

# INSPIRING LEADERSHIP, INFLUENCING CHANGE

AHIMA's 2018 Report to the CSAs



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# A Message from Our New CEO



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# A New CEO for AHIMA

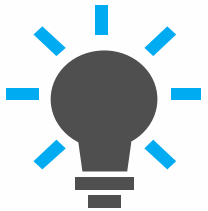
- Multi-step process
- Looking for a transformational leader
- Priorities: Change, growth, and strong teams
- An exceptional leader for AHIMA



# AHIMA Vision, Mission, and Values



**VISION:** Improving health through trusted information



**MISSION:** Transforming healthcare by leading HIM, Informatics, and Information Governance



**VALUES:** Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Integrity



# Our Overarching Goal: Health Information Integrity



Envisioned Future  
The ONE Thing  
**Focus**

AHIMA provides expertise to ensure trusted information for healthcare





**AHIMA STRATEGY**

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**FOCUS** | Providing expertise to ensure trusted information for healthcare

**2018-2022 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

**PREPARE HIM PROFESSIONALS FOR THE FUTURE**  
Transition HIM professionals to future roles by advancing education, competencies, and skills.

**LEAD IN INFORMATICS**  
Increase the number of current members and new members with informatics as their primary job role.

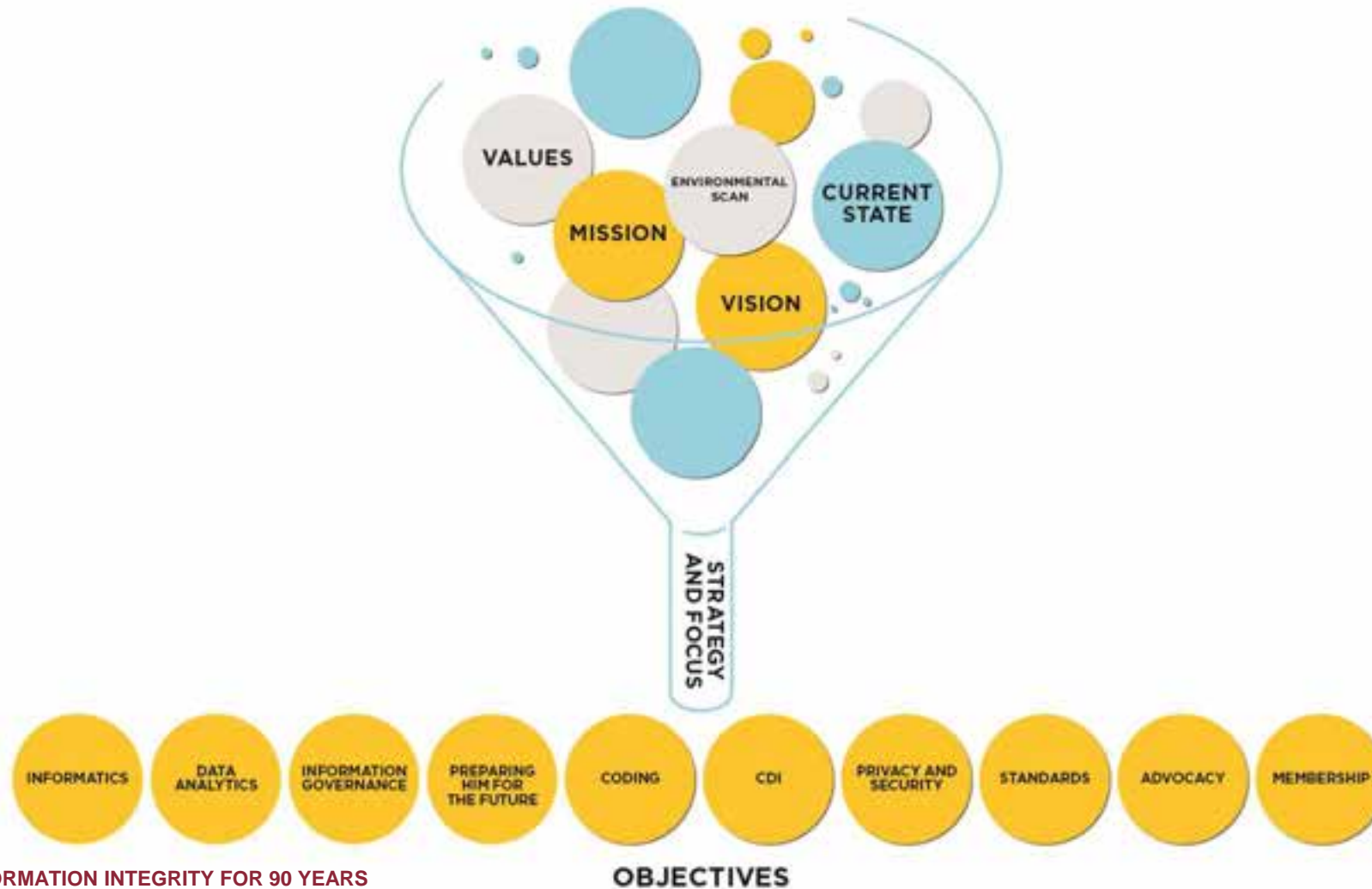
**LEAD IN DATA ANALYTICS**  
Increase the number of current members and new members with data analytics as their primary job role.

