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H. Stephen Lieber, CAE, is President and CEO of HIMSS, the largest U.S. cause-based, not-for-profit healthcare association focused on the optimal use of information technology and management systems for the betterment of healthcare. HIMSS represents approximately 35,000 individual members, more than 520 corporate members and 120 not-for-profit organizations that share its mission.

Lieber brings to HIMSS more than 29 years of experience and leadership in healthcare and healthcare association management, for which he has been nationally recognized as one of the Top 100 most influential people in U.S. healthcare from 2004-2010.

Since becoming President and CEO in 2000, Lieber has established the Society as a global leader on issues such as electronic health records, interoperability, technology standards, IT adoption and certification. He has also brought significant growth to HIMSS, more than quadrupling the organization's size and expanding its scope to encompass ambulatory IT issues and healthcare financial information systems, in addition to HIMSS leadership in the acute care clinical information systems arena. Lieber recently expanded upon the HIMSS industry leadership that includes hosting the world's largest healthcare information technology educational conference and trade show in the United States, attracting more than 28,000 healthcare professionals. Similar conferences and exhibitions were launched in Asia, Middle East and Europe (in collaboration with the European Commission and the World Health Organization) to promote healthcare information technology knowledge.

Lieber also serves on the Board of Directors of HIMSS and its two related corporations, as well as other corporate, non-profit and coalition boards and groups. He is one of the founders of the Certification Commission for Healthcare Information Technology and the Health Information Technology Standards Panel, which are both U.S. federally-funded initiatives supporting the U.S. interoperability effort. As a nationally known commentator on health policy in general and specifically healthcare IT trends and issues, Lieber is a regular speaker and contributor to corporate strategic planning efforts, government-sponsored policy efforts, private sector initiatives and other nonprofit organizations.

Lieber previously served as CEO of the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) before joining the American Hospital Association as Vice President, Division of Personal Membership Groups. Other prior experience includes: Vice President of Operations for the Illinois Hospital Association; Senior Budget Analyst for the Illinois Bureau of the Budget; and Assistant Administrator, Research and Statistics for Arkansas Social Services.

Lieber holds an M.A. from the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago and a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Arkansas. He has completed additional course work at the graduate schools of business at both universities and at the Keller Graduate School of Management. Lieber has been a Certified Association Executive (CAE) since 1994, is a member of the American Society of Association Executives and Association Forum of Chicagoland. He has been awarded honorary life memberships at the American Hospital Association and the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management.