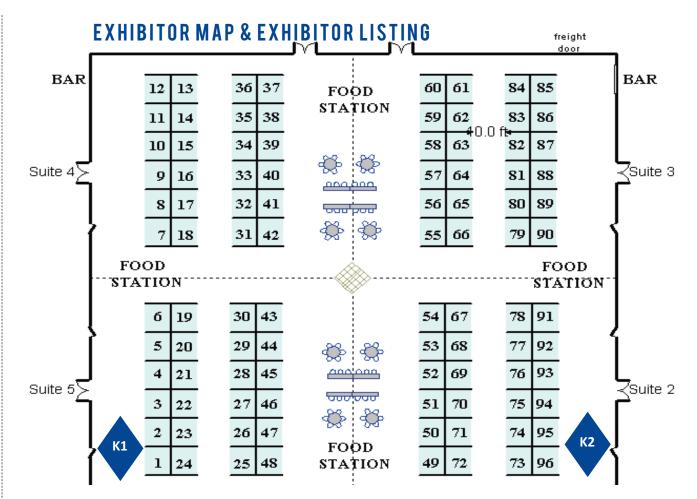




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# STATE DIRECTOR'S WELCOME LETTER



Welcome to the 40th Annual Ohio Human Resource Conference, sponsored by the Ohio SHRM State Council. We are pleased to host this event and hope that you will enjoy "HR: A League of Our Own" in a great venue to network with peers and an opportunity to learn leading-edge HR practices. Baseball is such a cool theme and we hope that you enjoy your time at the "ballpark!"

On behalf of the Ohio SHRM State Council, I wish to thank our Chair Fred Eck, our Program Chair Heather Speer-Edwards, and all of the members of the outstanding conference committee! The entire group has prepared for nearly a year to make this conference happen. Our thanks for their contribution, dedication, and time to make this conference the best ever! You are all All-

# Stars!

I further offer a big *THANK YOU* to all the Ohio HR Conference resource partners and sponsors for making this conference possible and helping to keep our registration costs down.

The Ohio SHRM State Council, along with our 26 local affiliated SHRM chapters, is dedicated to leading, educating, and inspiring the over 12,000 HR professionals in Ohio and educating, serving as HR experts to, and positively impacting other business professionals in Ohio. The Ohio SHRM State Council is a non-profit organization and exists as an affiliate of The Society for Human Resource Management, the world's largest association devoted to Human Resource Management. Membership is made up of approximately 50 volunteers who are elected or appointed to The Council and includes the Chapter Presidents of the 26 local SHRM affiliated chapters in Ohio.

Consider joining a local chapter in Ohio and attending local meetings with great speakers and wonderful networking opportunities, plus much more. Visit our council website (<u>www.ohioshrm.org</u>) for a listing of our chapters across the state.

Consider also joining SHRM, which represents more than 250,000 members in over 140 countries. You will receive the HR Magazine, access to HR experts, opportunities to attend national conferences at a discount, webcasts, research papers, etc.

Ohio has one of the most active groups of HR professionals in the SHRM organization and we can be proud of who we are, all that we accomplish, and the valuable roles we play within our business communities. The Ohio SHRM State Council is pleased to be able to help advance the profession and serve HR professionals.

Steve Browne, SPHR Ohio SHRM State Council Director



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# HR: A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN -Conference Chair's Welcome!

# PLAY BALL!

The umires have given us the go-ahead to start the conference and we are ready to play at the "Ballpark at Kalahari!"

Baseball is our theme this year and there are so many connections between the sport and our profession. We are glad that you are here for our exciting, baseball-oriented event otherwise known as the 40th Annual Ohio Human Resource Conference !

We have set a new attendance record and are thrilled to have such a terrific line up of

talent presenting this year at the beautiful Kalahari Resort. Please take a moment to review the schedule to get the latest information on the conference with exciting updates on activities. And, we'll have a few surprises for you as well – including brand new exhibit and session space at the resort!