**CHAMPION INFORMATION GOVERNANCE**  
Increase IG adoption through the use of AHIMA's IG Adoption Maturity (IGAM) tool, and expertise.

[ahima.org/mission](http://ahima.org/mission) **AHIMA**



# How the Pieces Fit Together





# Prepare HIM Professionals for the Future

- Built greater consensus for HIMR throughout AHIMA
- Market research conducted and shared with leadership at AHIMA
- Development of core HIM curriculum to focus on HIMR recommendations
- HIMR Explainer Video completed and launched. You can find it at <http://www.ahima.org/himr>.
- CCHIIM: Approved implementation of RHIT to RHIA Proviso





# Prepare HIM Professionals for the Future

Other education news:

- Good news from the Virtual Lab
- AHIMA Foundation recognized as part of National Apprenticeship System





# Career Map (beta) Launch

- Prepares HIM Professionals for the Future
  - Current and emerging roles
  - Transitional and promotional paths to new jobs
  - Job descriptions, responsibilities, and skills required
  - Average salary data
  - Self-assessment to analyze readiness for a specific role
- Beta version launched on 2/12/18
  - Updated design and functionality
  - New “search” feature
- Full launch in March 2018:
  - New job titles
  - Updated job descriptions and salary information
  - Recommended AHIMA products to help take your HIM career to the next level
  - Improved mobile experience

## Coding Professional

The Coding Professional performs ongoing critical assessment of coding, DRG/APC assignment on all types of coded accounts to include individual coder assessment for accuracy, and compliance with IHR Coding Compliance Guidelines.





# Data Analytics

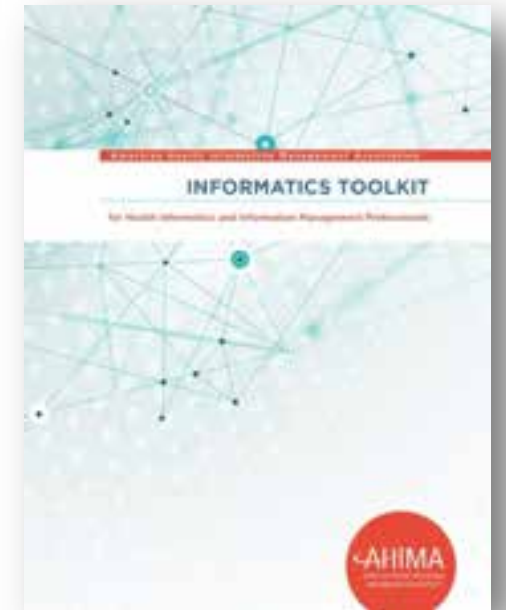
- CHDA Credential
- Data Month—October
- “Data Revolution” blog on *Journal of AHIMA* Web site
- Updated Health Data Analysis toolkit
- Monthly free 30 minute webinars on coding and data topics (Coffee & Coding, Data Dive)





# Informatics

- Informatics infographic
- Informatics Toolkit
- Informatics definition at [ahima.org](http://ahima.org)
- CPHI credential
- Live webinars
- CAHIIM standards for accreditation of master's degree programs







# Information Governance

- 2017 IG Survey
- IG *HealthRate*<sup>TM</sup> news
  - IGAM Level 4 award
  - IG Supporters







# Information Governance

- New IG Tools in the Body of Knowledge
  - *Journal of AHIMA* column “IG Road to Governance”
  - IG RoadMap
- IG Interactive Executive Overview Video ([www.IGIQ.org](http://www.IGIQ.org))
- Collaboration with ONC, OCR, CMS, TJC
- Information Governance and Privacy/Security training in partnership with the CSAs





# Related Organizations





# CEE: Council for Excellence in Education

The Council for Excellence in Education (CEE) is an AHIMA council established in 2011 as the leading force in education strategy for the profession, guiding the academic community through improvements to education, coursework, and the curricula of associate, baccalaureate, and graduate programs in HIM and related studies.

