

TN HIMSS

Summit20: New Look, Better Content

Be sure to mark your calendars for the 11th annual TN HIMSS Summit! Summit20 will take place on April 14 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Franklin Marriot and promises a new, unique format. [Registration](#) for the event will open at the end of the month.

The one-day session jam-packed with relevant, industry-leading topics will begin with presenters and close with keynote addresses. **This year's Summit is designed to provide career-oriented and thought-provoking discussions to strengthen our members' expertise in and delivery of HIT solutions.**

Interested in sponsoring an event known to attract the best and brightest minds in healthcare? TN HIMSS works hard to ensure sponsorship opportunities promote success. **For more information on how to sponsor Summit20, please contact Tiffany Madigan at tiffany@tnhimss.org.** We look forward to hearing from you.



Upcoming Events



Jan. 22: NJ HIMSS Winter Networking Dinner and Panel Discussion

TN HIMSS President-Elect Tod Fetherling will speak on behalf of Perception Health about disease prediction models at the annual New Jersey HIMSS chapter winter event. The evening will follow the format of the 70's TV show "The Dating Game" and is sure to be both entertaining and educational.

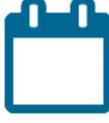
Wednesday, January 22 | 5:30 - 9:00 p.m. | APA Hotel | [Register here.](#)



Feb. 3: TN HIMSS Workforce Accelerator: Spring Session

Registration is open for the upcoming HIT Workforce Accelerator Class, a 14-week program designed to expand your healthcare industry and business expertise. Learn more about the curriculum and day-to-day schedule [here.](#)

Monday, Feb. 3 - Monday, May 18 | 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. | Belmont University | [Enroll here.](#)



March 10: HIMSS20 TN Chapter Reception

Join us and hundreds of other industry professionals to socialize and network with board members, sponsors, and chapter members at HIMSS20! This event is a great opportunity to learn how to get engaged with the TN chapter.

Tuesday, March 10 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | The Pub Orlando | [Buy tickets here.](#)



March 20: March Madness Networking Event

Join TN HIMSS and TN HFMA members as we all celebrate March Madness! The event will include complimentary food and beverages and prizes for correct day-of picks. You won't want to miss this!

Friday, March 20 | 12 - 6 p.m. | Corner Pub - Brentwood | [Register here.](#)



April 14: Save the Date: Summit20 Reception

After an exciting day of interactive panels and keynote addresses featuring HIT industry leaders, catch up with friends and make new connections at the Summit20 Networking Reception. Registration will open at the end of the month.

Tuesday, April 14 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Franklin Marriot

Chapter News

TN HIMSS Workforce Accelerator Fall 2019 Graduating Class

Join us in congratulating the fall 2019 graduating class of our 14-week HIT program! Led by HIT professionals and designed for healthcare professionals of all levels, backgrounds, and career paths, the program teaches students the future of healthcare and business processes while providing exposure to the healthcare provider, payer, and vendor settings. [View the graduates here.](#)



HIMSS20: Be the Change

The HIMSS Global Health Conference & Exhibition provides world-class education, cutting-edge products and solutions, and unique networking opportunities. With nearly 45,000 attendees, HIMSS20 is the global HIT event you can't afford to miss. [Register here.](#)

Join TN HIMSS!

Want to join TN HIMSS in the new year? We're always open to new members and would love to hear from you. [Join here](#) to get access to our events, education and networking opportunities.



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What excites you about the future of HIT?

The opportunity to dramatically improve quality and safety of patient care through enabling technology.

What do you see as the biggest challenges?

Adoption and maturity of technology. The HIT vendor community is fragmented, and the core HIT vendors are making progress on improving quality but have a long way ahead to create a reliable, trusted clinical platform.

What do you see as the biggest value of being a TN HIMSS member?

The opportunity to network and share insights and ideas to accelerate pace of change. Learning from others and avoiding pitfalls allows our organization to reduce cycle time and introduce new ideas into action.

What was your favorite recent TN HIMSS activity or event?

CIO Dinners. They allow for more intimate interaction and face time to build trusted relationships that can be leveraged.

What is the last book you read?

Thirst by Scott Harrison.

What is your favorite place to vacation?

Whitefish, Montana.

Industry News

CareBridge Launches to Improve Care for Individuals Receiving Long-Term Support Services

Former U.S. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist and leading industry operators close two acquisitions and raise \$40 million in funding led by Oak HC/FT. [Read more.](#)

Surgery Partners, Inc. Announces Executive Promotions

The leading short-stay surgical facility owner and operator announced the appointment of Wayne S. DeVeydt to Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Surgery Partners, effective immediately. [Read more.](#)

HCA Healthcare Acquires Technology and Analytics Company Valify

Based in Frisco, Texas, Valify is a technology company focused on helping clients reduce the overall cost of healthcare services. [Read more.](#)

Change Healthcare Announces Provider-Payer Data Exchange Solution

These enhancements will create the industry's first nationwide solution to enable providers to submit documents and data, such as claims attachments, electronically to all payers in both the medical and workers' compensation market segments. [Read more.](#)

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