

# Digital Healthcare Conference 2009

## Sponsor Media Kit

### Build relationships with key executives

**Executive attendance:** The Digital Healthcare Conference consistently attracts business and technology leaders. Go beyond the individual sale and build strategic relationships with the executives who make platform decisions and set their organizations' technology direction.

**Meetings:** The top three sponsorship levels allow you to schedule executive meetings with small groups of attendees during the conference for strategic discussions.

**Logo display:** Your branding is included on a wide variety of materials including the Digital Healthcare Conference web site, brochures, flyers, e-mail marketing, and signs and slides at the conference. Brand exposure depends on which sponsorship package you choose.

**Client relations:** We provide template letters to invite clients to the Digital Healthcare Conference, as well as co-branded promotional PDFs and brochures with your logo to send out. Certain sponsorship levels also receive complimentary guest passes.

**Conversation pieces:** The Digital Healthcare Conference presenters are experts in their fields and deliver high-quality keynotes and panel discussions that give you something to talk about during generous networking breaks.

**Targeted advertising:** Your sponsorship includes a market development fund for an advertising campaign on Wisconsin Technology Network, the premier source for business technology news in the state with a significant national and international readership.

## Summary of sponsorship packages

All sponsorships provide value through brand exposure, included registrations, and advertising. Speak with a WTN representative for details; the summaries below hit only the high points and unique offerings with each sponsorship level.

**Platinum:** You have top billing and premium visibility. Only platinum sponsors join the symposium's advisory board and work with us to develop a customized opportunity to present or moderate during a session. Exclusive brand placement includes name badges. Sponsor the speaker and advisory board dinner. Includes 4 registrations plus 3 guest passes for your clients, and an executive meeting.

**Gold:** You have significant visibility during all parts of the event and the opportunity to introduce or moderate, but not present, a session. Sponsor lunch. Includes 3 registrations plus 2 guest passes for your clients, and an executive meeting.

**Keynote:** Introduce a keynote presentation or sponsor lunch. Sponsor the cocktail party. Includes 2 registrations plus 1 guest pass for a client, and an executive meeting.

**Networking Break:** Sponsor networking breaks and refreshments. Includes 2 registrations.

## Past speakers and advisory board

High-quality attendees are drawn to the in part because of the well-respected advisory board and star keynote speakers and panelists. The Digital Healthcare Conference advisory board members are directly involved in shaping the conference, and most attend and communicate with sponsors.

Platinum Sponsors receive an advisory board membership and the ability to participate in calls and/or meetings on a peer level with this group of highly influential healthcare leaders. Platinum, Gold and Keynote Sponsors receive invitations to the advisory board and speaker dinner. See the next page for more on sponsorship options.

### **Barry P. Chaiken, MD, MPH**

Conference Chair, Associate Chief Medical Officer,  
BearingPoint

### **John Glaser**

Vice President and CIO, Partners Healthcare

### **C. Martin Harris**

CIO, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

### **Kevin Hayden**

Secretary of the Wis. Dept. of Health and Family Services

### **John Wade, FCHIME, FHIMSS**

Chair-Elect, HIMSS; VP/CIO, Saint Luke's Health System

### **John Hansmann, FHIMSS**

VP Information Services, UW Medical Foundation

### **Peter Strombom**

FCHIME & Former Chair of CHIME, CIO

### **Jeff Grossman, MD**

Region Manager, Mangement Engineering at Intermountain  
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### **William Hendee, PhD**

Dean, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, MCW;  
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### **Judy Murphy, RN, FACMI**

Vice President, Information Services, Aurora Health Care

### **Seth Foldy, MD, MPH**

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### **Kim Pemble**

Vice President and CIO, SynergyHealth

### **Patti Brennan, RN, PhD**

Professor, School of Nursing and College of Engineering,  
UW-Madison

### **Mark Dente, MD**

Director of Healthcare Solutions, GE Healthcare

### **Lindsay Strait**

Chief Technology Strategy Officer, SeeBeyond Healthcare  
Vertical, Sun Microsystems

### **John W. Melski, M.D.**

Clinical Informatics Medical Director, Marshfield Clinic

### **Lorna J. Granger**

Chief Legal Officer and Chief Compliance Officer, ProHealth  
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### **Raymond J. Zastrow, MD**

FAAFP, Vice President Medical Affairs, St. Michael Hospital

### **Charles Safran, MD**

Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical  
School; Past Chairman, American Medical Informatics As-  
sociation

### **Mike Sauk**

CIO, UW Hospital and Clinics

### **Sandy Butschli**

Vice President of Information Services, ACL Laboratories

### **Louis Wenzlow**

Director of Health Information Technology, Rural Wisconsin  
Health Cooperative

### **Peter Strombom**

FCHIME & Former Chair of CHIME, CIO

### **William Mortimore**

Managing Director, Healthcare Growth Partners LLC;  
Founder and former Chairman, Merge Healthcare

### **Gary Wendt, MD, MBA**

Enterprise Director of Medical Imaging & Vice-Chair of In-  
formatics, UW-Madison

### **John Traxler, MD, MBA, MSMI**

Program Co-Director, Master of Science in Medical Infor-  
matics Program, Medical College of Wisconsin / Milwaukee  
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### **Rodney Dykehouse**

VP, Information Technology & CIO, Froedtert & Community  
Health

### **Mike Rosencrance**

VP Information Services, UW Medical Foundation

## What previous attendees and sponsors are saying

"The quality of the speakers, the small and interactive format, and the networking opportunities make it very worthwhile."

