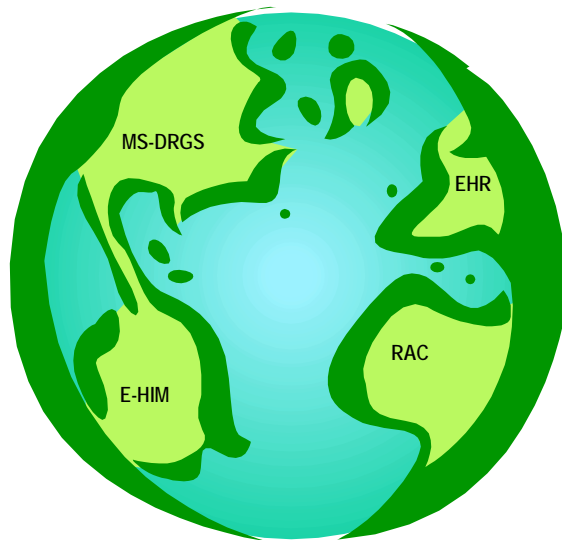


6 New England State HIMA 2008 Annual Conference Program

Changes!

***HIM enters a
Brave New World***



**6 New England State
Health Information
Management Associations
Annual Conference
May 18-20, 2008**

**DCU Center &
Hilton Garden Inn
Worcester, MA**

Overview of Events

6 New England State HIMA Annual Conference 2008

Meetings & Educational Sessions

Sunday, May 18, 2008

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm

5:15 pm – 6:00 pm

Pre-conference Workshop: CCS/CCS-P Exam Prep

CSA Presidents Board Meeting

Pre-conference Lecture: *Move to Greatness*

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Monday, May 19, 2008

8:45 am – 9:00 am

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Opening Remarks

Conference General Sessions

Conference Break-out Sessions

Vendor Showcase

All day Workshop: CCS/CCS-P Exam Prep

DCU Center Grand Ballroom

DCU Center Grand Ballroom

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

7:30 am – 8:45 am

9:00 am – 11:00 am

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

9:00 am – 5:00 pm

State Business Meetings

Conference General Sessions

Conference Break-out Sessions

All day Workshop: Fundamentals..Project Mgmt

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

DCU Center Grand Ballroom

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

DCU Center Meeting Room D

Registration

Sunday, May 18, 2008

8:30 am – 9:00 am

4:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Registration Pre-Conference Workshop

Conference & Exhibitor Registration

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Monday, May 19, 2008

8:00 am – 11:00 am

8:00 am – 11:00 am

Conference & Workshop Registration

Exhibitor Registration

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

DCU Center South Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

7:00 am – 9:00 am

Conference & Workshop Registration

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

Social Events

Sunday, May 18, 2008

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Meet & Greet Cocktail Reception

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Monday, May 19, 2008

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Silent Auction

Auction Wrap Up Cocktail Reception

Presidents Dinner Reception at the Worcester Art Museum

DCU Center South Exhibit Hall

DCU Center South Exhibit Hall

Exhibit Hours

Monday, May 19, 2008

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open/Silent Auction

DCU Center South Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Exhibit Hall Open

DCU Center South Exhibit Hall

Meals

Sunday, May 18, 2008

8:30 am – 9:00 am

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Continental Breakfast for Pre-conference Workshop

Lunch for Pre-conference Workshop Attendees

Meet & Greet Cocktail Reception – All Attendees

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Hilton Garden Inn, 2nd Floor

Monday, May 19, 2008

8:00 am – 8:45 am

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Continental Breakfast for All Conference Attendees

Lunch – Conference Attendees & Exhibitors

Auction Wrap Up Cocktail Reception

Presidents Dinner Reception at the Worcester Art Museum

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

DCU Center Grand Ballroom

DCU Center South Exhibit Hall

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

7:00 am – 9:00 am

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Continental Breakfast for All Conference Attendees

