## Ohio HIMSS Advocacy Day 2008



The CSOHIMSS & NOHIMSS Chapters announce the first annual Ohio HIMSS Advocacy Day!

Theme: Ohio 1st

Date: Wednesday, May 14, 2008

Time: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Place: Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio

As local and national political hopefuls target Ohioans for support by driving home a variety of healthcare-related issues, the two Ohio Chapters of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) have joined forces to bring the issue of healthcare information technology (Health IT) to the forefront of the political discussion. The Northern Ohio HIMSS Chapter (NOHIMSS) and Central & Southern Ohio HIMSS Chapter (CSOHIMSS) will co-sponsor the Ohio HIMSS Advocacy Day on May 14th, 2008 at the Statehouse in Columbus to directly engage state officials and address Health IT to benefit all Ohioans.

## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!

If you have ever had an interest in actively participating in HIMSS, participating in local politics and helping to shape the future of Ohio's Health IT vision, now is your chance! You can join your fellow Ohioans as the CSOHIMSS Chapter partner with NOHIMSS Chapter and take our issues to the Ohio State Government. We are doing all the planning and organization. All you need to do is participate and we'll help you all the way.

## Participation is FREE!!!

Enjoy lunch in the Statehouse Atrium from 11:30 pm – 1:00 pm! Enjoy a reception in the Statehouse Atrium from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm!

To register for or sponsor this important event, go to our <u>Calendar of Events</u>.

Pre-registration is required, so don't delay!

Thank you and we'll see you in Columbus!

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