Affinity Groups

Affinity Groups are intimate forums focused on a shared issue, topic or the collective challenges of its members. The goal is to share similar concerns and challenges, best practices, lessons learned, industry trends and resources to help their organizations thrive.

The Heart of Scottsdale Institute

Chief Information Officers have been at the center of Scottsdale Institute activities since the beginning. Today, the CIO role is evolving yet again to reflect the drive for innovation and transformation in healthcare.

While SI CIOs are encouraged to participate in all affinity discussions, this well-connected group regularly convenes 20-40 CIOs across all SI member organizations for routine Dialogue calls and in-person Summits to share ideas and strategies on their role as leaders and facilitators of positive change.

Register to be Invited

Please create an SI profile – takes just 2 minutes – and you’ll gain access to member-only content and events. When you create a profile, you indicate your topics of interest and that will make sure you are informed about SI events and news that interests you most.

Scottsdale Institute Online Resources

Publications:
SI 2019 CIO Summit & Roundtable Reports
Enabling the Future: Self-Service, SaaS, Mobility, Cloud October 2019
2019 CIO Round Table Summary April 2019

INSIDE EDGE
IT Platform of the Future - Which Comes First, Technology or Culture July 2019

Related SI Teleconferences
Deciphering Clinical IT at Baystate, Rush and Banner Baystate, Rush, Banner - January 2020
Changing Role of the CIO: How Successful IT Leaders are Leveraging IT Innovation as Imperative to Growth Centura - October 2019

SI Teleconferences Overview

“I have found SI to be a great source for peer networking, information sharing, and healthcare industry thought-leadership.” – Heather Nelson, University of Chicago

For More Information

If interested in participating or leading one of the future calls, please contact:
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CIO Dialogue Calls

These ongoing bimonthly conversations are peer-led, invitation only, not written about, and not posted. We discuss whatever is top of mind, including best practices, lessons learned, what’s trending and more.

2020 CIO Scheduled Calls
- Thursday, April 16th – 2:30 pm
- Thursday, June 11th – 2:30 pm
- Thursday, August 6th – 2:30 pm
- Thursday, October 8th – 2:30 pm
- Thursday, December 3rd – 2:30 pm

Some call hosts share background materials to support discussion. Please reach out to Cynthia for information distributed on past calls such as:

Technology Business Management
Host: Eric Yablonka, Stanford, November 2019

Stay Tuned: “Can’t Miss” CIO Summit

Dates and Location to Be Announced

SI Affinity Groups gather annually at in-person Roundtables and Summits, often producing original reports. Plan to join your peers for the CIO Summit convening in the near future.