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2015 MT HIMSS Conference a success!



Health IT professionals, clinicians, executives and vendors from around Montana and Wyoming gathered in Great Falls, May 12th through 14th for the 2015 Montana HIMSS Conference. This year's event saw great attendance and vendor growth. The high quality speakers, forums, health IT products and networking events were given positive reviews by attendees.

Next year's Conference planning is already underway. The event will be held in Billings, Montana and more details will be announced in the next newsletter.

Upcoming Events

2015 MHA Fall Convention & Trade Show

Stop by the MT HIMSS booth and also plan to attend our general membership meeting.

September 23-25, 2015
Billings, Montana

HIMSS Chapter Lead Exchange

The 2015 HIMSS Chapter Lead Exchange was recently held on July 14 & 15 in Cleveland, OH at the HIMSS Innovation Center. Tom Hering, MT Chapter HIMSS Treasurer, had the distinction of attending this event and networking with peers on healthcare IT issues on both the national and local chapter levels.

If you ever get the chance to visit the HIMSS Innovation Center, it is an impressive facility. The mission of the center is to serve as an international center of excellence.....

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Meet your new MT HIMSS Board

President and President Elect

The Montana HIMSS Board is fortunate to have two outstanding individuals who have taken on the positions of President and President Elect for the 2015 - 2016 year.

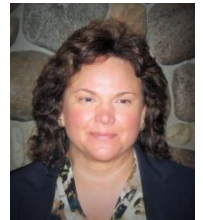
Toni Wood, President

Toni is a HIM Business Analyst for SCL Health in their Provider Service Organization department. She is part of a team that supports OnBase, the electronic document capture application that is integrated with eSummit, their Epic Electronic Medical Record (EMR) software, to help ensure that their patients have a complete medical record.



Deb Anderson, President Elect

Deb is a health technology consultant and business relationship manager for the Health Technology Services department of Mountain-Pacific Quality Health. Deb assists clinics and hospitals in the selection and implementation of Electronic Health Record software as well as helping them achieve and attest to Meaningful Use.



Read the entire article by [clicking here](#).

New board member

We are excited to have a new Advocacy Chair on the MT HIMSS Board - Cindra Stahl.

Cindra is the Network Director for the Rural Health IT Network, which is a part of the Montana Office of Rural Health/AHEC.



Welcome Cindra, we look forward to working with you!

For the current list of board members and openings [click here](#).

Board openings

Looking for a great opportunity to get more involved? The Montana HIMSS Board has several openings:

- ~Vendor/Sponsorship Chair, Programs
- ~Logistics Program Chair

Board meetings are held via teleconference and duties are flexible around your schedule. Email mtboard@himsschapter.org with questions or for more information.



BOGO Membership offer

Have you used your buy one get one membership?

At last count, approximately 30 of our chapter members had a HIMSS +1 credit saved up that they could use to give away a free one year membership. If you're one of these 30, please consider identifying an individual who would be a good fit for HIMSS and sending them that credit.



The credit is a great opportunity to recruit new members and show them the value that HIMSS offers on a no-risk basis. And much of the value of our local chapter of HIMSS comes from networking with top notch professionals in our own backyard. There's no benefit in hanging on to them indefinitely. So send those credits today! To send a credit, go to www.himss.org, then click "Sign In" in the upper right. Sign in, then go to My Account. Under the Membership Summary section, click "Invite a Friend with HIMSS+1."

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