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Share your Knowledge

Do you have an HIT Success Story to share?

We want to hear from you! If you would like to share your story please consider submitting an article to be used in our newsletter and website.

Articles can be submitted to montana.info@himsschapter.org.

MT HIMSS Event in Missoula

Technology Security Presentation & Social

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Join us on January 27th in Missoula, Montana for an educational presentation from

Sherri Davidoff from LMG Security.



A social event with food and drinks will begin at 5 pm and continue after the the presentation which will start at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend; you do not have to be a Montana HIMSS member.

Please click [here](#) for more information and to register to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events

2015 Modified Stage 2 Attestations - What Has Changed?

Wednesday, January 13, 2016

1-2 PM MST

Co-Sponsored by MT HIMSS & Health Technology Services

[Register Here](#)

MT HIMSS Security Presentation & Social

Wednesday, January 27 2016

5-8 PM MST

First Interstate Bank Building

Missoula, MT

[Register Here](#)

HIMSS 16 Conference & Exhibition

February 29 - March 4, 2016
Sands Expo, Las Vegas, NV
www.himssconference.org

MT HIMSS Spring Conference & Tradeshow

May 10-12, 2016

Big Horn Resort, Billings, MT

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2016 Spring Conference

Now Accepting Speaker Applications

The Montana HIMSS Spring Conference will take place May 10-12, 2016 at the Big Horn Resort in Billings, MT.

We are now taking applications for speakers. Please click [here](#) to access the online speaker application form.

If you need more information, please email the MT HIMSS Board at mtboard@himsschapter.org.

Board Openings

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

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

- ~Membership Co-Chair



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

HIMSS Student Member Spotlight

Nicole Rudolph, MT Tech

In the fall of 2012, I enrolled at Montana Tech as the first step to pursuing a career in professional healthcare. During a seminar class, a presentation by Charie Faught, head of the HCI department, persuaded me to find out more about the healthcare informatics and healthcare IT field. I scheduled a meeting with Charie and decided this major and career path was where I needed to be. I switched majors during this meeting.

Membership offer

Have you used your buy one, get one membership?

If you have a +1 credit saved up, please consider identifying an individual to send it to - they will receive a free one year membership!

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."

Please email mtboard@himsschapter.org for a +1 suggestion if needed.

Flash forward to 2014. While in class, Charie suggested that students apply to HIMSS. Wanting to learn more about the organization and what membership involved, I researched for a few hours and signed up. Montana Tech is an academic organizational affiliate, so membership is free for students. I thought HIMSS would be a great organization to be a part of as well as be a great resource and investment into my future career goals. In the fall of 2014, shortly after I became a HIMSS member, I decided to apply to be a Program Assistant at HIMSS15 and was accepted as a student volunteer.

While at HIMSS15, I got the opportunity to work alongside HIMSS staff at the 40,000 plus attendee conference. I was part of the Logistics team and was responsible for greeting attendees and distributing HIMSS tote bags and various conference resources. I also had the opportunity to work the booth at the CIO Forum and briefly chat with CIOs from all over the nation. I attended educational sessions which including speakers from the NFL, The TIGER Initiative, and AHIMA. I also visited Exhibition Hall, stopping by various vendor booths and grasping a handle on the many avenues that healthcare IT presents. The highlight of my conference experience was the keynote session by former president George W. Bush. The weeklong Chicago conference gave me new perspective on the industry and reinforced the fact that I am on the correct career path.

This fall, I presented my experience at HIMSS15 to two different classes in the HCI program at Tech. I also encouraged my fellow classmates to join HIMSS and apply to be Program Assistants at HIMSS16. I believe the conference is an eye-opening experience and will be very beneficial to not only me, but my classmates as well. Though our department is small, Tech and HCI will be proudly represented at the upcoming conference. I look forward to attending HIMSS16 and learning about the latest trends and the future of healthcare IT.

Nicole Rudolph is a senior at Montana Tech and is working towards a bachelor's degree in Healthcare Informatics and a minor in Computer Science.