# HR: A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN -PROGRAM CHAIR'S MESSAGE

We are very proud of our "draft" of conference speakers for 2012 and sincerely believe that you won't find a better value for your registration dollars. In fact, we're ready to start the "wave" we're so excited!

I would like to extend kudos to my committee member Ashley Patterson for her assistance in producing an exciting, educational, and talented line-up for the 40th Annual Ohio Human Resource Conference!

Please see the schedule in this program for the 2012 Ohio Human Resource Conference varsity roster.

Our program covers an impressive range of HR topics, which are certain to expand your technical knowledge and enable you to develop as an HR professional – while simultaneously having loads of fun! Don't miss Opening Night where we will be having fun with our Resource Partners" in the "Ballpark" (exhibit hall).

Our Program Committee has booked an impressive lineup of speakers that you won't want to miss. We will have phenomenal resource partners in our Ballpark/exhibit hall to discuss your HR product and service needs through Thursday.

Our Thursday night social promises to be a great time full of entertainment, laughter, and prizes! And, back by popular demand is a baseball-themed carnival night sponsored by GlassDoor.

So - let's play ball!

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Fred Eck, SPHR Chair - 2012 Ohio Human Resource Conference

# We have been approved by HRCI for 17.50 recertification credit hours. This pre-approval includes 5.0 hours of strategic

management credit for those HR professionals holding the certification of SPHR.

Participants in the conference have the potential to earn HRCI recertification hours for attending all sessions–including the pre-conference, Early Bird and regular sessions.

Please take a moment to review the program schedule. We're sure that you will jump to your feet and join the Standing Ovation!

Leather Spen - Edwards

Heather Speer-Edwards, SPHR Program Chair

# A STADIUM-FULL OF ACTIVITIES GOING ON AT THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE

Watch for our "RETRIEVER" System located in various sections of the Ballpark at Kalahari.
 We think you'll like this very cool use of technology for conference updates.

- Tweet #OHSHRM Tweets and pictures will be captured by the "RETRIEVER" and shown throughout the conference.
- Wednesday night after the networking event we'll have THE SPAZMATICS playing at The Reserve. Thank you to EVERSTAFF for sponsoring!
- · Visit the networking lounge!
- Thursday's night social is sponsored by THE GLASSDOOR a new sponsor for the Ohio HR Conference and an organization that you'll want to know more about!
- New this year the SHRM Bookstore!

HR: A LEAGUE OF OUR OWN 40th Annual Ohio Human Resource Conference



# SUPPORT THE Ohio SHRM State Council SILENT AUCTION Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> at the Kalahari Conference Center

Shaping the future of HR

Are you a busy HR professional who wants to be more involved with your profession but just can't find the time? Are you looking for a way to sell the value of the HR profession to your employer? Are you or your company looking for a great cause to support? Do you need a tax deductible donation opportunity?

The SHRM Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit affiliate of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). The Foundation is a legally separate organization, and is not funded by SHRM membership dues.

The SHRM Foundation's work includes innovative academic research grants, scholarships and educational resources. The work of the

SHRM Foundation is made possible by your generous tax-deductible donations. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

# Here are four easy ways to get involved:

- Encourage your employer to make a tax deductible donation to the Silent Auction (cash or auction items) deadline is September 10th
- Make a personal tax deductible donation to the Silent Auction (cash or auction items) deadline is September 17th
- Volunteer to assist with the Silent Auction
- Participate in the Silent Auction by bidding on the great selection of items at the upcoming Ohio HR Conference

Thank you for your support! Please contact Stephanie Schuesler-

Meyers at sschuesler@burdine-anderson.com or at 513-508-2483 to make your donation or discuss volunteer opportunities.

We're Celebrating our 40th Anniversary and have a special gift for all registrants. Visit the SHRM BookStore with the ticket found in your conference bag for your gift. Thanks to all of you for making our conference one of the longest running state conferences in the nation!