CEE Vision: Ensure education is positioned as the cornerstone of health information professions through communication, collaboration, innovation, and research.



Council for Excellence in Education  
Health Informatics and Health Information Management



# CCHIIM: The Commission on Certification for Health Informatics and Information Management

CCHIIM provides strategic oversight of all AHIMA certification programs. This standing commission of AHIMA is empowered with the sole and independent authority in all matters pertaining to both the initial certification and ongoing recertification (certification maintenance) of HIIM professionals.

CCHIIM mission: Through certification, CCHIIM assures the competency of professionals practicing health informatics and information management worldwide.





# CAHIIM: Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education

CAHIIM accredits associate and baccalaureate degree programs in health information management, and masters' degree programs in the health informatics and health information management professions in the United States and Puerto Rico.

CAHIIM Vision: CAHIIM is the globally recognized and trusted accreditation organization for Health Informatics and HIM education programs to ensure the development of a workforce that meets the challenge of an information-intensive environment and its impact on global health.

CAHIIM accreditation brings accountability to the broad realm of health information education.







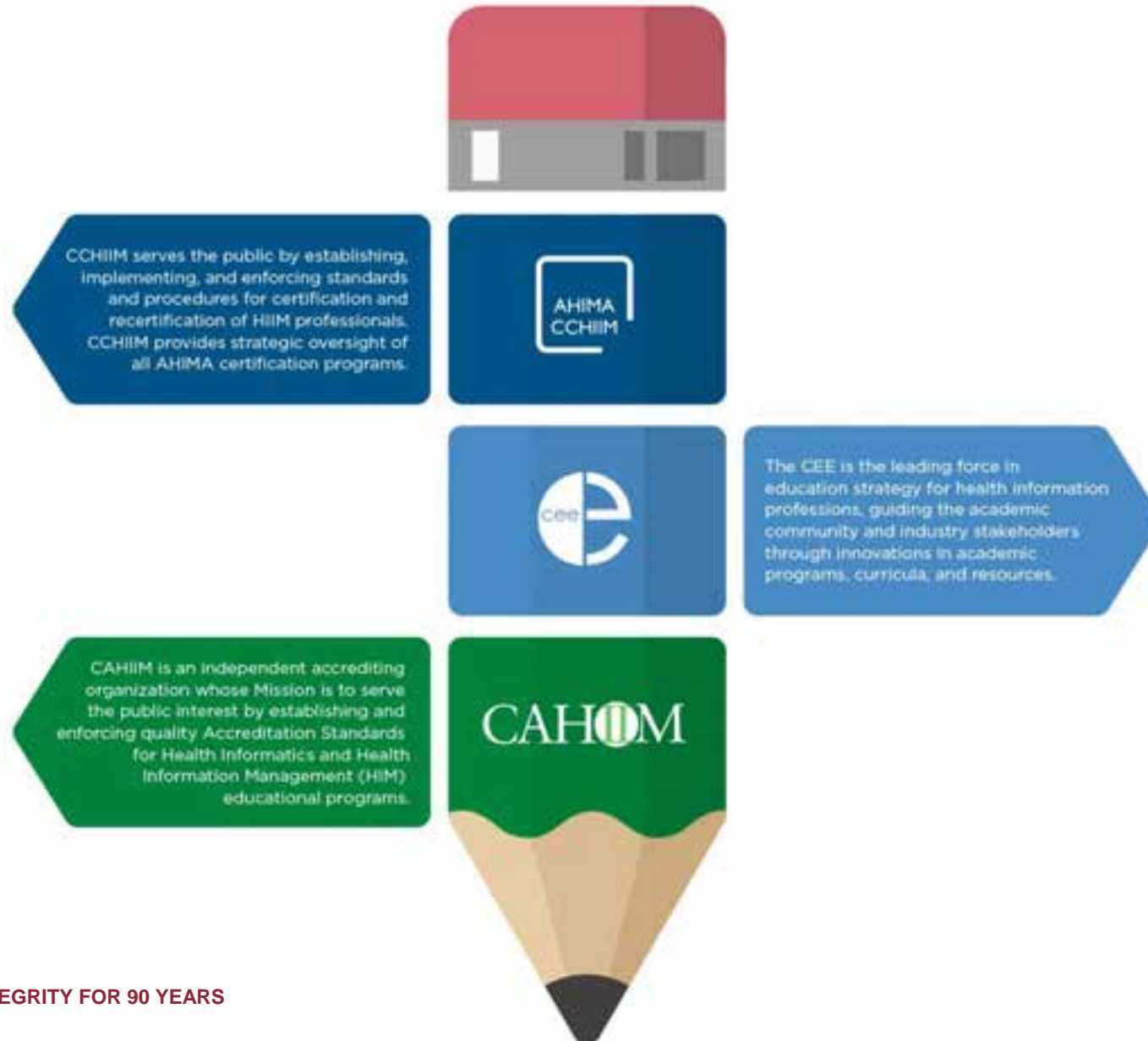
## CAHIIM Mission

- Establishing and enforcing accreditation Standards
- Recognizing programs that meet the Standards
- Assessing student achievement
- Respecting educational innovation and diversity
- Recognizing academic institutions' autonomy
- Emphasizing the principle of volunteerism and peer review
- Embracing a culture of continuous quality improvement





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# IFHIMA: International Federation of Health Information Management Associations

