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NTC Works with Partners to Address HIT Workforce Shortage

Thought Leadership Article Released at Recent HIMSS Summit of the Southeast

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – October 11, 2011 – The [Nashville Technology Council](http://www.technologycouncil.com) today announced release of a thought leadership article focusing on workforce needs in the healthcare information technology sector. The article, presented at the 2011 [HIMSS](http://www.himss.org) Summit of the Southeast recently, is the result of a two-year effort that involved numerous community and business stakeholders working to identify solutions to fill the increasing number of local HIT jobs. The study was initiated at a 2010 Health Care IT Workforce Solutions Forum, where panels of leading health care executives discussed the need to organically grow a local workforce to support the healthcare industry.

Through a partnership with the [Nashville Healthcare Council](http://www.nashvillehealthcarecouncil.com), [Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce](http://www.nashvillechamber.com) and [KPMG](http://www.kpmg.com), the article [Strategies to Address the Health Care Information Technology Workforce Shortage](#) was developed. Liza Lowery Massey, President and CEO of Nashville Technology Council, commented, “The collaborative approach that resulted in this valuable document sets the stage for similar joint efforts to address Nashville’s workforce needs. It is a challenge that we all face together if we wish to continue to enjoy and grow our vibrant economy.”

The Nashville Technology Council is a nonprofit organization devoted to helping the Middle Tennessee technology community succeed. Membership is open to technology companies, technology employers, service providers, educational institutions, and non-profit companies interested in supporting the growth of technology businesses and those businesses that rely on technology in Middle Tennessee. To learn more, visit www.technologycouncil.com.

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