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Top reasons to attend the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting

With the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting just a week away, IHA staff put together a list of the top reasons you and your colleagues should attend IHA's 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting.

1

Exceptional keynotes to inspire and energize you each morning.

Among Iowa native and Army veteran Staff Sgt. Sal Giunta, acclaimed journalist Jane Pauley and WIRED editor and futurist Ben Hammersley, there's a topic for everyone to enjoy. From stories of resiliency to looking ahead to the future, you'll get a fresh dose of inspiration with your morning coffee.

2

Informative breakout sessions that will improve your facilities and your personal development.

If you're new to the annual meeting, you'll quickly discover IHA is known for bringing industry leaders who share their expertise to make you an even better leader. Speakers at the annual meeting cover a range of topics that are current and relevant to all facets of Iowa hospitals and

their operations.

3**Learn more about industry-leading vendors in the virtual trade show.**

Thanks to the generous support of our sponsors and virtual trade show vendors, the 2021 Virtual Annual mMeeting is free for members and IHA can continue offering quality and relevant education to you. Make sure to visit the virtual trade show to learn more about our partners and their cutting-edge products and services.

4**Join from the comfort of your own computer.**

It goes without saying, we miss being with you in person, but we appreciate the flexibility of a virtual platform. You can participate from anywhere from the comfort of your computer. You also can watch sessions when it is most convenient for you, whether it's live or on-demand.

5**Members-only perk: It's free.**

Remember, if you are an IHA member, all three days of the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting are free to attend.

Remember to register for the 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting [HERE](#) and let us know your top reasons for attending.

UnityPoint Health information officer recognized nationally

Laura Smith, chief information officer and senior vice president, UnityPoint Health, has been recognized by Becker's Hospital Review in their "102 hospital and health system CIOs to know" list.

The annual list features executives that lead technology and health information technology initiatives for hospitals and health systems. Everyone on the list has received recognition from the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society and the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives.

Smith is responsible for the Information Technology Division at UnityPoint. Her team launched a multifactor authenticator system to all team members, providers and independent providers to ensure hospitals are safe from cyberattacks.

Read the full list [HERE](#).



Laura Smith
Chief Information Officer
Senior Vice President
UnityPoint Health

ServiShare partner receives HFMA peer review designation

The Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) recently awarded its Peer Reviewed by HFMA designation to CommerceHealthcare, a ServiShare partner, for three of its products:

- AP Card.
- RemitConnect.
- Health Services Financing.

Each of CommerceHealthcare's products were developed to create a better payment experience for patients and providers.

HFMA's peer review process provides health care financial managers with an objective, third-party evaluation of business solutions used in the health care workplace. The 11-step process reviews effectiveness, quality and usability, price, value, and customer and technical support.

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Register for workers' compensation virtual conference

Registration is open for the [Workers' Compensation Virtual Conference](#) scheduled for Oct. 27-28.

Attendees of the two-day conference will learn about:

- Workplace safety.
- Injury prevention for an aging workforce.
- Workers' compensation law.
- Recordkeeping requirements.

Hospital employees involved in the administration of the worker's compensation programs and improving employee safety are encouraged to attend. This includes:

- Compliance professionals.
- C-suite executives.
- Facilities managers.
- Human resource professionals.
- Nurses.
- Operations professionals.
- Quality professionals.
- Training and development professionals.

To register, click [HERE](#).

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Iowa news

- [UI Health Care begins administering COVID-19 booster shots to staff](#)
- [Andalusia man first in Iowa to get new lungs after COVID-19](#)
- [Iowa hospitals see rise in children getting sick with flu, RSV](#)

National news

- [5 million households signed up for the emergency broadband benefit](#)
- [Where the US stands on telehealth coverage](#)
- [How CVS, Walgreens are preparing to administer COVID-19 boosters](#)

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Upcoming events

- [IHA Health Equity Data Resources](#): Sept. 30.
- [2021 IHA Virtual Annual Meeting](#): Oct. 5-7.
- [Administrative Professionals Program](#): Oct. 20.
- [Pharmacy Conditions of Participation](#): Oct. 20.
- [Iowa Quality Residency Program](#): Oct. 21, 2021-April 8, 2022.
- [Making Your HVAC Systems Pandemic Ready with Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization](#): Oct. 26.
- [Workers' Compensation Conference](#): Oct. 27.
- [2021 Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals Physical Environment Update](#) Nov. 9.

Hospital jobs site connects hospitals with qualified candidates

Are you looking for qualified health care professionals for your Iowa hospital? [HospitalCareers.com](#) can help. This website connects thousands of nurses, providers and other hospital jobseekers with Iowa hospitals each year and is a main resource for jobseekers looking for work in health care.



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