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## LEAD ON



Convention planning is in full swing and we are already filling-up with attendees and vendors.

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*Montana HIMSS 4th Annual Spring Conference and Trade Show*

May 13 - 14, 2015

*Holiday Inn Great Falls*

1100 5th Street South

Great Falls, MT 59405

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## Rural Healthcare Hacking

### History in the Making

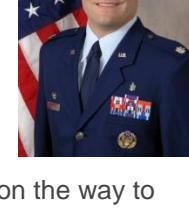
March 20 - 22, 2015 marked the dates for the very first Rural Medicine Hackathon in gorgeous Missoula, Montana! What is a hackathon? That's what all of us were wondering as we entered the University of Montana Campus Friday evening. We were told to bring nothing but our ideas and a sense of adventure and that we did! There was no agenda and very little schedule for the participants, although our fearless MIT (Boston) leaders knew very well what was supposed to happen...so what did happen? [Continue reading by clicking here.](#)



## Keynote speaker announced

### Register now for the Montana HIMSS Conference

MT HIMSS is exceptionally honored to announce our 2015 Spring Conference Keynote Speaker, Lieutenant Colonel Sean J. McNamara.



As our opening speaker he will share one service member's perspective of being a medical mentor to the Afghan National Army, enduring an improvised explosive blast and traversing through multiple levels of healthcare on the way to recovery. [Register by clicking here!](#)

## Upcoming Events

### Montana HIMSS Board Meetings

Phone Conference  
Thursday, April 9 from 10-11  
The main agenda item is spring conference planning.

General meeting for all members  
May 13, 2015  
Montana HIMSS Conference

### Upcoming Conferences

**HIMSS15**  
HIMSS Annual Conference & Exhibition  
April 12 - 16, 2015  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM , CST  
McCormick Place Convention Center  
Chicago, Illinois  
[More information here](#)

Veterans Career Services Boot Camp  
Sunday, April 12, 2015  
8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
McCormick Place Convention Center  
Chicago, Illinois

[More information here](#)

## Upper Great Plains Luncheon

### Attending the HIMSS15 Conference? Join us!

Montana and Wyoming attendees at the national HIMSS15 conference are invited to join their peers from North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska for a group luncheon from 11:30 to 1:00 pm on April 15, 2015.



The event will be in the Prairie Room at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place located at 2233 S Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Chicago. Registration is \$35 for HIMSS members or \$55 for non-members. Additional information and registration is on the Nebraska HIMSS Chapter website.

[More information and registration here](#)



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