

President's Message

2011 – 2012 Theme: Engage

Have you thought about the reasons you joined HIMSS? Was it for the opportunity to network with other healthcare IT professionals? HIMSS national resources? Career development? And do you continue to enjoy these membership benefits?



Tom Finnerty, President

Recently, many of you shared your reasons for joining HIMSS and what you find most important about your membership. With nearly 600 Oregon Chapter members, our membership represents a diverse group with a broad range of interests and expertise such as clinical administrative, and technology.

During our recent annual Board Retreat, this survey feedback was used as a framework for our discussion and agenda. It was a day well spent, planning chapter activities for fiscal year 2011 – 2012. We now have a great lineup for the coming year: in-person programs, webinars and our first technology conference – all of which are tied to your interests.

As a board, we try and continue to make your membership more valuable. While we do this, I encourage each of you to become more engaged in this chapter. Each month, in the coming year,

why not take one action to either take advantage of one the many HIMSS member benefits or to contribute to HIMSS Oregon value for your fellow members?

Here are a few ideas:

- Join the HIMSS Oregon LinkedIn Group
- Attend the Open Board Meeting
- Mentor an HIT Student
- Order a book from the [HIMSS Bookstore](#)
- Submit a Newsletter Article
- [Sponsor the Chapter](#)
- Pursue [CPHIMSS](#) Certification
- Attend the Annual Conference
- Lead a Tech Topic Lunch and Learn
- Check out the [Meaningful Use Toolkit](#)
- Initiate a LinkedIn Group discussion

My goal is to provide the programs and resources to continue to meet the needs of our entire membership during the coming year. Our Advisory Committee, Board, and your active engagement in the HIMSS Oregon Chapter will make 2011 – 2012 a great year!

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Connect & network with other HIMSS Oregon members.

Board Notes

Membership

Annual Survey Results

Thank you to all who participated in our chapter's first membership survey. As HIMSS Oregon nears the 600 member mark, our Board of Directors wants to ensure our future plans meet the needs of our membership.



Ann Matson
Membership

You told us you value educational events, and our program team has many educational topics planned in the coming year. These programs will be promoted at least two months in advance to ensure members can plan their attendance accordingly.

Many of you suggested we continue offering webinars as an opportunity for members across the state to engage with the chapter; starting this fall, we will offer webinars every other month. We may offer an event or two over breakfast or lunch, to meet the needs of members who aren't able to attend evening functions

Not surprisingly, most of you are on LinkedIn. Remember to connect to the HIMSS Oregon Group to stay connected with your local Healthcare IT community.

If you have further suggestions for HIMSS Oregon, please feel free to reach out at any time to any of our [Board Members](#). We enjoy hearing from you!

Communications

A New Approach

Like most of you, I begin my day by launching Outlook and scanning messages in my inbox. In all the years of this morning ritual, I've not once thought, "I wish I had more email!"



Kathleen Schwartz
Communications

On the topic of too much in our inboxes, a positive outcome from the recent annual Board retreat is a new communication schedule. The objective is to simplify and improve our approach while *reducing the amount of email* sent to our membership

Beginning in August 2011, you will now receive a biweekly summary of Oregon Chapter updates. Look for the first one on Wednesday, August 17. Updates will include event information, survey links and other relevant information.

We also have big plans for this newsletter. You'll see member profiles, success stories and other interesting content in upcoming issues.

Finally, I am thrilled to be entering my third year as HIMSS Oregon Communications Chair. I've enjoyed meeting and working with this impressive membership and look forward to another terrific year serving the HIMSS Oregon Chapter.

CONGRATULATIONS SURVEY RAFFLE WINNERS!

Carol Foust
Tony Hansen
Mary Larsen



ICD-10/5010 Implementation

Hospitals and health systems across the state gear up for conversion to ICD-10 and its precursor HIPAA 5010



Karen Lowe and Linda Lang of OAHHS, Gabriella Tagliacozzo of OMA and Russel Kennel of DCBS Insurance Division 7; during June ICD-10-5010 Oregon stakeholder meeting at the OMA in Tigard, Oregon.

The Oregon Association of Hospitals and Health Systems (OAHHS) are convening multiple stakeholders to collaborate on a statewide approach toward ICD10/5010 implementation. In June, OAHHS together with the Oregon Medical Association (OMA), hosted a meeting with Oregon leaders to facilitate a discussion with representatives from Oregon healthcare organizations to share status, approaches and challenges around this implementation.

This October, OAHHS will sponsor the next meeting of Oregon providers, health plans, clearing houses, and vendors to discuss statewide implementation.

Contact Linda Lang for details at llang@oahhs.org or 503-636-2204

Mentoring Opportunity

Call today to help a student

A local non-profit, nConnect, is recruiting volunteers to mentor PCC students who are enrolled in the Health Informatics Certificate Program. Mentoring can take place online, on the phone and/or via face-to-face meetings. The commitment is to communicate with a mentee once a month for six months and to talk with a mentee about the health informatics profession; what the work is like day-to-day, what additional training might be needed, etc. This is an excellent opportunity to make a real difference in someone's life by sharing what you know about your profession. Interested in volunteering? Please contact Molly Schmitz of nConnect at 360-567-5557 or molly.schmitz@nconnect.org for information.



Follow our Advocacy Blog to stay up to date on legislative & regulatory actions that affect public policy for our industry.

ICD-10 and 5010 Compliance Timeline

January 1, 2012

- All electronic claims must use Version 5010
- Version 4010 claims are no longer accepted

October 1, 2013

- Claims for services provided on or after this date must use ICD-10 codes for medical diagnosis and inpatient services
- CPT codes will continue to be used for outpatient services.

