

## **HIMSS10 Organizational Level Benefits, Deliverables & Deadlines-** *On-site & Virtual Showcase Testing (VST) - Testing Prior to Showcase Demonstration*

**NOTE:** The information regarding Virtual Connectathon and Virtual Showcase testing is primarily directed to Leadership and Implementer; the majority of Organizational participants are not involved with the Connected Demonstrations, however, a few Organizations are involved. For questions, please contact Showcase staff at [www.interoperabilityshowcase.org](http://www.interoperabilityshowcase.org) or call +1-312-915-9276

**Virtual Showcase Testing (VST):** Connected Demonstration participants are required to participate in pre-Showcase Virtual testing to prepare for the Showcase. Please prepare your technical staff to begin testing **during the week immediately following the 2010 N.A. Connectathon**. The testing sessions commence on Tuesday, January 19, 2010 and will continue until February 26, 2010. The testing sessions will be organized around specific Showcase roles / scenarios. Attendance will be taken; failure to participate may result in exclusion from Showcase roles / scenarios.

- **Dates:** January 19, 2010 – February 26, 2010
- **Frequency:** Weekly testing with 3-4 sessions per week
  - The number of sessions that your organization will be required to attend will be based on the number of scenarios that you are participating in at the Showcase.
- **Duration:** Testing sessions are typically run as an “Open WebEx” events which stay active for half or full day time periods. Participants join and drop off in concert with their target “partners” in a particular scenario.
- **Purpose:** Testing prior to the actual Showcase Demonstration on March 1-3, 2010.
- **Questions?** The Showcase Technical Lead from your company should already be familiar and aware of this activity. If not, have them contact Showcase Technical Project Manager, John Donnelly at +1-908-693-7162 or [jtdonnelly@interpro.biz](mailto:jtdonnelly@interpro.biz).
- Further testing preparation requirements and dates regarding VST session testing will be distributed on the HIMSS10 Technical Contacts Google Group List serve in the future (see Page 2 for instructions on how to become a member on this list serve).

**CRITICAL PREPARATION ITEM:** Please contact your organization’s IT department as soon as possible to commence the process of permitting access to and from your system from an external system. WAN connectivity information for all Showcase system participants will be made available as soon as possible to accommodate firewall access controls. For additional questions contact John Donnelly at +1-908-693-7162 or [jtdonnelly@interpro.biz](mailto:jtdonnelly@interpro.biz).

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### **Mandatory On-site Showcase Testing at HIMSS10:**

- **Dates:** February 27, 2010 at 12:00 noon ET until Sunday, February 28, 2010 (end time TBD)
- **Software set-up and configuration can begin on February 27, 2010 at 8:00 am ET.**
- **Deadlines:** Software applications must be configured and operational by the following dates / times
  - **Infrastructure Systems:** February 27, 2010 at 11:00 am ET
  - **Non-Infrastructure Systems:** February 27, 2010 at 12:00 noon ET [If you and your partners are ready before 12 noon, you may start early.]
- **Duration:** Connected Demonstration participants are not permitted to leave the Showcase Exhibit floor until all interoperability partner systems are connected and a live demo has been completed. Testing can continue into the late evening hours in order to connect all computer systems. Please prepare accordingly.
  - Please note that during testing there may be periods of downtime. Technicians are **required to stay on the Showcase Exhibit floor at all times** to avoid lost time “searching” for partners. All are welcome to pitch-in to make systems operational if your testing is completed or while waiting for partners to be ready. Remember this is a team effort.
  - **Purpose:** Interoperability on-site testing and run-throughs will take place over these two days.
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