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ASHHRA Presents New Regional Consultants

CHICAGO – February 2017 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), announces the three new regional consultants for 2017: Celine Craig from Brookhaven, Mississippi (Region 4); Karen Gillespie from Province, Kansas (Region 6); and Tina Boeckenstedt from Boulder, Colorado (Region 8). Their two-year tenure began January 2017.

The regional consultants serve on the ASHHRA Regional, Chapter and Member Services Committee, chaired by Sarah Fredrickson of Mayo Clinic who also serves as the Regional Director on the ASHHRA Board of Directors. The Region 5 regional consultant was vacated by Christine Jensema upon being slated to the 2017 board of directors. As per ASHHRA bylaws, a new regional consultant for Region 5 will be appointed by the Regional Director to complete the term ending in December 2017.

The regional consultants are charged with providing feedback on the needs and desires of the regions to the ASHHRA office and act as the “eyes” and “ears” of members and non-members in their region. They advocate the value of ASHHRA services and programs to regional/local chapters and work with the regions to develop targeted strategies to strengthen the membership. The regional consultants educate regions on the benefits of national professional awards and recognition offered by ASHHRA, and offer coaching in the preparation of award submissions. They represent ASHHRA by attending regional/local chapter events as appropriate and participate in the development of products and programs as needed.

2017 ASHHRA Regional Consultants

<p><u>REGION 1:</u> Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont Nancy M. Martone, MS, SPHR, SHRM-SCP Vice President of Human Resources Hospital for Special Care New Britain, Conn.</p>	<p><u>REGION 2:</u> New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania Susan N. Shevlin Director, Talent Acquisition & Onboarding Weill Cornell Medicine New York, N.Y.</p>	<p><u>REGION 3:</u> Delaware, District of Columbia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, W. Virginia Mandy C. Eaton, MHA, SPHR Vice President, Human Resources Cone Health Greensboro, N.C.</p>
<p><u>*REGION 4:</u> Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee Celine Craig Chief Human Resource Officer King’s Daughters Medical Center Brookhaven, Miss.</p>	<p><u>REGION 5:</u> Canada, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin <i>OPEN</i></p>	<p><u>*REGION 6:</u> Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota Karen Gillespie Director, Human Resources Anderson County Hospital/Saint Luke’s Health System Province, Kan.</p>



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<p>REGION 7: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas Cathy Clark Dickinson, SPHR, SHRM-SCP System Director, Human Resources Baptist Health Little Rock, Ark.</p>	<p>*REGION 8: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming Tina Boeckenstedt Director, Human Resources Boulder Community Health Boulder, Colo.</p>	<p>REGION 9: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Washington Deb Lightcap, SPHR, SHRM-SCP Director, Human Resources CHI Mercy Health Roseburg, Ore.</p>
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About ASHHRA

Founded in 1964, the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA) is a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and has approximately 3,000 members nationwide. ASHHRA leads the way for members to become more effective, valued, and credible leaders in health care human resources. As the foremost authority in health care human resources, ASHHRA provides timely and critical support through research, learning and knowledge sharing, professional development, products and resources, and provides opportunities for networking and collaboration. ASHHRA offers the only certification distinguishing health care human resource professionals, the [Certified in Healthcare Human Resources \(CHHR\)](#).

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