

ASHHRA Region 5

Welcome from your Regional Consultant –
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Welcome to my first newsletter as your new Region 5 Consultant! It is hard to believe that it is already March 2012. We have all been very busy with our chapters, as well as trying to keep up with our HR responsibilities!

I am anxious to learn more about each of your chapters – conferences, best practices, membership, etc. Networking is one of the great benefits of being an ASHHRA member, and I look forward to networking with all of you.

As I begin my responsibilities, please remember to reach out to me as your Regional Consultant and to use ASHHRA to help with any questions you may have to further your chapter or your profession.

Hope you all have a wonderful spring!

Dianne Potter, SPHR



DID YOU KNOW?????

You can become a joint member of ASHHRA and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). Joint membership in ASHHRA and SHRM provides the most complete package of benefits and services available to the human resources professional in healthcare. Joint members in ASHHRA and SHRM receive a \$15.00 discount on their SHRM membership.

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR 2012 AFFILIATION AGREEMENT?
If not, please forward the signed document for your chapter to Emily Meskill at ASHHRA. emeskill@aha.org

Region 5
Central Illinois, Indiana,
Michigan, Ohio, Southern
Illinois, and Wisconsin




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Please feel free to call me or email me anytime with any questions, ideas, comments, suggestions....

Save the date:
September 22 – 25,
2012
ASHHRA Chapter
Leadership Workshop
and Annual Conference
Denver, Colorado



WSHHRA

Wisconsin Society of Healthcare Human
Resource
Administration

WiSHHRA Conference
April 18th-20th, Elkhart Lake, WI

The 2012 conference will focus on leadership through these changing times in health care and will open with a keynote session presented by Steve Tyink, focused on understanding patient perceptions, how they are created and how they translate into patient satisfaction.

This year's conference will also include the popular annual legal and legislative update sessions, as well as four best practice sessions, allowing attendees to learn from their peers.

With many organizations trimming travel budgets, spending just \$200 for this two-day conference promises to provide a great return on your investment. Better yet, register by March 31st and take \$25 off the cost.

HRCI Credits for certification have been applied for and have been granted in previous years.

Register online. Simply click on this link to register:

<http://events.SignUp4.com/12WiSHHRA>

We hope to see you there!

Why should YOU Attend the ASHHRA Conference in Denver?

Educational Programs

- Enhance your health care business knowledge
- Advance your leadership capabilities
- Strengthen your role as a change agent
- Gain knowledge of the hottest trends in health care HR
- Network with your peers

Valuable Resources

- A variety of take-away tools, best practices and policies
- Networking opportunities with other HR practitioners nationally and regionally
- Exposure to more than 150 suppliers helping to advance health care HR products and services

Hottest Products & Services

- More than 150 exhibitors showcasing products that can help you solve problems within your organization
- Networking and knowledge sharing on state-of-the-art services in health care HR

Smart Investment

- Take-away tools and resources in health care HR
- Focused learning on leadership and strategic business knowledge
- Sessions designed around five leadership competencies
- Partnership opportunities with top health care HR leaders

Find out more at:

<http://www.ashhra.org/conference/2012/index.shtml>

Welcome New ASHHRA Members!

Nicol Britten	Manager of Employment Services	Rogers Memorial Hospital	Oconomowoc, WI
Ellen Brown	Enrollment Manager	Indiana Tech	Walkerton, IN
Pamela DeVille			Guilford, IN
Kate Driessen		Watertown Regional Medical Center	Watertown, WI
Carol Hook	Director, Human Resources	Provena Mercy Medical Center	Aurora, IL
Erin Johnston			Chicago, IL
Kathy Macki	Manager, Human Resources / Employee Relations	HFHS - Clara Ford Pavillion	Detroit, MI
Julie Patrick	Director, Human Resources	Physicians Immediate Care	Machesney Park, IL
Penny Pilarczyk	Vice President Human Resources	Advocate Lutheran General Hospital	Park Ridge, IL
Deborah Saoud	Hr Manager	Henry Ford Hospital	Utica, MI
Sheila Stearos	Volunteer Coordinator	Adena Health System	Chillicothe, OH
Emily Stewart			Celina, OH
Gina Brown			Normal, IL
Janine Clauser			Plymouth, IN
Jessica Fortner			Paoli, IN
Maggie Jahn			Chicago, IL
Ellen O'Connell			Hoffman Estates, IL
Hannah Reifel			Chicago, IL
Mary Russo			Milwaukee, WI
William Schneider			Sun Prairie, WI
Victoria Wiedel	American Hospital Association	Sr. Communications Specialist	Chicago, IL



ASHHRA AWARDS
Deadline May 4, 2012!!

Don't forget to submit your applications and nominations for the following ASHHRA awards. Deadline is May 4, 2012.

- **CHAPTER MANAGEMENT AWARD** – This program provides the opportunity for the chapter to be nationally recognized at the ASHHRA Annual Conference. The participation level ranges from Honorable Mention to 4-Star recognition. Award-winning chapters also receive a monetary award as well as one or more free annual ASHHRA memberships. Now is your chance to show off your chapter to ASHHRA members throughout the country!
- **OUTSTANDING CHAPTER OFFICER AWARD** – Recognizes a 2011 chapter officer who has made a significant contribution to an ASHHRA chapter through excellence in chapter management and/or distinguished leadership.
- **OUTSTANDING CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** – Recognizes an HR professional from each affiliated chapter whose significant contributions advance the health care human resources profession.