*Sandy Butschli*  
*Vice President / CIO*  
*ACL Laboratories*

"The members of the panels had varying views on the subject matter leading to true dialogue and not just a presentation"

*Greg Smith*  
*CIO*  
*Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare*

"Excellent sessions, intimate setting with ability to have lots of interaction with peers, other attendees. Has a lot of diversity among attendees which add value to the experience."

*John Wade*  
*Vice President*  
*Saint Luke's Health System*

"Very useful to be able to meet and network with colleagues in a manageable sized group with an agenda that provides regular networking breaks."

*Phil Loftus*  
*CIO*  
*Aurora Health Care*

"The testimony of those in the field, making health information exchange work was incredibly valuable to me."

*Susan Manning*  
*Board Member*  
*HIPAA COW Board*

"It was very good to hear from other entities across state about issues of concern and where other Health Care organizations are in evolution of EHRs. Was good to hear lessons learned."

*Mary Krueger*  
*President*  
*Saint Clare's Hospital*

"I like the presentations from actual experience. I appreciate the networking opportunity."

*Norma Tirado Kellenberger*  
*Sr. VP of Employee & Information Services*  
*Agnesian Healthcare*

"It is different from other conferences in terms of having a wide variety of attendees. It tends to focus on the pressing issues of the day."

*Peter Christman*  
*Executive Vice President*  
*UW Medical Foundation*

"Great information, great speakers, and the opportunity to learn with peers. As leaders of the industry and profession, we need to provide the vision, direction and support."

*Scott Arnett*  
*Chief Technology Officer*  
*Fiserv Health*

"It was a unique conference experience that allowed for a high degree of collaboration that is not commonly found these days. Access to some of the top opinion leaders in the industry made for an extremely educational experience that could be applied almost immediately."

*Austin Park*  
*VP of Infrastructure Services*  
*Paragon Development Systems*

"DHC has truly top-notch speakers providing leading-edge content and approaches. Very thought-provoking. The presentations address challenges we are facing right now. Valuable to see how others have addressed these challenges."

*Galen Metz*  
*CIO*  
*Group Health Cooperative*

"The networking and the success stories from other organizations that have addressed tough situations were the most beneficial."

*Andy Gauger*  
*IS Manager*  
*Children's Hospital*

"This is a great conference with great people and has enough local significance in the content, discussion and topics that it's hard to beat. This conference not only presents the ideas, and discussion of the topics, but also the people that can make it happen in Wisconsin are largely in attendance."

*Peter Nohelty*  
*Director of IS*  
*Sacred Heart Hospital*

# Frequently asked questions

## Why should I sponsor?

Sponsorship leads to visibility, goodwill, publicity, differentiation in the marketplace, enhanced VIP relationships, and new business partnerships and sales. Sponsoring a high-level, exclusive, executive symposium associates your organization with premium content and networking opportunities. The Digital Healthcare Conference sponsorship packages are designed to give you an optimal combination of branding and direct interaction.

## How do I take advantage of the sponsorship?

We encourage you to implement pre-and post-event promotion to maximize your exposure and participation with the target audience. We recommend:

- Implementing an advertising campaign (online and print) that will provide exposure to the attendees of the event, as well as target audience.
- Making sure all of the attendees from your organization are briefed on the executive nature of the audience and are prepared to build strategic relationships through face-to-face networking.
- Informing clients of the event and using the client invitations included in your sponsorship to deepen existing relationships.
- Using the attendee list for a post-show follow up mailing. This provides a great introduction and overall awareness for your sales teams.
- Sending out press releases; posting to your company website and linking to the WTN event website.

## Can our company present at the symposium?

Some sponsorship levels include opportunities to present, including sessions, panel moderation, and small-group executive meetings. Our advisory board works closely with sponsors to develop their presentations and engage the audience, which is made up of senior executives who appreciate strategic, commercial-free discussions.

## Is this a trade show?

The Digital Healthcare Conference is a symposium – meant to bring attendees together to network, learn and innovate. To keep the atmosphere conducive to face-to-face peer networking, DHC does not have large booths or a trade-show atmosphere. The best way to promote your company to attendees is to get to know them in person.

## How much literature should I bring?

We recommend submitting literature targeted at an executive audience to go into the conference bag. Conference attendance is approximately 200. Keep in mind that the most effective way to connect with the DHC attendees is face to face, and many attendees will not view supporting literature as their primary way of learning about your company.

## Can you help me meet people?

We make every reasonable effort to help our sponsors find and meet key attendees. Attendee lists are provided to all sponsors. In addition, Keynote, Gold, and Platinum sponsors set up executive meetings on May 7th with small groups of attendees to make more connections.

## Who else has sponsored the Digital Healthcare Conferences?

Michael Best & Friedrich	Picis	IBM	Lenovo
PDS	Virchow Krause & Co.	Trissential	Citrix
Epic Systems	Whyte Hirschboeck	Trapeze	EMC <sup>2</sup>
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Inacom	Cisco	Covisint	Adobe
TeraMedica	TDS Telecome	GE Healthcare	Johnson Controls
Charter Business	Oracle	Sonic Foundry	