

**AITP**  
The Association of Information  
Technology Professionals

Monthly Meeting  
of the  
Nashville Chapter

**Date:** Thursday February 12, 2015  
**Place:** Holiday Inn Vanderbilt

**Cost:** Members - No Charge  
Guests - \$30.00

**Note: Meeting fees have been waived for AITP members, however reservations are required.**

**Meeting Schedule**

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

\$5.00 Discount for early registration  
Contact Mary Simpson for reservations at  
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**The Future in IT for Healthcare**  
Eddie Gadsey, CIO - Centerre Healthcare Corporation

Nashville is known as a center of the Healthcare industry. We also have several AITP members working in the Healthcare industry. We are fortunate to have an "expert" in Healthcare IT talk to us about the future. Our speaker is Eddie Gadsey who has over 15 years IT healthcare experience. He is presently the CIO of the Centerre Healthcare Corporation headquartered in Brentwood, Tennessee .

Eddie will discuss what is happening in Healthcare IT and where it is going. This will include the technology changes that are coming both to physicians' practices and hospitals. He will discuss the impact on IT that the current wave of consolidations and mergers that are occurring in the healthcare industry.

Eddie will discuss the IT skills that will be in greater demand in Healthcare and the opportunities for advancement. He will also include comments on the impact of government regulation and what he sees as future government regulations requiring IT changes.

Eddie has been CIO of Centerre Healthcare Corporation for about seven years. Centerre operates eleven inpatient rehabilitation hospitals through joint ventures with acute-care hospital systems. The company has another two hospitals under construction that are expected to open next year.

On January 2, 2015, Centerre Healthcare joined forces with the Kindred Healthcare, Inc. family to create one of the nation's largest inpatient rehabilitation providers. Kindred plans to combine Centerre's business with its rehabilitation hospitals into a unit called Kindred Hospital Rehabilitation Services. It will have 384 locations throughout 36 states. Kindred Healthcare, Inc. is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky.

Prior to his position of CIO at Centerre Healthcare Corporation, Eddie Gadsey was CIO at Senior HealthCare, Inc. Principals of Senior HealthCare currently own and operate six assisted living facilities for senior citizens in Montgomery County in the state of Maryland.

Eddie was the Director of Technical Operations for IASIS Healthcare for over six years. He was also with PhyCor as a LAN Administrator for three years. Eddie started his IT career with Datatek for five years as a Systems Engineer.

Eddie attended Middle Tennessee State University. Eddie says that what free time he has is spent with his three children and includes coaching Little League baseball.



Eddie Gadsey

This should be an interesting session to hear a senior Healthcare IT person discuss the future .

**The Holiday Inn Vanderbilt will be done early with their renovations, so we will be returning there for our February meeting.**

**Please post this copy on your company bulletin board**

**REMEMBER**  
**Dinner Cost Reduced With Early Registration:**  
**Guests - \$25**

**n** Chris Johnson