# New this year -

# **THE SHRM BOOKSTORE!**

We've asked the SHRM Bookstore to join us for the 2012 conference and we're excited to have them here for the first time. In addition to being "The World's Largest HR Bookstore" they will also be bringing other great HR-related items to purchase.

During the conference, the bookstore hours will be: Wednesday 9am - 5pm Thursday 8am - 5pm Friday 8am - 10:30am Don't miss out and make sure you visit!



# **BOOK SIGNINGS** Wednesday. September 19th **Steve Gilliland** 2:30-3:00 Thursday September 20th 12:30-1:00 Joe Gerstandt Jeff Havens 3:20-3:35 6:15-6:30 Karen Hough Friday September 21st 10:00-10:15 Max Muller and Jason Lauritsen 2:00-2:30 Jeff Havens

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# FRIDAY 9/19/21 STARTING LINE-UP



# DANIEL CROSBY Becoming a Strategic Five Tool Leader

1. Assist participants to determine the business impact of intelligence,

emotional intelligence, technical skill, leadership savvy and organizational fit.

- 2. Teach participants how to identify these traits in others enroute to improved selection processes.
- 3. Leave participants with a toolbox for developing these traits in themselves.

Five Tool Player (n.) - a baseball player who excels at hitting for power, hitting for average, base-running skills, throwing ability, and fielding abilities. Five Tool Leader (n.) - a leader possessed of exceptional intelligence, emotional intelligence, technical skills, leadership abilities, and organizational fit. Let's face it; the days of the one-dimensional leader are over. Well-led organizations understand that a true leader is much more than a brain in a jar or a charismatic individual. Deep leadership results from a confluence of talents including intellectual horsepower, welldeveloped people skills, technical expertise, and the ability to lead others. In this interactive seminar, Dr. Crosby will guide participants through each of the Five Tools, helping them to understand why they matter and how they can be cultivated. Participants will leave with a toolbox for increasing each of these five competencies in themselves and others. The theme of this presentation seems especially salient in light of the theme for the 2012 conference - thank you for your consideration.

Educated at Brigham Young and Emory Universities, Dr. Daniel Crosby is President of IncBlot Organizational Psychology, a consultancy whose vision is to "flood the Earth skills for living and leading." IncBlot's clients include NASA, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, RS Funds, Guardian Life Insurance, Grant Thornton, and Grant Thornton. Dr. Crosby has been featured in the Huffington Post, Registered Rep, Risk Management Magazine and regularly contributes thought leadership for Monster, CareerBuilder and Glassdoor. Daniel was recently named to Monster's "12 for 2012" as a result of his consistent challenging of the status quo around leadership concepts. He is currently writing a book entitled, "You're Not That Great: A Motivational Speech" based on his popular TEDx talk of the same title. Dr. Crosby's hobbies include watching independent films, fanatically following the St. Louis Cardinals and spending time with his wife and daughter.



# REBECCA A. STEWART The Supreme Court Upholds Health Care Reform "What's Next?"

The presentation will cover the following topics:

- 1. The Supreme Court's Ruling
- 2. Provisions Currently in Effect
- Key Provisions for 2012 and 2013
   Looking Forward to 2014 (Pay or Play)

Further, the focus of the presentation will be on what employers should do to comply with legislation today and prepare for tomorrow.

As a valued member of Hylant Group for over 23 years, Becky has achieved a level of expertise assisting employers who navigate through the everchanging environment of employee benefits. She extends a strategic and consultative approach emphasizing plan design analysis, alternative funding, contribution evaluation, wellness & disease management, legislative compliance and employee communication. She helps mid to large size employers effectively manage their employee benefit plan costs by driving solutions that often result in cost savings and employee satisfaction and retention.

As an active and long-standing member of the National Association of Insurance Women and Insurance Women of Toledo, Becky has enjoyed serving as a board member over her 20-year membership, including past president. In 2001, she was honored with the Insurance Professional of the Year award. Additionally, Becky is an active member of Society of Human Resource Managers (SHRM) and Toledo Area Human Resource Association (TAHRA).

