

ALA INDIANA CHAPTER WORKSHOP INVITATION INFORMATION
THURSDAY, MAY 13 (RSVP)

ALA Event: ALA Indiana Chapter Workshop
Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act –
Presenting the "How-To's" of implementing Compliance Safeguards

**Presenter &
Event Sponsor:** Pam Hill, Managing Director, Hyperion Global Partners

Date: Thursday, May 13 - 8:30 - 10:00

Location: Barnes & Thornburg LLP, 5th Floor Auditorium
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On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act. Among other things, this health information technology legislation expands current Federal privacy and security protections for health information. One important change in the law specifically addresses those entities that do work on behalf of providers and insurers (called "business associates"). As a result, law firms who handle health-related information are now bound by the same HIPAA security and privacy guidelines as healthcare providers, including penalties for data security breaches and/or non-compliance with Federal regulations. The new guidelines are now in effect.

The laws are complex and cover a variety of requirements such as physical access control, facilities safeguards, training and policies. Contrary to popular belief, this is not solely an IT issue. This session is intended to educate you on the issues, then give practical and actionable steps to get your Firm into compliance.



Pamela Hill is a business continuity planning, Privacy/Security and certified HIPAA compliance expert who has focused on the legal industry for the last 15 years. Ms. Hill has over twenty years of experience in business continuity planning, pandemic, and compliance planning and has completed projects in over 100 national law firms. Ms. Hill can be contacted at 217.778.6976 or phill@hyperiongp.com

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