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VCS Board Member Recognized by HIMSS

David Bernd, CEO Sentara Healthcare, Norfolk, VA Awarded HIMSS 2010 CEO IT Achievement Award
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Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc. (VCS) is pleased to announce that VCS Board Member and CEO of Sentara Healthcare, David Bernd, has been named by HIMSS and Modern Healthcare with the 2010 CEO IT Achievement Award.



David Bernd



www.modernhealthcare.com

- The award is given to two CEOs whose strategic insight in leading their organizations in the successful implementation of health IT recognizes the need for and value of health IT in improving delivery of patient care.
- David has 37 years of healthcare IT industry experience and has been named the Secretary of Commerce to serve on the Measuring Innovation in the 21st Century Advisory Committee.
- David also serves on numerous other boards including: the American Hospital Board of Trustees, the American College of Healthcare Executives, as well as Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc.

“We are grateful to have David’s experience, expertise, and insight in healthcare helping to guide our growth in the last two years. It is an honor having him strengthen our Board team.” explained Bruce Cerullo, CEO and President of VCS.

About HIMSS

The Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) is a comprehensive healthcare-stakeholder membership organization exclusively focused on providing global leadership for the optimal use of information technology (IT) and management systems for the betterment of healthcare. Founded in 1961 with offices in Chicago, Washington D.C., Brussels, Singapore, and other locations across the United States, HIMSS represents more than 23,000 individual members, of which 73% work in patient care delivery settings. HIMSS also includes over 380 corporate members and nearly 30 not-for-profit organizations that share our mission of transforming healthcare through the effective use of information technology and management systems. HIMSS frames and leads healthcare public policy and industry practices through its educational, professional development, and advocacy initiatives designed to promote information and management systems’ contributions to ensuring quality patient care. Visit www.himss.org for more information.

About VCS

Vitalize Consulting Solutions, Inc., Kennett Square, PA, Reading, MA, and Santa Ana, CA, provides a wide variety of clinical, business, and IT solutions for healthcare enterprises across the country. Their comprehensive range of programs and services includes system implementation, integration, optimization, project management, custom reporting, education and knowledge transfer expertise. VCS consultants and principals listen, advise and strengthen their customers in the pursuit of their strategic IT initiatives. Primarily focusing on the Cerner, Epic, Eclipsys, Siemens, McKesson, and MEDITECH users, as well as in the Ambulatory and Practice Management arena, they successfully establish long term relationships by providing experienced professionals who consistently exceed their customers’ expectations. For more information, please visit www.getvitalized.com.

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