

AiRISTA

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Observations from HIMSS

HIMSS organizers deserve a lot of credit for creating a reasonably safe environment including requiring all attendees to provide proof of vaccination. Nonetheless, as an event that typically draws 40,000, there were an estimated 19,000 and its not clear how many of those were exhibitors. As one vendor observed, if healthcare providers sent a delegation at all they held back their clinical staff due to the virus Delta variant. Some RTLS vendors simply sent a couple people to the roam the floor while others had no presence at all.

The AiRISTA booth was a large 20'x30' space that allowed us to compare in a real physical sense the difference between Wi-Fi location accuracy (20'x20'), BLE proximity (6'x6') and our introduction of BLE 5.1 support (a moving spotlight on the floor 1 meter in diameter).

HIMSS also offered a parallel virtual event for those not attending. [Cisco Meraki](#), for example, chose to participate in the virtual event in lieu of a booth. AiRISTA joined Cisco Meraki in a [recorded webinar](#) as part of the virtual event titled, “Smart Spaces for Healthcare: Elevating Care with Insights”.

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Recorded Demos



Follow the Spot Light

Watch as BLE 5.1 technology tracks movement to within 1 meter of accuracy using a spotlight. It also tracks in the vertical dimension!

[BLE 5.1 Demo](#)



See the World's #1, 2-way Communicating Staff Safety Tag in Action

See as Scott walks us through a staff duress event. The *sofia* platform coordinates the response and provides insights for continuous improvement.

[Staff Safety Demo](#)

AiRISTA Insights

AiRISTA Announces Support for BLE 5.1

AiRISTA adds Bluetooth Low Energy® (BLE) 5.1 to its portfolio of location-based services. BLE 5.1 increases location accuracy to within 10s of centimeters. The technology also allows tracking in the vertical dimension, a first for BLE. With BLE 5.1, previous barriers to location services adoption are shattered including battery life, costs, and now accuracy. [Learn More](#)

Please Support US House Bill HR 1195 Requiring Staff Safety Preparedness

The law would require the Department of Labor to develop safety standards and require healthcare employers to take action to protect workers from workplace violence. The bill was passed with broad, bipartisan support (margin of 255-166) and is supported by the Biden administration. [Learn More](#)

Top 6 Applications of RTLS Asset Tracking

The typical hospital has 35,000 inventory SKUs, but asset utilization is a disappointing 32%-38%.

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