Becky received her bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo. She earned a Managed Healthcare Professional (MHP) designation and Health Insurance Associate (HIA) designation through the Health Insurance Association of America as well as the Certified Professional Insurance Woman (CPIW) designation from the National Association of Insurance Women.



# STEVE GILLILAND Enjoy The Ride!

This session identifies the means to developing a cultural climate necessary to promote performance, commitment and loyalty.

- 2. This session is an inspiring look at how to leverage the challenges of change and unite the various generations in the workplace.
- 3. This session reveals the motivation concepts and applications necessary to inspire people and hold them accountable.
- This session introduces the methodology to gain cooperation among employees to avert recurring problems.

Fasten your seatbelt and hold on tight as one of SHRM's highest rated speakers, Steve Gilliland, reveals the way to face conflicting demands in an unforgiving business environment that keeps getting tougher. Through sidesplitting humor and reality - tested techniques, he shows people how to reignite your passion, cure your destination disease, and never lose your focus. Steve releases an "explosion of enthusiasm" that is absolutely contagious. His message is clear and easy to grasp - yet profound! As the lead agent in your organization who is responsible to develop, implement, recruit, hire, orient, retain and drive the talent, this is a must session. This megasession will show you how to Enjoy The Ride™ and teach you a perspective that is incalculable. You are guaranteed to emerge from this session saying, "WOW!"

Workplace Application: This presentation unveils a human capital strategy for human resource professionals to ensure the workforce's ability to achieve the organization's goals and objectives.

Steve Gilliland is one of the most in-demand and top rated speakers in North America. He has been working with meeting planners and speakers bureaus since 1999 to entertain, educate and inspire audiences all over the world. Recognized by his peers as a master storyteller and brilliant comedian, his appeal transcends barriers of age, culture and occupation. Steve's interactive and entertaining style helps audiences connect and relate as he shows them how to open doors to success in their careers, their relationships and their lives. He speaks to more than 250,000 people a year and has shared the platform with numerous dignitaries. Over two million people have heard him speak, with his audiences crossing over 29 different industries. Steve has the distinction of speaking in all 50 states and in 15 countries. As one newspaper stated, "Steve is what happens when the humor of Ron White collides with the inspiration of Zig Ziglar."



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# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

**JAMES OFFICER** 

Leadership that Transforms -

1. Assess your leadership priorities;

2. Define desired outcomes (If we

are successful...);

**Management that Matters** 

# **TOP OF THE FIRST-CONCURRENT SESSION**



**DOUG SHAW Re-Humanizing the Workplace.** Simple ways to lead change through effective values based communication.

1. See how real dialogue and subsequent actions encourage you and your people to lead better, work better and serve better;

- 2. Learn how social tools can help you and your people really live your values;
- 3. Take away some simple and powerful methods to help make work more engaging, collaborative and inspiring.

For too long we have tried to fit people into rigid workplace structures resulting in a dehumanising effect on us. Siloing activities, breaking tasks down to component parts, this all leads to monotony and a reduction in skills.

With the growing use of social tools we have a chance to rehumanise work and put people back at the heart of work, not the other way around. A lot of this can be achieved through dialogue and conversation, face to face and across the social media space.

Through this talk you will learn how people can make better connections with each other and improve: Service

Learning

The employee and customer experience

Everything that we'll talk about is simple and actionable. And paradoxically, simple is not always easy, so we'll discuss the power of persistence and practice too.

As businesses, in order to compete effectively we first have to know how to collaborate and inspire one another. Through my experience advising companies large and small on how to make work better, I believe HR is uniquely placed to take a lead on this and build a compelling cause for change.

