



GREATER ILLINOIS Chapter

Weekly Communication

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Interested in Mentoring?

GICHIMSS is always looking for members who are interested in participating in our mentorship program as either a Mentor or Protégé.

If you want to learn more, please [Click Here](#) to visit our mentorship site and consider signing up today!

Contribute to our Next Newsletter

Are you interested in contributing to our upcoming newsletter? Please contact the GIC-HIMSS Communication Committee.

We are looking forward to hearing about your personal experiences working in the industry, any thoughts, insights, trends you are seeing, or advice or expertise you may like to share.

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Upcoming Events / Webinars

Free Webinars w/ CPHIMS Credit

Thanks for Coming Out!

Once again, the Summer Social did not disappoint. Over 110 attendees from Provider organizations, Vendor partners and local universities came out to the Morton Arboretum for a fun night of networking and to share in the unveiling of our new brand as the Greater Illinois Chapter (GIC). Thanks again to Janice Wurz for your dedication and service to the chapter for so many year. You will be missed!

[The Story of Our Name Change...](#)

Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course

Dates:

Friday, September 30, 2016 from 8:00AM – 5:00PM CST
 Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 8:00AM – 12:00pm CST

Location:

Rockford Memorial Hospital
 Finkenstaedt Board Room (Ground Floor)
 2400 N Rockton Ave
 Rockford, IL 61103

Overview:

GIC HIMSS is offering a 2-day Nursing Informatics Certification Review Course. This course is intended to assist in preparation for the ANCC Informatics Nursing Certification exam. This is not a Nursing Informatics 101 course. The course will be interactive to help you best prepare to sit for your exam. We will promptly start at 8:00 am on both days. Study guide included with registration fee. After completion of the course, 12.0 contact hours will be awarded for attendance at this two-day workshop. Attendees must attend both days to be awarded the contact hours. Maximum capacity is 30 students so register early!

[Click here to Register!](#)

This education activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ), the American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA), and the Greater Illinois Chapter of HIMSS.

GIC HIMSS 2016-2017 Calendar of Events

Event	Date
Nursing Informatics Course	September 30, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	October 27, 2016
Professional Development Event (TBA)	November 11, 2016
Midwest Fall Technology Conference - Minnesota	November 13-15, 2016
Educational Event (TBA)	January 12, 2017
HIMSS National Conference - Orlando	February 19-23, 2017
Social Reception at HIMSS National - Orlando	February 20, 2017
Professional Development Event (TBA)	March 23, 2017
Advocacy Day	April 27, 2017
CPHIMSS Review Course	May 5, 2017
Educational Event (TBA)	May 18, 2017
GIC HIMSS 4th Annual Charitable Golf Outing	June 12, 2017

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To get the latest information on events, news and webinars, please join the "HIMSS Greater Chicago Chapter (GCC HIMSS)" LinkedIn Group and follow [@GCCHIMSS](#) on Twitter! Don't miss out on the latest chapter news - **join today!**

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