Formerly known as the International Federation of Health Records Organizations (IFHRO), IFHIMA was established in 1968 as a federation of national member organizations from around the world. It acts as the “global voice” of the HIM profession to support delivery of healthcare services and activities and to share best practices.

IFHIMA's vision is a world where national HIM associations collaborate on a global level in the development of the HIM workforce and promote the use of enhanced clinical documentation and health information management practices, thereby contributing to better health for human beings worldwide.





## IFHIMA Mission

IFHIMA's mission is to strengthen the health information management profession globally.

- sharing the latest news in the field of HIM as well as sharing best practices
- supporting its member nations and their members in advancing the need for well educated, trained HIM professionals who will ensure high-quality documentation along the continuum of care
- assisting developing countries in the establishment of HIM associations, their workforce, as well as nations that have mature, evolving health systems and delivery organizations





# International Federation of Health Information Management Associations (IFHIMA)

- Celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018
- Launching new web site in February: <https://ifhima.org/>
- The General Assembly at the 18<sup>th</sup> Congress in Tokyo, Japan, approved the creation of an Educational Institution membership category
- 19<sup>th</sup> IFHIMA Congress in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, in late 2019. Look for details in April 2018 on the IFHIMA website







# AHIMA Foundation

The pre-eminent foundation recognized for excellence in health information leadership, policy, education, and research for the healthcare industry and the public.

- A 501(c)(3) charitable affiliate of AHIMA dedicated to providing resources to support continuous innovation and advances in health information management.
- Founded in 1962



