



2018 NJHIMSS Spring Event

Swimming with the Cyber Sharks

The NJ HIMSS Chapter hosted our Spring event at the Ocean Place Resort in Long Branch, NJ on June 6-7. Our agenda focused primarily on healthcare cybersecurity.

The event began with a Wednesday night cocktail reception. Our Thursday morning session began with a presentation by our outgoing President, Tom Gordon of Virtua Health. Tom provided a review of the achievements the NJ HIMSS Board made during his presidency and where he felt the direction of healthcare was going in the future. Tom also announced the names of our four new chapter board members that would be joining the board as of July 1st. Service awards were given to the four outgoing members that served the board for the last four years. Those board members include; Tom Gordon, Joe Carr, Mike Relli & John Donnelly.

Our feature keynote speaker was Hector Rodriguez, CISO of Microsoft, who provided an informative, in-depth discussion on ***Blockchain in Healthcare***.

Mr. Rodriguez was followed by a panel of the state's HIE participants that discussed how information was being integrated across the continuum of care in the regions they serve. The state HIE panel was moderated by Jim Cavanagh, Executive Director, NJHIN. The panel included:

- Robin Settle – NJ SHINE
- Greg Paulson – Trenton Health Team
- Abigail Fallen – Camden Health Coalition
- Van Zimmerman – Jersey Health Connect
- Cortney Panzarino – Healthy Greater Newark ACO

We also featured a chief information security officer (CISO) panel that was led by Karen Painter Randall, Chair, Cybersecurity and Data Privacy, Connell Foley. The panel discussed the changing role of security both from within and outside their healthcare facilities. The panel included:

- Francois Bodhuim, Inspira Health,
- Robert Babin, Saint Peter's Medical Center
- Mike Chirico, New Bridge Health
- Lou Dignam, Virtua Health
- Frank Tranor of St. Joseph's Health System

The day wrapped up with a presentation by Michael Geraghty, NJ Director of Cybersecurity and CISO, NJ Department of Homeland Security. Michael discussed the steps that the state is taking to protect the hospitals and encouraged everyone to join the NJCICC. For more information on the NJCICC, please go to <https://www.cyber.nj.gov/>.

The spring event was well attended with over 170 members and was supported by our corporate sponsors.