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CANDIDATE FOR AHIMA PRESIDENT/CHAIR-ELECT

*Grounded in service. Focused on members.
Ready for the future of health information.*



ABOUT DANIEL

Daniel Utech is a health information leader with more than 17 years of experience across HIM, healthcare IT, privacy, operations, governance, and education. He currently serves as Treasurer on the AHIMA Board of Directors and has also served as president of TxHIMA, DFWHIMA, and NMHIMA.



WHY I'M RUNNING

Throughout his career, Daniel has worked to strengthen the role of health information professionals in improving care, supporting compliance, safeguarding health information, and helping healthcare organizations navigate change. He believes AHIMA is strongest when it remains grounded in the real work of its members while also helping lead the profession forward.

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MEMBERS FIRST, WITH PRACTICAL VALUE

Stronger career support,
clearer professional voice,
and greater connection
across AHIMA.

2



RESPONSIBLE AI, REAL GOVERNANCE

Use AI and emerging
technology in ways that
protect quality, privacy,
and trust.

3



FUTURE-READY HI WORKFORCE

Prepare members for AI,
digital transformation, and
the next era of health
information.



EXPERIENCE AT A GLANCE

- Current AHIMA Treasurer and Board Director
- Past President: TxHIMA, DFWHIMA, and NMHIMA
- Health system leadership across HIM, IT, governance, and operations
- Adjunct Faculty Instructor, The College of St. Scholastica
- PhD Candidate, University of Arkansas at Little Rock — expected defense December 2026



**MEET THE CANDIDATES
MEMBER TOWN HALL**
Wednesday, June 17, 2026
| 1:00 PM–2:30 PM CT



AHIMA POLLS OPEN:
July 6, 2026, 8:00 AM CT –
July 20, 2026, 5:00 PM CT



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*Committed to helping AHIMA remain strong, relevant, and member-focused
while honoring the profession's essential role in trusted information,
quality, privacy, and innovation.*

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