CIO of the Year: Non-Profit Finalists

Technology executives from non-profit organizations and healthcare systems

Tricia Herman, CIO, Uniontown Hospital

Tricia Herman is the CIO at Uniontown Hospital, and has been in her current role for 3.5 years. She has 29 years of IT experience, and has been with Uniontown Hospital for 13 years. With a staff of 30, Tricia's strengths lie in strategic planning and project management. She excels at translating technology discussions to non-technical customers, and works daily to ensure IT is an essential asset to the entire organization.

As a member of the Executive Council Team, Tricia was crucial in the development of Uniontown Hospital's "Technology Executive Committee" whose purpose is to explore a way technology can benefit all areas of the organization. She is also one of two executives who lead Uniontown Hospital's Community Engagement Team, whose goal is to provide assistance to area residents comprising of Hospital's staff, patients, and their families.

Uniontown Hospital is a compassionate, dedicated community hospital providing a full range of medical care to residents of Fayette County and the surrounding areas for more than a century. Health care services provided at the acute and specialty care hospital include an award-winning Cardiology Department and catheterization lab, an award-winning Stroke Center, a state-of-the-art Wound Healing Center, the Family Beginnings Birthing Center and the Uniontown Hospital Center for Weight Loss Surgery. The facility features 175 beds and more than 200 medical staff representing more than 30 medical specialties.

Thomas Johnson, CIO, Penn Highlands Healthcare

Thomas Johnson is an author, speaker and passionate thought leader that thrives on transforming and enhancing patient care through the innovative use of technology. He is an avid early adopter of new technology that can bring about big changes in the business of healthcare and a Subject Matter Expert (SME) with many key disruptive technologies, such as cloud hosted infrastructures and applications (SaaS, PaaS, XaaS), virtualization, mobility, and other emerging technology trends. He has broad knowledge of the Health Care Information Technology (HCIT) marketplace, the market leaders, and the key trends that are shaping the regulatory and competitive landscape.

Penn Highlands Healthcare provides residents with access to the region's best hospitals, physicians, nursing home, home health agencies, medical supply companies and other affiliates who believe that healthcare should be managed by local board members who live and work in the communities they serve. By combining the best services from Brookville Hospital, Clearfield Hospital, DuBois Regional Medical Center and Elk Regional Health Center, Penn Highlands strives to provide exceptional quality, safety and service.
Steven Mancini, CTO, National Cyber Forensics and Training Alliance

Steve is currently the Chief Technical Officer (CTO) for the National Cyber-Forensics and Training Alliance (NCFTA). As the CTO, he oversees the IT and Security requirements for the organization. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Pittsburgh where he teaches on cyber crime at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. Prior to joining NCFTA, after his retirement from the US Air Force as a decorated Field Grade Officer, he spent several years with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In his initial role at DHS, he worked with partners in identifying, mitigating and responding to cyber incidents with the Industrial Control Systems Cyber Emergency Response Team (ICS-CERT). He was then promoted to be the Director for Analysis for the newly established National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC).

The National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance (NCFTA) is a non-profit corporation founded in 2002, focused on identifying, mitigating, and neutralizing cyber crime threats globally. The NCFTA operates by conducting real time information sharing and analysis with Subject Matter Experts (SME) in the public, private, and academic sectors. Through these partnerships, the NCFTA proactively identifies cyber threats in order to help partners take preventive measures to mitigate those threats. The NCFTA has a proven track record and has long been identified as the model for private/public partnerships. Today, the NCFTA model, best practices, and lessons learned are being leveraged and emulated in countries around the world. Our membership is constantly growing both nationally and internationally across private industry, law enforcement, government, and academia.

Bruno Mastroianni, CIO, Center for Organ Recovery & Education

Bruno Mastroianni is the Chief Information Officer at the Center for Organ Recovery and Education. Bruno provides leadership for the continued development of an innovative, robust, and secure information technology environment throughout the organization. He is nationally recognized as a leader in his role across Organ Procurement Organizations and he shares his expertise across the industry. Prior to joining CORE, Bruno spent over 25 years in informational technology leadership roles in primarily in health care and higher education. He holds a B.S. in Business Information Systems from Robert Morris University and M.S. in Leadership and Business Ethics, from Duquesne University.

The Center for Organ Recovery & Education (CORE) is one of 58 federally designated not-for-profit organ procurement organizations (OPOs) in the United States. CORE works closely with donor families and designated health care professionals to deliver the gift of hope by coordinating the surgical recovery of organs, tissues and corneas for transplantation. CORE also facilitates the computerized matching of donated organs, tissues and corneas.

With integrity and compassion, our goal is to bridge the gap between donor families, health care providers and transplant recipients so that we may forever transform lives.