Lunch – Conference Attendees & Exhibitors

DCU Center 3rd Floor

DCU Center Grand Ballroom

Tours

Monday, May 19, 2008

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tour of HIM Department at University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center (across from DCU Center) (limited attendance)

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6 New England State HIMA Pre-Conference Events 2008

Sunday, May 18, 2008 (Hilton Garden Inn)

Overview:

Pre-conference Workshop: 9:00 am -4:00 pm (6 ceu's)

CSA Presidents Board Mtg: 4:15 -5:00 pm

Pre-conference Lecture: 5:00 – 6:00 pm (1 ceu)

Meet & Greet – Attendees & Exhibitors: 6:00 – 7:00 pm

8:30 – 9:00 am

**Pre-Conference Workshop
Registration/Continental
Breakfast**

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Meet & Greet Cocktail
Reception**

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
6 ceu's

**Pre-Conference Workshop:
CCS/CCS-P Exam Prep**

**Free to all conference attendees –
registration form required**

**Members: \$150 Non-mem: \$200
Student/Senior Members: \$90**

*See Registration Form for multiple day
pricing*

Nancy Entwistle, MPA, RHIT, CCS
Chair, Health Information and Coding
Division, Caritas Laboure College

Mary Beth York, CCS, CCS-P
Senior Associate, Barry Libman, Inc.

Gather with your colleagues and business partners on the 2nd Floor
foyer at the Hilton Garden Inn for light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar.
Relax and mingle for a while before heading out for dinner on your
own in Worcester. List of dining establishments will be available.

This session will prepare you to take the CCS (Certified Coding
Specialist) Exam or the CCS-P (Certified Coding Specialist – Physician
Office setting) Exam administered by the American Health
Information Management Association (AHIMA). The morning session
will include candidates for both exams, and afternoon session will
divide candidates by exam type. Comprehensive study guide with
practice exam questions will be provided. Continental breakfast and
lunch are included in registration fee.

4:15 – 5:00 pm

**CSA Presidents Board
Meeting**

5:00 – 6:00 pm
1 ceu

**Pre-Conference Lecture:
Move to Greatness**

**Free to all conference attendees –
registration form required**

Ginny Whitelaw, PhD
Author, [Move to Greatness](#), Focus
Leadership

Discover the four energy patterns that make you tick. You have all
four, but if you're like most people, one is home, two are preferred,
and another is the key to your greater effectiveness. Dr. Whitelaw,
former NASA manager, biophysicist and leadership expert, shows how
you can move your way to being whole and balanced. Dr. Whitelaw
will be on hand afterwards for a book signing.

www.movetogreatness.com

Agenda

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Monday, May 19, 2008 (DCU Center)

Overview:

General Program: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (6 ceu's)
All Day Workshop: CCS/CCS-P Prep 9:00 am -4:00 pm (6 ceu's)
Vendor Showcase: 4:00 - 5:00 pm (1 ceu)
Exhibit Hours: 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
Silent Auction 11:00 am – 6:00 pm (Wrap up Cocktail Reception 4:30 – 6:00 pm)
Presidents Dinner Reception – Worcester Art Museum 7:00 – 9:00 pm

8:00 – 8:45 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast DCU Center, Pre-function area, 3 rd Fl	11:00 – 12:00 pm 1 ceu	General Session: Lessons from the First 6 Months under MS-DRGs Stephen C. MacCormack, MBA President, Provider Consulting Solutions, Inc.
8:45 – 9:00 am	Welcome/Announcements Bettyann Carroll, MS, RHIA MaHIMA President		
9:00 – 10:00 am 1 ceu	Motivational Keynote: Laughter Matters Kent A. Rader Professional Speaker & Comedian		The implementation of the Medicare Severity DRG system (MS-DRGs) in FY 2008 expanded the number of DRGs from 538 to 745, completely overhauled the long-standing list of Complications or Comorbidities (CC), and created a three-tier designation for diagnoses. HIM professionals will be adjusting how they document and code because of this new system. This presentation will cover the new system, its key changes, and the impact it has had on hospitals, as well as strategies and techniques for accurate coding and documentation.
		11:00 am	Exhibit Hall Opens/Silent Auction DCU South Exhibit Hall, 1 st Fl
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch/Raffles DCU Grand Ballroom North
10:15 – 11:00 am 1 ceu	Educational Keynote: Health Information Technology Project: The Technology Connection Laura L. Adams President & CEO, Rhode Island Quality Institute	1:00 – 2:00 pm 1 ceu	Vendor Hour DCU Center, South Exhibit Hall