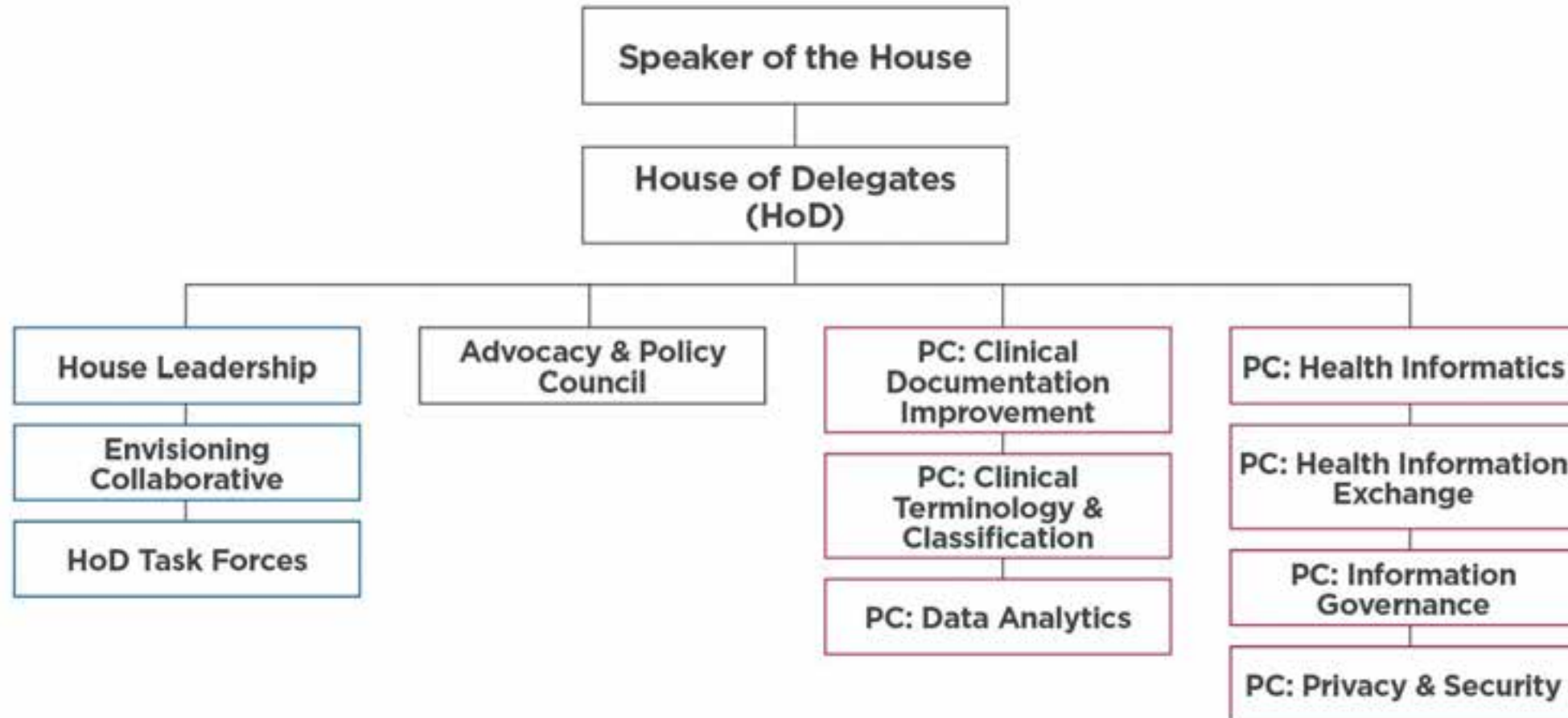


# AHIMA Foundation Mission

Improving lives by supporting leadership in health information governance and informatics through research, education, and life-long learning.

Vision: Better health information for all.







# 2018 Volunteer Organization Chart







# AHIMA Highlights







# Good News: Advocacy Successes

- Model Patient Request for Health Information Form tops 10,000 downloads!
- Webinars on individual right of access
- Stakeholder coalitions
- IGAM mentioned in ONC's Patient Demographic Data Quality Framework



# More Good News: Expertise in the Spotlight

- AHIMA in the media
- *Journal of AHIMA* receives awards
- HIPAA Audit Readiness Toolkit makes “best quality improvement and patient safety toolkits” list





## More Good News

### AHIMA World Congress Update

- Two AHIMA Chapters established
- International Track at Convention 2017
- AWC Middle East Healthcare Information Summit in Abu Dhabi
- Read more at <https://www.awc.world/>





# More Good News

AHIMA membership hits new high

By the way: please update your profile





## More Good News

Online improvements:

- New AHIMA products app and store improvements
- Livestreamed some meetings
- Improvements to CEU Center
- New voting system