Resources

[HIMSS ICD Playbook](#)

[CMS Guide](#)

Upcoming Events



The Portland State University's Center for Public Service and the Oregon Health Authority's Office of Health Information Technology invite you to attend a groundbreaking conference, relevant for anyone concerned with improving health and healthcare – ***AIM 2011: Innovating for Healthy Oregonians***.

AIM 2011

Accelerate • Innovate • Motivate

September 14th, 2011

Oregon Convention Center

Portland, OR

Join us! – AIMOregon.com

AIM 2011 will bring together key stakeholders ***like you*** from every sector of healthcare, including purchasers, providers and consumers. Together, attendees will share the latest trends, strategies and lessons on meaningful use of electronic health records and health information exchange. The conference theme, “Accelerate, Innovate, Motivate” focuses on the potential of health information exchange to help improve coordination of patient care.

Keynote and featured speakers include:

- Farzad Mostashari, MD, ScM, National Coordinator for Health Information Technology
- Dr. Bruce Goldberg, Director of the Oregon Health Authority
- Claudia Williams, Director, State Health Information Exchange Program
- Phyllis Albritton, Executive Director, Colorado Regional Health Organization
- George Beckett, Tennessee Health IT Coordinator
- Hunt Blair, Deputy Commissioner, Vermont Health Care Reform
- And more state and national healthcare technology policy leaders along with a vendor fair with health care information technology providers.

Please help us spread the word by sharing this event information with your colleagues and organization members.

All conference proceeds will be distributed to community benefit and will not be state revenue.



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Upcoming Events



CHAPTER EVENTS AND PROGRAMS 2011 2012

AIM Event September 14 Oregon Convention Center Portland, Oregon	Nurse Communication* November Webinar	Clinical Analytics* January Webinar	ICD-10* March Webinar
Open Board Meeting September 19 Kennedy School Portland, Oregon	Technology and Education Fair* November 14 & 15 Event Portland, Oregon	The Role of CIO and CMIO* January Event Portland, Oregon	Annual HIMSS OR Conference* April Two-day Event Bend, Oregon
Security Policy per EHR Guidelines* October Event Portland, Oregon	Happy Holidays! December	<u>HIMSS12</u> Conference & Exhibition February 20 – 24 Venetian-Sands Expo Center Las Vegas, NV	Education and Jobs Fair* May PCC Sylvania Portland, OR

**Additional logistics to be determined. Calendar updates & event details will be included in HIMSS Oregon bi-weekly communications beginning August 17, 2011*

Volunteers

HIMSS Oregon will host its first Fall Technology and Education Conference this November.

Volunteers are needed for:

- Logistics
- Vendor/Exhibitor Support
- Marketing
- Webmaster
- Speaker Support

Contact [Mark Fromuth](#) for more information.



Sponsors:

We offer a flexible sponsorship program to allow companies and/or organizations to align sponsorship opportunities with their marketing goals. A range of [sponsor levels](#) from \$250 to \$5,000 offer different benefits to improve the awareness of our sponsors and in turn provide a benefit to our local community of health care information management and technology leaders

Contact [Tyler Brown](#) for more information.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jean Adams, MBA	Susan Frost	Ron Little	Valerie Stumvoll
Kathleen Arbuckle, MS	Sue Gardner, RHIT	Glen Lutz	K. Swanson Clark
Alexander Bautista, RN	Cindy Goforth	Thomas McCloskey, CIO	Greg Thackeray
RJ Bell	James Grey	Gary Nashif	Andrew Truba
Michael Brinster	Elaine Hall	Eric Perry, MD	Wendy Turcotte
Kendall Carr	Loa Hammer	William Pierce	Wiley Underdown
Ed Carroll, MSc	Steven Healy	John Pritchard CISSP, PhD	Thomas Waldron
Maxina Carvey	Leonard Higgins, PMP	Krishna Rao	Rita Wells
Kathie Cox	Jeff Jarrett, MS, PMP	Ronald Ropp	Kevin Whitley
Yannan Dong, PharmD	Jim Kaempf	Scott Rucker	Kenneth Wiley
Jay Eisenberg, MD	Jonathan Krane	Charles Sorgie, MS	Heather Wiskow
Arthur Fletcher	Alice LaChapelle	Kathy Stansberry, TSgt	
	Ryan LaGasse, BSN, RN	Christine Stone, RN	

Feeling creative?

You may have noticed the generic name of this newsletter. While technically it does the job, the name just seems to be missing something

Simply submit your [suggestions](#) for the perfect newsletter name, and you will have a chance to win one of these fabulous prizes:

- Lunch with Tom Finnerty, Chapter President
- Annual HIMSS Individual Membership
- HIMSS Store - \$75.00 Gift Card

Submissions will be accepted through 10/31/2011. Winners will be announced in our next newsletter. Good luck!

This newsletter is published three times a year. Please submit your ideas, articles and other relevant items to [Kathleen Schwartz](#) by October 15, 2011. This will be in time for the December 2011 issue.

IN THE KNOW

There's only one way to be competitive, and that's to be informed. HIMSS offers an extensive library of publications, reports, CD ROMs and other resources that provide practical information you can use to get and stay ahead. The resources within www.himss.org/store help you:

- Know about technology and standards
- Strategize for the future
- Hone your leadership skills
- Learn perspectives of industry leaders
- Improve organizational performance
- Advance your career