Quality has never been a more pressing concern in health care. With the new focus on transparency and public reporting, no reimbursement for “never events” and the ability of patients and families to use the Internet as “word of mouth on steroids”, health IT’s potential is front-and-center. This session will describe this critically important role for health IT and how it is being maximized in the region.

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2:00 – 3:45 pm

Afternoon Break-out Sessions Choose 1 of 4 tracks

2:00 – 3:45 pm
2 ceu's

Track 1: Documentation Improvement – Early Observations under MSDRG's

Robert S. Gold, MD
CEO, DCBA, Inc.

Discussion of where we were, where we are and why aren't we getting there – or why we are. Learn about the conditions that need to be understood so that you can talk to physicians about them and have them understand what the needs are.

2:00 – 3:45 pm
2 ceu's

Track 2: The Changing Role of HIM –Good, Bad or Neither?

Jean C. Russell, MS, RHIT, CIC
Vice President, Provider Consulting Solutions, Inc.

HIM departments are continually striving to keep pace with Medicare's ongoing changes to the Medicare Outpatient and Inpatient PPS. They are also on the front line to continuing pressure by auditors, while helping to ensure that an accurate, complete and timely claim is submitted. This presentation will address some of the more significant challenges facing HIM today, and provide suggestions for addressing some of these issues.

2:00 – 3:45 pm

Track 3: Regulatory Updates: (2 speakers)

2:00 – 2:45 pm
1 ceu

CMS RAC (Recovery Audit Contractor) Update

John A. Goulart, Jr.
Corporate Billing Compliance Manager,
Partners Healthcare

This fast-paced update will include the following: A review of all the current information and changes that will pertain to the permanent RAC program; a presentation of lessons learned from the RAC demonstration in Massachusetts; a "to-do" list to help you survive RAC auditing.

2:00 – 3:45 pm

Track 3: Regulatory Updates: (continued)

3:00 – 3:45 pm
1 ceu

Physician Quality Reporting Initiative: Issues Facing Hospitals & Physicians

William J. Kassler, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Officer, Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
New England Region

This presentation will provide a comprehensive review of the 2008 Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) through the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

2:00 – 3:45 pm
2 ceu's

Track 4: The HIM Professional's Role in Health Information Exchanges and HL7 Messaging

Beth Just, MBA, RHIA
Founder and CEO, Just Associates, Inc.

Electronically linking disparate clinical data is challenging within a single healthcare organization; it is even more difficult for Health Information Exchanges (HIEs) to achieve success exchanging data. Many HIEs start with the technology selection to be used to complete the data exchange without first defining their information exchange purposes or the business processes required to accomplish the data exchange. HIM Professionals need to be involved early in the HIE formation as we bring tremendous knowledge and skills that can help these HIEs be successful – and subsequently improve patient care for all of us. A key to HIM professionals assisting with successful HIE formation and execution is their knowledge of clinical data exchange models and data exchange protocols such as HL7. Learn about the deliverables of AHIMA's recent e-HIM workgroup, "HIM Principles in HIE" and the founding of the "HIE Practice Council" which were created to help HIM Professionals lead discussions on quality health information data exchange.

