

Table 1: Professional Networking Activities Suggested in the Survey

Attending local/regional HIM association continuing education conference/seminars
Attending national HIM association (American Health Information Management Association - AHIMA) conferences/seminars
Attending other related association (such as HIMSS, HFMA, AAPC, or other) continuing education conferences/seminars
Attending state HIM association (Component State Association - CSA) continuing education conferences/seminars
Online networking with AHIMA Engage Communities of Practice
Online networking with LinkedIn or similar websites
Participate in college/university alumni events
Participate in college/university Health Information Management/Technology student clubs
Seeking a mentor independently
Seeking a mentor through a CSA program
Seeking a mentor through the AHIMA Mentorship Program
Seeking job shadowing opportunities
Seeking volunteer opportunities with a healthcare organization
Volunteering with other related associations (such as HIMSS, HFMA, AAPC, or other)
Volunteering with the local/regional HIM association
Volunteering with the national HIM association (American Health Information Management Association - AHIMA)
Volunteering with the state HIM association (Component State Association - CSA)
Other (please specify)