

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.

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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 non-transferable. 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.



“Louisiana Healthcare Mobile Computing and Patient Safety”



October 14, 2005
Holiday Inn Select
Baton Rouge, LA
Constitution Dr.

HIMSS
LOUISIANA Chapter

“LOUISIANA HEALTHCARE MOBILE COMPUTING AND PATIENT SAFETY” PROGRAM AGENDA

*** NATIONAL HIMSS HAS OFFERED TO WAIVE REGISTRATION FEES FOR THOSE ATTENDEES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE KATRINA – PLEASE REGISTER AND LET US KNOW WHO YOU ARE

8:15 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address - Ballroom Dewey Freeman, Healthlink The RHIO Movement – Initiatives in Louisiana	
10:00 – 10:15	Break	
10:15 – 10:45	Track A – Bayou Levee Room (<i>Mobile Computing</i>) Darren Crane Critical Components of Enterprise Mobility	Track B – Ballroom (<i>Patient Safety</i>) Dr. Stephanie Mills, Chief Medical Information Officer
10:45-11:15	Reubin Felkey, COO Interoperability and Clinical Data Exchange	AND Claudia Blackburn, MBA, Clinical Info Sys Mgr Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center Delivering Quality at the Point of Care
11:15-11:45	Ed Cantwell Medical Grade Wireless Utility	Kate Berry, VP Physician and Community Relations Surescripts ePrescribing
11:45 – 12:45	Lunch/Vendor Exhibits	
12:45 – 1:15	Track A – Bayou Levee Room (<i>Mobile Computing</i>) TBA	Track B – Ballroom (<i>Patient Safety</i>) Meg Wilson, Director Critical Care and Outcomes Jared Lormand, CIO – Opelousas General Health System Most Wired Award Winner
1:15-1:45	Kevin Scheckelhoff RPh, MBA Infrastructure Beyond I/T: Rethinking RX to Optimize Technology	Barbara Hobbs, EHR Project Manager A Louisiana Success Story in the Making
1:45-2:15	Rebecca Bradley, Project Manager LA Rural Health Info Tech Project	
2:45 – 3:15	Closing Remarks/Door Prize - Ballroom	
	Terry Evans, Chief Information Officer, Thibodaux Regional Medical Center	
3:15 – 4:00	Reception – Bayou Levee Room	