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4:00 – 5:00 pm
1 ceu

Vendor Showcase

DCU Center, 3rd Floor

participating companies:
Alpha Systems
BizTech Healthcare Solutions, Inc.
Consulate General of Canada
Donnegan Systems, Inc.
Laserfiche

4:30 – 6:00 pm

Auction Wrap-up Cocktail Reception

DCU Center, South Exhibit Hall

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Presidents Dinner Reception

Worcester Art Museum

Buses leave at 6:45 pm from
main entrance, Hilton Garden Inn

9:00 am - 4:00 pm
6 ceu's

All Day Workshop: CCS/CCS-P Exam Prep

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Presidents Dinner Reception

sponsored by Iron Mountain

Monday, May 19, 2008

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Worcester Art Museum

www.worcesterart.org

Join us for a dinner reception in honor of the six New England HIM Association Presidents! This event is included in your blanket registration for both days. One day attendees and exhibitors may join us for a fee of \$40 per person. We will dine in the exquisite Renaissance Court and stroll through some of the galleries off the courtyard. Transportation will be provided to and from the Hilton Garden Inn.

Agenda

6 New England State HIMA Annual Conference 2008 Tuesday, May 20, 2008 (DCU Center)

Overview:

State Business Meetings: 7:30 – 8:45 am

General Program: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (5 ceu's)

All Day Workshop: Fundamentals of Project Management 9:00 am - 5:00 pm (7 ceu's)

Exhibit Hours: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

7:00 – 9:00 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

DCU Center, 3rd Fl

7:30 – 8:45 am

State Business Meetings

DCU Center, 3rd Fl

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

1 ceu

Vendor Hour

DCU Center, South Exhibit Hall

9:00 – 10:15 am

1 ceu

General Session: AHIMA Update: Ready for Success

Mark S. Dietz, RHIA
CEO, Dietz Healthcare Management
Consultants
New England Region Director, AHIMA

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch/Raffles

DCU Grand Ballroom North

1:00 – 3:00 pm
Sessions

Afternoon Break-out

Choose 1 of 3 tracks

By many measures, the HIM profession has come further than its founders dreamed 80 years ago. Today we're blazing new trails. This presentation explores four major drivers of change for HIM and AHIMA and what they mean for us today.

10:15 – 11:00 am

1 ceu

General Session: E-HIM@: Security - Strategies, Value and Compliance

April Robertson, MPA, RHIA, CHP,
FAHIMA
Corporate Compliance Officer,
ChartOne, Inc.

1:00 – 3:00 pm

Track 1: Privacy Issues

2 speakers

1:00 – 1:45 pm

A Privacy Breach Management Program at Massachusetts General Hospital

Deborah Adair, MPH, MS, RHIA
Director, Health Information Services/
Privacy Officer, Massachusetts General
Hospital

The government's impetus for incentives to address the inefficiencies of administering our national (paper-driven) healthcare system, cut expenditure and comply with privacy and security regulations has gathered momentum. Our industry must change, and quickly, from p-HIM (paper) to e-HIM (electronic) and protect its patient's rights. This presentation will provide insight into key issues: the benefits of e-HIM, knowing the cost of ownership, security – short and long-term goals, and handling the complaint process for privacy and security breaches.

With all its tools and related activities, the Privacy Breach Management Program provides the basis for the investigatory process and ultimate resolution of complaints. It includes the management of various source documents and reports which may be provided to several oversight committees in an attempt for MGH to measure its level of breach allegations, review outcomes of investigations and finally to evaluate the appropriateness and equivalency of sanctions applied for continued improvement.

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1:00 – 3:00 pm

Track 1: Privacy Issues

continued

2:00 – 3:00 pm

1 ceu

Medical Identity Theft & Fraud - Health Information Management's Role & Responsibility

Mark Haas, MBA
Manager, Health Information Services,
Massachusetts General Hospital

The lecture will quantify and discuss one of the fastest growing problems in Health Information Management. Massachusetts General Hospital will share some of their recent medical identity theft & fraud incidents and describe their organization's response. The lecture will also include a discussion of "best practices" available for the industry to help thwart the growth of this dangerous trend.

