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What a wonderful GC3 conference we had again this year! I just want to, once again, thank all of the sponsors, speakers, and attendees who made this conference wonderful. From population health to ACOs and telemedicine - the event was packed with amazing content and networking opportunities.

We are now in the process of planning for HIMSS15 in Chicago, Illinois. I hope you have made plans to attend! The Conference will be held April 12–16 at McCormick Place. See page 5 of this newsletter for information about Louisiana Chapter events at HIMSS15.



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GC3 Conference Success!

The second GC3 conference was held December 4-5, 2014 in New Orleans, Louisiana. The conference drew more than 230 attendees and was sponsored by 28 vendors. Speakers presented information on topics such as data analytics, healthcare reform, meaningful use, cloud technologies and telehealth. The conference was organized by volunteers from the HIMSS chapters of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Please join us in 2015 as we continue to improve upon this very successful venture of the Gulf Coast chapters!



CMIO panel led by Dr. Wayne Wilbright, CEO, LSU Healthcare Services Division



CIO panel led by Charlie McMahon, VP of Information Technology, Tulane University



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News From Around the State

University of Louisiana Lafayette HIM Program Celebrates 50th Anniversary



The Health Information Management (HIM) program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette recently celebrated its' 50th anniversary. This CAHIIM accredited program opened in 1964 and is presently a part of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions. Since its' inception, ULL has graduated more than 1000 students who have led successful careers in the health care field. UL Lafayette's HIM graduates have demonstrated the value of their training by routinely achieving a 100% pass rate on the national RHIA credentialing exam. The program was also instrumental in the creation of the Health Informatics Center of Acadiana, now known as the Louisiana Center for Health Informatics. The Center has been designated as a Unique Area of Excellence for the University. Louisiana chapter president, Nadine Robin was invited to speak at the celebration.



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3000 sponsorship credit towards Gulf Coast Chapters Conference (December 4-5, 2014 in New Orleans, LA)	\$2500 sponsorship credit towards Gulf Coast Chapters Conference (December 4-5, 2014 in

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Louisiana Chapter of HIMSS Social at HIMSS15



Harry Caray's 7th Inning Stretch

The Chapter will host a social event at this years HIMSS15 Annual Conference. The event will be attended by HIMSS members from Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

This years event will be held at Harry Caray's 7th Inning Stretch restaurant. The restaurant is located on the 7th floor of the Water Tower Place on Chicago's

Magnificent Mile. Guests will also have access to the Chicago Sports Museum, also located on the 7th floor of Water Tower Place.

The event will take place on Sunday, April 12, 2015 from 7:30—9:30 PM.

It should be a fun night for everyone prior to the start of the HIMSS15 conference!

If you are interested in attending, contact Chad Cothorn (see page 6 for contact information).

HIMSS15 Block Party



HIMSS14 Communities Open House

The Louisiana Chapter will be participating in the HIMSS15 Block Party which will be held on Wednesday, April 15 from 5:30—7:00 PM.

The event, formerly known as the Communities Open House, will be held at McCormick Place Convention Center in the Vista Ballroom, Room S406.

Please join us, along

with members from many other states, as we enjoy food and beverages from iconic Chicago neighborhoods such as Wrigleyville, Greektown, Little Italy and Pilsen. Interactive events will be held throughout the evening as well as chances for prizes.

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