I am an experimenter and facilitator. I run the UK based consultancy firm What Goes Around, which uses conversational and collaborative techniques to help companies in the public, private and notfor-profit sectors make work more useful and enjoyable. In turn this helps people to communicate better, and deliver better service, for their colleagues and their customers alike. I speak with audiences across the UK on employee and customer engagement, and the smart use of social media. I write the Stop Doing Dumb Things to Customers blog, and I also write for the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development, HRZone and other publications. I often use art and music as ways of helping people to think and communicate differently.

Prior to setting up What Goes Around, I spent 12 years at the global telco BT, excelling in sales before setting up the Corporate Social Responsibility and sustainability team for the Wholesale division and helping BT top the Dow Jones Sustainability Index. I then moved to BT Global Services to lead on HR change

management and employee engagement.

Put simply I enjoy making work better, doing what I say I will and helping to make things happen. These things have led to a stream of useful and enjoyable projects for my clients, their customers and for me too.

You can contact me on Twitter @dougshaw1 and via the website:http://stopdoingdumbthingstocustomers.com



# HUNTER LOTT Please Sue Me 2012 -

**Effective Employee Relations** . Will review the top 5 legal exposures in 2012 and how your company can avoid them;

- 2. Discover how you can improve morale and avoid legal complications by looking at the following policies - probationary periods, no-dating policies, exit interviews and are keeping salaries a secret:
- 3. Provide examples of preventative policies that you can implement to limit your legal liability.

Laugh, shake your head and be amazed as you analyze the headlines from this year's best EEOC cases and learn techniques for harmony, productivity and staying out of court.

This session blends employment practices, humor and the law to simplify and make practical the answers to some of today's toughest management issues. Takeaways include: A summary of the top 5 legal exposures for 2012; How to convince management at all levels, to initiate safe HR procedures and get out of the "babysitting" business; and Dozens of sample preventive policies that limit your legal liability.

Hunter Lott is the rare combination of subject expert plus top-level speaker plus entertainer. He knows his subject well - down to case law - and makes it easy, palatable, and fun. Hunter's book, Please Sue Me: The Guide to Safe Hiring and Firing Practices for the Frontline Manager with a Short Attention Span has been published annually since 2007. He has delivered over 4000 presentations to over 100,000 business owners and managers. He grew up in Kansas City, attended Tulane University, graduated from Iowa State University and currently lives in Rochester, Minnesota.

# 3. Develop strategies to connect with the person inside the employee; 4. Establish peer accountability parameters; 5. Explore principles to capture the hearts of your

people: 6. Learn how to increase effectiveness, efficiency, and productivity without increasing effort.

"The mark of a good leader is to cause other to esteem him or her. The mark of truly exceptional leaders is that your people esteem themselves." -Unknown

Effective leaders don't just manage their teams, they manage the environment in which their teams operate. Skills such as critical thinking, communication, collaboration, and professional competence heretofore have been seen as "soft skills." Today, these are the skills that determine effectiveness, efficiency and ultimately, productivity and profitability. Managers who learn to understand and leverage the personal motivations of each team member will enjoy the benefit the leading a team who has meaning in what they do and know that their contribution is worthwhile.

James has been a guest speaker at Allstate's Express University, NAACP's national convention, Kraft Foods, the BIG Conference, and the host of a local education radio show. James is a member of Class 30 of the Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Series, a prestigious, yearlong development opportunity extended to 25 young professionals per year to enhance civic engagement and leadership. He was voted the "Highest Award Winner" by the Dale Carnegie Personal Development Institute and was named among the "Who's Who 2009" in Indianapolis. James is an active member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and serves on several other boards. James is the National Account Manager, Workforce Solutions for the University of Phoenix. Previously, he was professor, African American Studies Department, Indiana State University. James holds a Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Ad Jamesministration, and a Masters of Public Administration, both from Indiana State University.

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# ERIC ELLIS Driving Business Success Through Diversity & Inclusion This Session has been pre-approved for 1.25 hours of

- strategic credit 1. Identify a list of critical 21st century business and customer needs & increase participant knowledge of how to meet those diverse needs;
- Provide action steps that will help transform perceived soft skills into hard business results and sustain progress towards diversity initiatives:
- Present the Four Phased Diversity & Inclusion model which drives business success.