1:00 – 3:00 pm

2 ceu's

Track 2: Maximizing Efficiency and Maintaining Quality Transcription, while Keeping Costs Down

Jean R. LoPizzo, CMT
President, NE/AHDI
(Association for Healthcare
Documentation Integrity)

1:00 – 3:00 pm

2 ceu's

Track 3: Interventional Radiology and Cardiology: Unlocking the Secrets to Correct Coding and Reimbursement

Stacie L. Buck, RHIA, CCS-P, LHRM,
RCC, CIC
Vice President, Southeast Radiology
Management

This session will discuss challenges with accurate coding and charge capture for interventional radiology and cardiology procedures as well as common coding and documentation errors and process recommendations for ensuring correct coding and charge capture.

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

7 ceu's

All Day Workshop: Fundamentals of Project Management

Members: \$250 Non-mem: \$300
Student/Senior Members: \$175

*See Registration Form for multiple day
pricing*

Velociteach

This full day session will cover the fundamental principles of Project Management including planning, defining project activities, assessing risk, communications, how to execute and control the project.

www.velociteach.com

Hotel & Travel Information

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Meeting & Hotel Venues

The DCU Center and the Hilton Garden Inn are located across the street from one another in the Heart of Historic New England, Worcester, Massachusetts. The DCU Center is located at 50 Foster Street, Worcester, MA 01608, and the Hilton Garden Inn is located at 35 Major Taylor Boulevard, Worcester, MA 01608.

Worcester is New England's third largest city and the most accessible. The DCU and Hilton Garden Inn are 5 minutes from Amtrak's Worcester location and within a one hour drive from Boston, Providence, Hartford, and Manchester, NH (see below for driving directions). For more information on the Worcester area and the DCU Center, please visit www.worcester.org and www.dcucenter.com.

Parking Facilities

Parking is available in the garage directly across the street from the Hilton Garden Inn for \$8.95 per vehicle per night for overnight guests of the hotel; \$5.00 per day for day guests. Valet parking is also available for \$12.95 per vehicle, per day.

Hotel Reservations

Special room rates are available to conference attendees at the Hilton Garden Inn, 35 Major Taylor Boulevard, Worcester, MA 01608. Attendees make arrangements directly with the hotel by dialing **(508) 753-5700**. Don't forget to mention the conference name "**6 New England State HIMA Annual Conference**" to obtain the **conference room rate of \$139 per night**. Suites are also available in our room block for \$179 per night. When making reservations online via the website (www.worcester.stayhgi.com), be sure to enter the group/convention code name "**maheal**" after entering the date(s) of your stay to receive the conference rate. Reservations must be made by **April 17th, 2008** in order to receive this special rate. For more information on hotel amenities, please visit their website at worcester.stayhgi.com.

Directions to the Hilton Garden Inn & DCU Center

NOTE: Major Taylor Blvd. was Worcester Center Blvd and may not be in all GPS systems or found in MAP quest at this time. We advise you use 35 Worcester Center Blvd.

South from Maine: I-95 South to 495 South to 290W. Get off Exit 16. Make right at the bottom of ramp. Hotel and DCU Center will be on your left on Major Taylor Blvd.

From Boston: West on Mass Turnpike I-90 From the Massachusetts Turnpike I-90, take Exit 10 merging onto 290. From 290, take exit 16 (DCU center exit). At the end of the ramp, take a left at the light onto Central Street. Go straight through two sets of lights. At the third set of lights take a right onto Major Taylor Boulevard (formally known as Worcester Center Boulevard). The front of the Hilton Garden Inn and the DCU Center will be on your left.

North from Hartford: North on I-84 to mass Turnpike I-90 East to Exit 10 Auburn 290 East to Exit 16. Left off ramp. At the third set of lights the hotel and DCU Center will be on the right.

From Springfield: Take Mass Turnpike East to Exit 10- Auburn Route 290 East to Exit 16, left off ramp. At third set of lights, the hotel and DCU Center will be on your right.

