

**Jon Melling, AzHIMSS President Elect**

Jon Melling has extensive international experience as an IT systems consultant and major vendor. His experience in healthcare goes back twenty five years in the U.K. and U.S. He started his career with Andersen Consulting (now Accenture) and subsequently held senior positions with First Consulting Group, Ernst and Young, First Data Health Systems and ACT Medisys (part of Misys). Mr. Melling built the HealthSystems Group in the U.K. into a leading Health Informatics consultancy. He now resides in Arizona and is practice director with Top Tier Consulting. He works with a range of clients from hospitals and physician groups to leading vendors of health information technology and services. Additionally, he has a strong background in clinical information management and a comprehensive knowledge of health IT systems and has direct experience working with HIE Interoperability technologies. Mr. Melling sits on the HIMSS/AHIMA HIE Privacy and Security Work Group and the HIMSS HIE Open Source Task Force and is also the President Elect for the HIMSS Arizona Chapter.