

# *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*

*Charleston, SC*

*Charleston Place Hotel*

*21 – 23 March 2018*



# **IAMERS**

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## Featured Topics

**Quality Management Systems**

**Cybersecurity Best Practices**

**Legal & Regulatory Update – Why what happens in DC matters to you.**

**Lessons from the Trenches – Recap of 2017 & Predictions for 2018**

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## Featured Speakers

**Stephen L Grimes, FHIMSS FACCE FAIMBE**

***Principal Consultant***

***Strategic Healthcare Technology Associates, LLC***



Mr. Grimes has more than 40 years of experience with hospitals, shared service organizations, and healthcare consulting firms. He is a nationally recognized authority on topics ranging from future challenges facing clinical engineering and healthcare technology integration to medical device security and risk management. He is past chair of HIMSS Medical Device Security Task Force and their Patient Safety Task Force. He is a Fellow of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), the American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) and the American College of Clinical Engineering (ACCE) where he is also a past President.

Mr. Grimes originally drew the industry's attention to the growing risks associated with medical device security compromises through a series of articles, presentations and national symposia beginning in 2001. In 2004, he conceived of and managed the development of the *Manufacturer's Disclosure Statement for Medical Device Security* (MDS<sup>2</sup>) while chairing HIMSS' Medical Device Security Task Force.

Over the years, Mr. Grimes has continued to speak and write on how healthcare delivery organizations (HDOs) need to address the evolving medical device security threat. During his eight-year tenure (2007-2015) at *ABM Healthcare Support Services* in the capacity of Chief Technology Officer and senior consultant, he has also developed programs, procedures and tools for that organization's 300+ clients (with medical device inventories totaling over 500,000) that addressed data security management in the device life cycle.

Mr. Grimes is a graduate of Purdue University's Biomedical Engineering Program. Mr. Grimes serves as an ex officio contributor to the IAMERS Best Practices Committee and is currently working with AAMI on development of a cybersecurity guidance.



**Robert Jensen, MSIS, FHIMSS – President, CEO of AAMI**

**Keynote Speaker – Thursday @ 9:15 am**

Robert Jensen is the President and CEO of AAMI (Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation). Mr. Jensen, a former U.S. Marine, was with the MITRE Corporation since 1994 before joining AAMI in November 2016.

At MITRE, Mr. Jensen rose through the ranks, starting as a multidisciplinary systems engineer before taking charge of the company's emerging health practice. Most recently, he served as vice president and director of the CMS Alliance to Modernize Healthcare (CAMH), the nation's first federally funded research and development center (FFRDC) broadly focused on healthcare.

Mr. Jensen's career exemplifies public service. He graduated from Officer Candidate School in the U.S. Marine Corps and served for 12 years as a logistics and data systems officer, achieving the rank of major.

A native Nebraskan, Mr. Jensen holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Doane College in Crete, NE, and a master's degree in Information Systems from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA. He serves as a Director on the University of Maryland Medical Center Children's Hospital Board of Directors and on the American National Standards Institute Board of Directors. He is a member of the American Society of Association Executives, the Council of Engineering and Scientific Executives and is a Fellow of the Healthcare Information Management and Systems Society Community of Fellows.

Mr. Jensen and AAMI have supported IAMERS efforts to improve quality management systems including in 2017 entering into a memorandum of understanding with IAMERS with respect to educational programs and information exchanges.

**Rob Kerwin, Esq., – IAMERS General Counsel**

Robert Kerwin, Esq. has been general counsel to IAMERS since 1996. In that capacity, Mr. Kerwin has given testimony before the U.S. Congress Energy and Commerce Committee and advocated on medical device and competition issues with the European Union. Mr. Kerwin is a member of the IAMERS Best Practices Committee and an ex officio member of the IAMERS Board of Directors. He is a frequent editorial contributor to industry publications including DOTmed.com. Mr. Kerwin has represented medical equipment suppliers and servicers in corporate, breach of contract, and trade restraint matters. He is a 1978 graduate of Brandeis University, cum Laude with a B.A. in Economics, and a 1982 graduate of the Northeastern University School of Law. Mr. Kerwin is a frequent lecturer and author. IAMERS is deeply grateful to Mr. Kerwin for his dedication.



## Date & Time

Wednesday 21 March	7 pm	Welcome Reception & Dinner
Thursday 22 March	8 am	Breakfast
	9 am – 4 pm	Business sessions – lunch included
	7 pm	Reception & Dinner @ Old Exchange Includes a tour of the dungeon
Friday 23 March	8:15 am	Breakfast
	9 am – 1 pm	Business sessions – lunch included

Coming to Charleston early? Join us for dinner on Tuesday, March 20th. See registration form for details.

## Venue

Charleston Place Hotel • 205 Meeting Street in Charleston, SC

Room rates \$335/night

Reservations to be made through IAMERS

Casual attire – meetings and evenings



*Come join us as IAMERS celebrates its 25th birthday in Charleston!*

*We are very privileged to have Rob Jensen, President and CEO of AAMI, join us, as well as Steve Grimes, a leading authority on cybersecurity for medical devices.*