Travel by Train

For connections to the Worcester AMTRAK station, call 800-USA-RAIL or your travel agent. With advanced notice, the Hilton Garden Inn will provide free shuttle service from the station to the hotel. Call the Hilton Garden Inn front desk at (508) 753-5700 to make reservations for shuttle service.

Registration/General Information

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Registration Instructions

All registrations will be processed online through MaHIMA's Event Management System. Members of the 6 state HIM Associations will have invitations emailed to them directly. A link to the meeting invitations and registration information will be posted on the MaHIMA website's Calendar page (<http://www.mahima.org/calendar>) under the conference date. Payment for registration can be made online via credit card (MC or VISA only), or off-line via check or money order. Off-line payments should be mailed, with copy of emailed confirmation, to MaHIMA, PO Box 681, Tyngsboro, MA 01879. All payments must be received by May 1, 2008. Reduced rates are offered for early registrations. Payments received after the late registration deadline of May 1, 2008 are subject to a \$10 late fee.

Registration Deadline

Early registration deadline is **April 18, 2008**. Reduced rates are offered for all registrations made on-line on or before this date. After this date, regular registration rates apply. The late registration deadline is May 1, 2008. Registrations will not be accepted at the door.

Blanket Registrations

Blanket registration covers all programs from Sunday evening through Tuesday, with the exception of the all-day workshops (CCS/CCS-P Exam Prep & Fundamentals of Project Management). Blanket registrations will include Sunday's pre-conference lecture & Meet & Greet Cocktail Reception, Monday's Silent Auction Wrap-up Reception, and the Presidents Dinner Reception at the Worcester Art Museum. Breakfast and lunch for Monday & Tuesday are also included. Additional tickets may be purchased for the Presidents Dinner event (see registration form). Please check off the event(s) you will attend on the registration form.

Daily Registrations

Attendees may register for any day at the daily registration rate. Daily registrations include continental breakfast, breaks & lunch. Monday & Tuesday daily registrations also include exhibit time, including the Silent Auction Wrap-up Reception. Presidents Dinner Reception at the Worcester Art Museum is not included in the daily rate. Tickets may be purchased for this event (see registration form). Sunday afternoon events (pre-conference lecture and meet & greet reception) are open to all attendees.

All-Day Workshop Registrations

This year's conference will offer all-day workshops on Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. A CCS/CCS-P Exam Prep Workshop is offered on both Sunday and Monday, giving attendees a choice of a weekend day or weekday. On Wednesday, we are offering a full-day workshop on the Fundamentals of Project Management. Each workshop will have special pricing. Multiple day pricing will also be offered for those wishing to take in other conference sessions on a second day. All-day workshop registrations will include continental breakfast, breaks & lunch. Sunday workshop attendees may also attend at no cost the pre-conference lecture and the Meet & Greet reception at the Hilton Garden Inn following the day's program. Monday workshop attendees may join us for some exhibitor time and the Auction Wrap-Up Reception in the late afternoon. Tickets may be purchased for the Monday evening Presidents Dinner Reception at the Worcester Art Museum.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made by 12:00 noon on the deadline date (May 1st, 2008) for a full refund. No-shows and late cancellations are liable for the entire registration fee. Cancellations can be made by calling the MaHIMA Central Office at (978) 649-7517, or online via MaHIMA's event management system. Instructions for making changes to your registration are found on your registration confirmation notice. Please note that participant substitutions may be made at any time.

ADA Assistance

If you require ADA assistance, please contact Karen O'Donnell, RHIA in the MaHIMA Central Office at (978) 649-7517, or via email: masshima@cs.com.

Seventh Annual HIMA Silent Auction

The Annual HIMA Silent Auction is a fun and successful event taking place on Monday, May 19th in the Exhibit Hall at the DCU. Items for the Auction are donated from the exhibiting companies and the six New England HIM Associations. Each registrant attending Monday programs will be given \$20 of "Funny Money" to begin their bidding. "Funny Money" becomes real cash if you are the winning bidder! Bidding will continue throughout the day on Monday and will conclude during a cocktail reception in the late afternoon. All proceeds of the auction will benefit the educational programs and scholarships offered on behalf of the New England HIM Associations.

