# November 12$^{th}$
# CIO Forum

Agenda:
6:00pm – Registration
6:30-7:30 – Forum
7:30-8:30 - Dinner

Location: Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth, Portsmouth, New Hampshire 250 Market Street, Portsmouth NH 03801 (Directions)

Pre-Registration and Pre-Payment is required.

Only 50 seats available - register now!

Cost: $35.00 - Members/$45.00 - Non-members - See online registration for this event below (checks payable to HDI NNE)

## Distinguished Panel
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**David Wininger**
**Chief Technology Officer**
**NorthCross Group**

David Wininger is the Chief Operating Officer of the Northcross Group (NCG), headquartered in Portland, Maine. The Northcross Group specializes in systems and applications that support corporate compliance and governance, as well as oversight and audit capabilities.

Mr. Wininger is recognized in the public and private sectors as an expert and seasoned practitioner of systems implementation, operations, and security. Mr. Wininger has held executive positions in private firms and in the government, while maintaining a hands-on command of current technologies and management practices.

Prior to his time with NCG, Mr. Wininger served as the Director of Information Technology for the U.S. Strategic Weapons Program; including Director of the Space and Special Warfare Systems Command Information Technology and as Director of Special Operations Engineering. Mr. Wininger began his career in the Marine Corps in 1977 where he spent 21 years. After retiring from the Marine Corps Mr. Wininger transitioned to the Director of Special Operations Engineering program, managing the developmental and operational testing of small arms and automatic weapons.

Mr. Wininger attended the University of Maryland where, in 1982, he received a BS degree in Engineering. He earned a Master of Science degree in Computer and Electrical engineering from the Johns Hopkins University in 1996. He is a graduate of the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Glynco, GA.

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**Mike Close**
**Chief Technology Officer North America**
**Groupe Danone**

Groupe Danone is a global corporation that helps people around the world grow and live better through healthier food products. Mike Close and his team provide Information Technology services for the Danone North America brands including Danone / Dannon Yogurt, Stonyfield Farm, Evian Water and Numico.

In this capacity, Mike is responsible for setting corporate technology strategies for North America and delivering services that maximize business systems availability and customer/client satisfaction.

Mike has 20 years of experience in Information Technology and Application Development both working and consulting for Fortune 500 companies. He earned his bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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**Scott McNeil**
**Chief Inforation Officer**
**The Jackson Laboratory**

Scott has been the laboratory's Chief Information Officer since September of 2003. He has over 25 years Information Technology leadership experience which includes senior I.T. positions at Comverse Technology, Hussey Seating Company and Digital Equipment Corporation. Among his extensive I.T. experience he has also held positions as an end-user in manufacturing production and customer integration. Scott attended Northeastern University with a major in business administration.

Scott serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the Mount Desert Island Alcohol and Drug Abuse Group, Inc. in Southwest Harbor, Maine