



April Newsletter Upcoming Events

This year's theme for our Spring event is "Patient Comfort in the Cloud" and it is taking place at the Ocean Place Resort & Spa in Long Branch, NJ on June 5th and June 6th, 2019.

A networking cocktail reception will take place on Wednesday evening at 6 PM by the beach (if Mother Nature does not cooperate, the reception will be held indoors). The Thursday conference includes all day education sessions and vendor networking.

Current speakers include but not limited to:

David Reis, Ph.D., EVP/CIO, Hackensack Meridian Health

Dr. Clifford Goldsmith, MD, National Director, US Provider Industry, Microsoft Health and Life

Dr. Fatima Paruk, MD, MPH

Dr. Nirman Tulsyan, CEO, Xenio Health

John Ulett, CIO, CentraState Healthcare System

John Novak, Senior Director Government Technology and Architecture, NJII

Van Ly, Senior Director, NJII

Van Zimmerman, Executive Director, NJII

Jordan Ruch, VP & Chief Innovation Officer, RWJBarnabas Health

For the full agenda, registration info, or to book a hotel, click the button below.

Our Fall event will be taking place October 23rd - 25th at the Hard Rock Casino in Atlantic City, NJ.

More information will be coming soon.

[Register here](#)

SPC Webinar: Healthcare IT Cybersecurity Challenges and Solutions

Rising costs, regulatory requirements, legacy applications, data breaches; just some of the cybersecurity challenges we face today in Healthcare IT. Healthcare IT is complex and growing in scale. This is a talk about how to better manage these challenges in a complex Healthcare IT environment while keeping the lights on and taking care of your patients.

Date: Thursday, April 25th at 12PM

Presenter: Jason Tahaney, Director, Information Technology, Hunterdon Healthcare System

[Register Now](#)

Come Aboard. Join the Board!

This year we are selecting four positions from the Provider and Non-Provider communities. The deadline to submit a nomination is **April 30, 2019**.

Each position involves a four-year term. Positions filled in this election will be serving from July 2019 to June 2023. The ideal candidate is someone on a leadership path that is willing to serve in an active capacity on the board.

Board elections start May 1, 2019 through May 31, 2019.

Once your nomination is submitted and approved, you will be contacted to additionally supply us with:

- A photo for use with website communication and balloting process.
- Statement that attests that the candidate meets eligibility requirements.

To submit a nomination, click the button below.

[Submit Your Nomination](#)

Vendor Spotlight



We would like to give a special thank you to our corporate sponsor CDW and our associate sponsor Comcast Business!

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NJHIMSS Membership Committee Survey

The goal of the Membership Committee is to maintain an actively engaged membership roster; involve a wide constituency in the chapter including clinical, informatics, students, and HIT professionals. We would like to continue to grow the chapter membership through local and national events and bring innovative thought leaders into the NJHIMSS roster.

In order to meet the goal of engaging our members and getting more members actively involved, we are asking you to complete a survey. We want to hear from you regarding what you are looking for from your membership with NJHIMSS!

[Take the Survey Now](#)

Academic Scholarship

The 2019 Academic Scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate college students is underway with \$15K in awards.

The Katrina Kehlet Graduate Award is offered in memory of Katrina Kehlet, a longtime friend to NJHIMSS. She served as a senior leader for one of America's leading technology companies and passed away in the Fall of 2012. To recognize her 20+ year career, her support for our chapter and her friendship, The NJ

Chapter of HIMSS established the Katrina Kehlet Graduate Award. This \$5,000 Award is offered to one individual whose essay embodies the passion, values and innovative use of technology that Katrina displayed in her career. Through this action we hope to keep her memory, passion, and dedication in the forefront of our chapter activity and academic support.

The chapter will award a second Graduate Award to another deserving individual pursuing a Graduate degree. This award will be for \$4,000.

The Veterans Award is offered to students pursuing an Associate, Baccalaureate or Graduate degree for \$4,000.

The Undergraduate Award is offered to students pursuing a Baccalaureate degree for \$2,500.

Applications will be accepted through May 31st, 2019. Winners and their schools will be notified by July 16, 2019.

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