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New! Vendor Showcase

Our Vendor Showcase will take place on Monday, May 19th from 4:00 - 5:00 pm on the 3rd floor at the DCU. The Showcase will feature vendor product demonstrations, case studies, and other educational presentations and is open to all registered Monday attendees. A list of participating vendors is available in the Program Agenda and a program of vendor presentations will be available in your registration packets.

Membership Status

Member – You must be a member in good standing with AHIMA and any of the six New England state HIM Associations.

Student – You must be a student member of AHIMA who is enrolled full-time in an AHIMA-approved program.

Senior – You must be a senior member of AHIMA in good standing (age 65+).

Non-Member – All others

Continuing Education Credit

CEU forms will be sent to you via email 5-7 days following the conference. If you do not have an email address, please call the MaHIMA Central Office at (978) 649-7517 and request a certificate to be mailed to you.

Meeting Attire

Business casual is the accepted meeting attire. Suggest business/cocktail attire for the Presidents Dinner Reception on Monday.

Questions?

Contact Karen O'Donnell, RHIA, Event Planner, at (978) 649-7517 or via email: masshima@cs.com. website: www.mahima.org

Registration Fees

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Please note: Sunday afternoon pre-lecture and Meet & Greet Cocktail Reception at the Hilton Garden is free to all meeting attendees. **Tickets for Presidents Dinner Reception are \$40 for daily registrants, exhibitors, and guests.** Dinner tickets are covered in Blanket registrations.

Blanket Registration

Includes the following: All conference programs for Monday, May 19 & Tuesday, May 20 (excluding all-day workshop: Fundamentals of Project Management). Also includes continental breakfasts, breaks, lunch, exhibits, and Silent Auction Wrap Up Reception. Lastly, you will receive one ticket to Presidents Dinner Reception at the Worcester Art Museum

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>	<i>Students/Seniors</i>
Register on or before April 18, 2008	\$260	\$330	\$175
Register after April 18	\$280	\$350	\$195

Daily Registration

Includes the following for the one day: All conference programs (except all-day workshops), continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, and exhibit hall functions (Monday only)

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>	<i>Students/Seniors</i>
Register on or before April 18, 2008	\$150	\$200	\$90
Register after April 18	\$170	\$220	\$110

All-Day Workshop: CCS/CCS-P Prep

offered Sunday, May 18 or Monday, May 19

Includes the following for the day: Continental breakfast, breaks, lunch, and exhibit hall functions (Monday only)

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>	<i>Students/Seniors</i>
Register on or before April 18, 2008	\$150	\$200	\$90
	add 1 day: \$260* add 2 days: \$380*	add 1 day: \$330* add 2 days: \$450*	add 1 day: \$175* add 2 days: \$295*
Register after April 18	\$170	\$220	\$110
	add 1 day: \$280* add 2 days: \$400*	add 1 day: \$350* add 2 days: \$470*	add 1 day: \$195* add 2 days: \$315*

*Fee noted is the total fee for the number of days added. Blanket registration benefits apply.

All-Day Workshop: Fundamentals of Project Management

offered Tuesday, May 20

Includes the following for the day: Continental breakfast, breaks & lunch

	<i>Members</i>	<i>Non-members</i>	<i>Students/Seniors</i>
Register on or before April 18, 2008	\$250	\$300	\$175
	add 1 day: \$360* add 2 days: \$480*	add 1 day: \$430* add 2 days: \$550*	add 1 day: \$260* add 2 days: \$350*
Register after April 18	\$270	\$320	\$195
	add 1 day: \$380* add 2 days: \$500*	add 1 day: \$450* add 2 days: \$570*	add 1 day: \$280* add 2 days: \$370*

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