

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) SUMMIT

May 15-16, 2007

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National Council of State Boards of Nursing

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Information Technology (IT) Summit is a unique event, at times inspirational and always educational and engaging. NCSBN established the summit for Member Board staff who want to learn, network and share their IT experiences. The content is strategic and visionary while having ample focus on solutions pertaining to daily work flow of Member Boards. Interspersed with challenging and thought-provoking presentations by various industry experts, the major part of the first day will focus on technology network exchange.

This year's event will also cover:

- Innovative ways of delivering content to the users
- More robust and secure networks
- Efficient licensing initiatives and the quest for a perfect licensure system
- Creativity and collaboration
- Ensuring users who are "on the go" stay connected
- Keeping the business running.

Tuesday, May 15, 2007

8:00 – 8:15 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Nur Rajwany, Director of Information Technology, NCSBN

8:15 – 9:15 am

Streaming Audio and Video



*Randy Reed, CMC,
Northwest Regional Sales
Director, Granicus, Inc.*

Discover how to improve external and internal access to public meetings through searchable archives that can be used for efficient long-term record keeping.

9:15 – 10:30 am

Network Security and Data Protection

*Uday Ali Pabrai, Security+, CISSP, CSCS,
Chief Executive Officer, Ecfirst.com*

Learn about the challenges organizations face in securing their digital information infrastructure. Understand compliance requirements and best practices emerging from the U.S. NIST standards that are providing the basis for a resilient business.

10:30 – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

Innovations in Licensing

*Brenda McDougal, Associate Executive
Director – Operations, North Carolina
Board of Nursing*

Hear how the North Carolina Board of Nursing implemented electronic applications for initial licensure online as well as paperless licenses.

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Networking Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 pm

Technology Network Exchange

*Scott VanOrden, Oregon State
Board of Nursing*

Got a best practice that keeps your board of nursing on the cutting edge? Have a lingering question that needs resolution? Bring your great ideas and questions to the Technology Network Exchange.

LOCATION:
THE WESTIN
PORTLAND
PORTLAND, OREGON

5:00 – 6:30 pm

IT Networking Reception

This is an informal way to meet your peers and have more one-on-one discussions on specific technology challenges and projects.

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

8:30 – 8:45 am

Overview

*Nur Rajwany, Director of Information
Technology, NCSBN*

8:45 – 9:45 am

Nursys® Update

*Nur Rajwany, Director of Information
Technology, NCSBN*

*Sandy Rhodes, Nursys® Program
Manager, NCSBN*

*Matt Stephey, Application Development
Manager, NCSBN*

Attendees will learn about the latest system enhancements and other issues pertaining to the nurse licensure database.

9:45 – 10:45 am

Disaster Recovery Planning

*Russell A. Arnett, Senior Project
Manager, Perot Systems*

Find out what you need to know about disaster recovery and business continuity. In this session Arnett will provide a practical and best practice approach to recovery of critical data, maintaining privacy and getting back into business after a major event.

10:45 – 11:00 am

Break

11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Licensing Software

*Adrian Guerrero, Information
Technical Manager, Kansas State
Board of Nursing*

Participate in an open discussion on what works with your current licensing system and what does not as well as Member Boards' wish lists for licensing software.

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Networking Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm
Project Management

*Cass Tang, Director of Program
Management, Right! Systems, Inc.*

Learn some pragmatic, down-to-earth tenets of project management and how it is done "behind the scenes." Hear some real-life case studies where best practices were applied and where it could have been done better. Observe how a few tools can be applied in a practical manner to assist with the communication, tracking and documentation of projects.

2:00 – 3:00 pm
Mobile Technologies

*Wade Strawbridge, Infrastructure
Manager, NCSBN*

Ascertain how your board can benefit from mobile technology, which includes the hardware, software and services that enable an individual (or group) to communicate and work from remote locations.

Registration Information

ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations for the 2007 IT Summit are provided by the Westin Portland in Portland, Oregon. Reservations can be made by calling 888.627.8401. Please reference the 2007 NCSBN IT Summit room block when making your reservations. The cut-off for the room block is Thursday, April 12, 2007. NCSBN is pleased to provide attendees with the following rate of \$150 for Single - Deluxe King. Rates are subject to a 12.5% state and local tax (rates subject to change).

The Westin Portland
750 Southwest Alder Street
Portland, Oregon 97205
Reservations: 888.627.8401
General Phone: 503.294.9000
Fax: 503.241.9565

Please note, you must cancel your room reservations with the Westin Portland 72 hours prior to your arrival. Failure to do so will result in the registrant being billed the first night's room rate.

Attire:

Business-casual attire is appropriate for all meeting functions. Special note: Meeting room temperatures fluctuate; please dress in layers to ensure your comfort.

REGISTRATION AND CANCELLATIONS

The registration fee for the 2007 NCSBN IT Summit is \$150 per NCSBN Member Board attendee. Payment is expected prior to the IT Summit. The fee includes continental breakfasts, lunches and conference materials.

Registration may be paid by check, money order or purchase order. If paying for multiple registrations by check or purchase order, please fill out a registration form for each attendee.

Payment is expected prior to May 15, 2007. Please make your check payable to "NCSBN" and write "2007 IT Summit" on your check.

Send registration with payment to:

NCSBN
Attn: Mary Trucksa
111 E. Wacker Drive, Suite 2900
Chicago, IL 60601-4277
Phone: 312.525.3600
Fax: 312.279.1032

Cancellations must be received no later than May 1, 2007. No refunds will be provided after this date.

Airport Information

Portland International Airport (PDX)
<http://www.flypdx.com/>

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from Portland International Airport to the Westin Portland:

The ground transportation area is located in the center section of the airport terminal's lower roadway on the baggage claim and departure level. This is the pickup area for taxis, town cars, long-haul shuttles, hotel vans and parking lot shuttle buses. Airporter shuttles, off-airport rental car shuttles and reserved vehicles are found in the section of the lower roadway closest to the garage. Most transportation providers serve downtown Portland, which is approximately 20-40 minutes from Portland International Airport.

Taxi

The average fare from Portland International Airport to The Westin is approximately \$30-\$35 one way.

Green Cab: 877.853.3577

Radio Cab: 503.227.1212

Public Transportation

Portland's public transportation system is TriMet's MAX Light Rail system and connects Portland, Gresham, Beaverton, Hillsboro and the Portland Airport. Trains run every 5-15 minutes roughly between 4:30 am and midnight.

NCSBN Event Registration Form

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Business Title

Business/Organization Name

Business Mailing Address

City State Zip

Business Phone Business Fax

E-mail Address (Required)

NCSBN Member?* Yes No

* NCSBN members are staff or board members of state boards of nursing

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____