

News & Views

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The NHIMA election is NOW underway! Please vote today!

The NHIMA Election will be held electronically March 3rd through 20th! Please remember to vote! Instructions for you to cast your vote are as follows: login to the myAHIMA Member Login on www.ahima.org and click on the "Voting Ballot" link. The link will be available only during the election period for active members. Contact kim@consulthi.com for assistance.



Convention Update

NHIMA Diamond Jubilee – Celebrating 60 Years
March 30th – April 1st - Holiday Inn Convention Center, Kearney, NE

Brochures have been sent. If you did not get yours or want to share with others, program information and on-line registration are available at: www.knowledgeconnex.com/nhima/annualmeetinghome.htm

March is the month of GREEN! Join NHIMA in going **GREEN** – Handouts for the convention in Kearney are on-line. Paper handouts **WILL NOT** be available at the meeting. You have the option to view or print before or after the meeting. You will receive the link to the online handouts in your registration confirmation email.

Free Drawing for a Borsheim's Diamond Heart Pendant

Hot Topics – National and Local Speakers - plus 20 possible CEU hours:

- ICD-10 – Coding Training and Implementation Planning
- Donna Hartley – National Motivational Speaker
- ICD-9 – Coding Hot Topics by Nelly Leon-Chisen, AHA Coding Clinic
- Health Information Exchange, HiTech & the EHR
- RAC – CAH and Acute Care Hospital – Compliance Issues
- Physician Office Coding by Barb Pierce
- e-HIM and our expanded roles presented by AHIMA's Rita Bowen
- Hal Daub: The Reality of Healthcare Reform
- How to Align Coders & Clinicians – Dr. Marcel Devetten
- Vendor breaks

**Raffle for Borsheim's Diamond Stud Earrings –
1 chance for \$2.00
3 chances for \$5.00**

Breakfast with the Board

The NHIMA Board invites you to meet, greet and eat on Thursday and Friday mornings during the NHIMA Convention. It will be a time to ask questions and give input. If you would like to submit a topic ahead of time, please email them to Angie Gage, NHIMA President at agage@dialysiscenteroflincoln.org

**NHIMA Gear –
Forms will be available to order NHIMA Red Shirts and Black Vests**



NHIMA Contact Information [Board Members](#) - [Committee/Task Force Chairs](#) - [Region Chairs](#)

Dates to Remember:

March 30 – April 1, 2011 – NHIMA Annual Convention in Kearney

April 9, 2011 – **OHIMA Spring Workshop** Click [HERE](#) for more information.