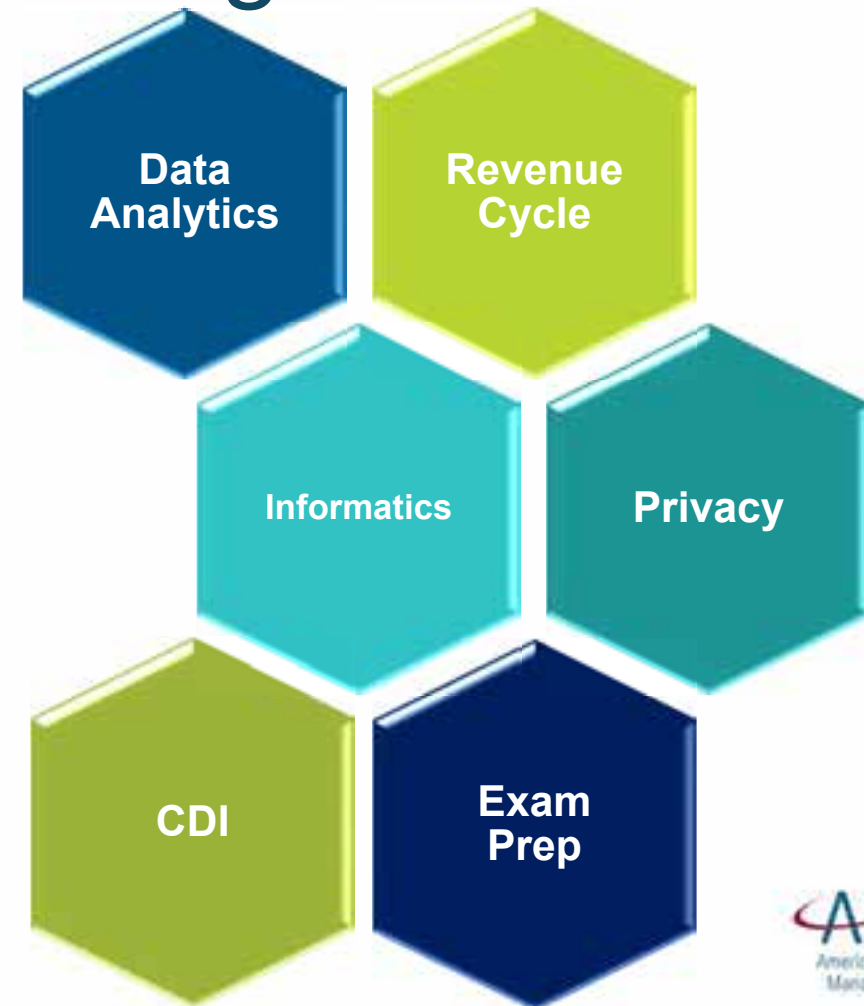
## More Good News: New Resources

- Facilitated the creation and updating of 4 Practice Briefs and 7 Toolkits to provide valuable resources for our members/customers
- Creation of a new ICD-10 Trainer resource guide
- Published 23 books, including many updated editions
- New Toolkits: HIPAA Audit Readiness, Query, Telemedicine, Informatics, and IG 3.0



# AHIMA-Approved Trainer Programs

- 3-day Trainer Workshops launching in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2018
- Exclusive AHIMA content provided to Trainers
- Earn and display an AHIMA Digital Badge **COMING SOON!**





## More Good News: Certification Updates

- AHIMA launched new CDIP online Exam Prep Courses
- CCHIIM approved a proviso that allows individuals with a RHIT and a baccalaureate or graduate degree in any discipline to sit for the RHIA exam.
- AHIMA launched a program offering free digital badges for all AHIMA certificants; 5,474 badges claimed



## More Good News: Meetings

AHIMA hosted its 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in Los Angeles, CA, in October 2017

- Compelling speakers
- Growth and popularity of Exhibit Hall Theater
- Learning Classroom on Exhibit Hall floor
- Career Theater

2018: See you in Miami, September 22–26



# AHIMA Award Programs—Triumph and Grace







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## Volunteer Opportunities



**Welcome, and thank you for your interest in volunteering for AHIMA.** The Volunteer Center is where you can review and apply for volunteer leadership positions that best fit your interests, expertise, and schedule. Please also visit <http://www.ahima.org/volunteers> and familiarize yourself with the ["Steps to Becoming a Volunteer"](#) infographic, and review committee and council positions on this [volunteer organization chart](#).

You can also see our [volunteer leadership path map](#), which shows the volunteer positions available at the local, state, or national level, from short-term tasks to elected terms in national leadership roles.

Hear how volunteering for AHIMA has been beneficial to our members: <https://vimeo.com/240884863>

### Search

Review the list of Volunteer Opportunities below. To learn more about an opportunity, click on the name of the opportunity for more detailed information.

### Assess

Potential volunteers are encouraged to perform a [volunteer competencies self-assessment](#) before applying to identify their level for each competency.

### Apply

Ready to volunteer? Select an opportunity that interests you and follow the application instructions.



# AHIMA Celebrating 90 Years





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QUESTIONS

