

AITP
The Association of Information
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting
of the
Nashville Chapter

Date: Thursday March 14, 2013
Place: Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

Cost: Members = \$20.00
Guests = \$30.00

Meeting Schedule

5:30 - 6:00 Social/Networking
6:00 - 6:45 Dinner
6:45 Business Meeting/Speaker

\$5.00 Discount for early registration

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Hospital Computer Systems

A major aspect of healthcare is the service provided by hospitals. Hospitals are under great pressure to maintain costs and keep up with the rapidly changing technology.

We are fortunate to have an “expert” to tell us how he does it. Our March speaker is Mark Gilliam who is VP and CIO of Ardent Health Services. Ardent Health Services is headquartered here in Nashville, but owns and manages thirteen hospitals.

The hospitals are part of the Lovelace health System in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the Hillcrest Health Care System in Tulsa, Oklahoma. They also have eleven retail pharmacies.

Mark Gilliam will discuss how he and his IT staff keep up with IT problems and prepare for the future. Mark joined Ardent Health Services in 2002 as Assistant Vice President of Financial Systems and Applications. Ardent Health Services was founded in 1993 as Behavioral Healthcare Corporation, an owner and operator of psychiatric hospitals. The Lovelace Health hospitals were ac-

quired in 2002 and 2003 and the Hillcrest Health hospitals in 2004. The behavioral hospitals were sold in 2005 and emphasis placed on acute care hospitals and the health care services that support them.

Mark Gilliam has been involved in all the IT changes to support the acquisition of the new hos-



pitals and facilities. Earlier in his career, Mark founded The Meridian Group, a technology solutions provider serving health care companies in the Tennessee region. He also ran the Southeast Division of IT

Factory, an international consulting firm based in Washington, D.C. Mark received a Bachelor’s Degree in Management Information Systems from Murray State University.

This should be an interesting program for everyone, especially for those in the healthcare industry.

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\$15 – Members, \$25 -- Guests

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