



WHO WE ARE

The LAHIMSS Chapter was formed to bring the national HIMSS leadership in healthcare for management of technology, information, and change through publications, educational opportunities, and member services to Louisiana. Membership is open to healthcare information management, management engineering, telecommunications, clinical informatics professionals and students with hospital, physicians, home health, managed care, healthcare information system and technology partner organizations.

JOIN HIMSS NOW!

- Membership Dues: (US dollars)
- * Regular Member - \$140.00
- * Chapter Local Only Member - \$30.00
- * Full-time Student Member - \$30.00

All memberships expire annually on June 30. Credit for unused months is applied to renewal the following year. Dues are non-refundable and nontransferable. When you apply for membership, be sure to select the chapter of your choice as the local chapter with which you want to be affiliated.

Visit www.lahimss.org for applications.

Membership with HIMSS

Founded in 1961, the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) is a not-for-profit professional membership organization based in Chicago, IL, dedicated to providing leadership in healthcare for the management of technology, information, and change.

The HIMSS membership profile includes CEO's, CIO's, COO's, CFO's, senior managers, IS technical staff, physicians, nurses, business consultants, attorneys, financial advisors, technology vendors academicians, and students.

HIMSS members apply their expertise in a variety of settings: hospitals, clinical group practices, healthcare system corporations, provider and payer organizations, government, healthcare consulting firms and more.

Effective July 1, 2001, HIMSS national members received a new benefit: automatic membership in a HIMSS Chapter. We call this new benefit HIMSS Unified Membership.

HIMSS has more than 36 chapters and 12,000 members working in healthcare organizations throughout the world. Chapters provide valuable links between healthcare professionals in close proximity.

HIMSS chapters regularly meet to learn from expert speakers, share knowledge, and network. To keep members posted on industry and HIMSS events chapter publish newsletters and maintain Web sites, such as the one you are visiting. Chapters may also offer educational sessions designed to help you in your workplace. They are one of the best resources you can have for keeping abreast of local issues - right in your own backyard.



October 27, 2006

**At
Pontchartrain Center
Kenner, Louisiana**



7:30 8:30	Registration and Breakfast	
	Plenary Session	
8:30 9:15	Key Note Speaker Senator David Vitter	
	Break (Exhibit Hall Open)	
	Track A	Track B
9:30 10:15	Hurricane Katrina: Opportunity in the Wake of the Storm Roxane Townsend MD Deputy Secretary of LaDHH	Improving Quality and Efficiency: Update on National Performance Improvement Initiatives Christine A. Bechtel
	Break (Exhibit Hall Open)	
	Track A	Track B
10:30 11:10	Physician Integration and Quality Improvement Jonathan P. Weisul, MD, FACEP	Institute of Health Metrics Core Measures Reporting A. G. Breitenstein
	Break (Exhibit Hall Open)	
	Track A	Track B
11:15 12:00	"Improving your practice... (and getting quality indicators as well!)" Shawn McIntire, MD	Linking IT with Quality outcomes Tandra Davison Paul Murphree MD
	Lunch	
	Plenary Session	
1:00 2:00	Louisiana Leaders Panel: Disaster Recovery One Year Later David Graser(West Jeff), Sue Rachug (Tulane), Audie Hymel MHS (East Jeff), Chris Blakemore (Christus Health)	
	Plenary Session	
2:05 3:00	Doctor's Opinion of I- What They Need & Want Richard R. Vath MD FCCP, Paul Murphree MD, David Matherne, MD of LSU, Larry Flake MD	
	Plenary Session	
3:05 4:00	Congressman Bobby Jindal Healthcare Update from Washington DC Closing Terry Evans MBA, President LaHIMSS	

Directions to the Pontchartrain Center, Kenner Louisiana.



Baton Rouge:

Take 1-10 to Williams going North

Take Exit 223 A-B

Go to the end of Williams, where you will see the levee (Approximately 3 miles)

The Pontchartrain Center is located on the left (across from the Treasure Chest Casino)

Louis Armstrong Airport (New Orleans):

Take Airport Access Road (veer to your right) Turn right on Veterans Blvd.

Turn left on Williams Blvd. Towards Lake Pontchartrain

Go to the end of Williams, where you will see the

levee (Approximately 3 miles)

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“Louisiana Leaders & Quality Improvements” Registration Form:

(Lunch Included)

Business Casual Dress

Requester on-line at www.lahimss.org

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail _____

Rec'd by Oct. 8th

On Site

HIMSS Members	\$20	\$30
Non-HIMSS Members	\$30	\$40
Students	Sponsored must show I.D.	

(Student please requester)

Total enclosed \$ _____

(Payable to Louisiana Chapter of HIMSS)

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