their valuable experiences acquired throughout their careers so that audience members may take advantage of what they've learned and apply it to their organization's selection process to ensure an optimal outcome. As IT solutions are a significant financial investment for any healthcare organizations, they require partnering with the right vendor.

[Click Here to Register](#)

GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Event	Date
Educational Event - Health IT Innovation to Improve Patient Outcomes	October 27, 2016
Midwest Fall Technology Conference - Minnesota	November 13-15, 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

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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