This presentation aims to provide HR professionals and other executive leaders with information that will enable them to more clearly understand how diversity can be leveraged to drive business success. There are three key objectives of this session: to provide information that will aid participants/ organizations in making important decisions to sustain meaningful progress relative to diversity; to increase the participant's knowledge of effective diversity strategic framework, and to present six key steps to manage the lifecycle of diverse talent.

A leading consultant in the field of organizational development and cultural diversity/inclusion management, Eric Ellis, president and CEO of Integrity Development Corporation, has partnered with corporate clients including Toyota, Scripps-Howard, Procter & Gamble, Mercy Health Partners, Honda, Comair, educational institutions and government agencies. He was invited by SHRM as one of the top 100 experts on Diversity/ Inclusion to participate in the first International symposium/ think tank on the subject.Eric earned a master's degree in planning from the University of Cincinnati and a bachelor's degree in business from Wright State University. He currently serves on the steering committee for Leadership Cincinnati and on the board for the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

# BOTTOM OF FIRST - REPEAT CONCURRENT SESSIONS

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# THURSDAY 9/20/21 Early Morning Batting Practice



MEREDITH SOLEAU Recruit Your Designated Hitter Using Facebook & Twitter I. Learn how to fill positions without running costly Help

- Wanted ads; 2. Learn how to locate passive candidates that are
- not in the job market on Facebook and Twitter; 3. Learn effective ways to reach out to candidates
- through social media that grabs their attention and solidifies that first interview.

Social media recruiting is affordable and practical. Meredith will teach you how to aggressively find your passive talent where they hang out - on Facebook and Twitter. This interactive and fun session will add some new techniques to your recruiting toolbox.

Meredith Soleau is the Human Resources Director of the Ed Schmidt Auto Group (Perrysburg, OH), and she is an expert on all things social media. She holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Toledo with a Major in Human Resources Management and a Minor in Psychology. With absolutely zero HR budget after the fallout of the automotive industry in 2009, Meredith had to learn to be resourceful. Meredith turned to Facebook and Twitter to recruit top talent for one of the least attractive industries in the nation.

Besides managing a car dealership, Meredith is a Staff Writer for Workforce Magazine's Fistful of Talent, Relationship Editor for Curvy Girl Guide, and runs a popular humor blog and internet radio show. She has been featured on ABC's 20/20, Rebecca Regnier's Full Plate, The Toledo Blade, 13 ABC's People, Places, and Things, and will be speaking at The Recruiting Conference on social recruiting in October. She has managed large social media campaigns for brands such as Lands' End, Schick, K-Y Brand, Spectrum, Care.com, Callaway Golf, Tide, Hewlett Packard, Shoedazzle, Nintendo, and Rumor Hotel Las Vegas. Her Klout score is a 65 (and that's a really BIG deal).



# BARBARA DANFORTH Cultural Competencies: Can't We All Just Get Along? 1. Review the business case for an

. Review the business case for an inclusive workplace culture;

 Explore gender and generational differences as a platform for creating and maintaining an inclusive workplace culture;
 Identify strategies for cultural competence.

This session focuses on diversity and inclusion using gender and age/generations as a platform to think about inclusion in different and practical ways. Diversity is often considered achieved when more women or minorities have been added to the corporate workforce. Inclusion requires a mindset shift that recognizes unconscious biases and formulates intentional action to maximize the unique contributions each person.

She brings more than 15 years of executive leadership experience with a focus on talent development. Barbara is responsible for the firm's business development in which she connects client human resource needs to Ratliff & Taylor practice areas and services. She presents professional development and leadership development workshops designed to enhance career goal achievement, as well as coaching for executives, emerging leaders and retirement life planning. Barbara holds a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Eastern Michigan University. She has received numerous awards including 2001 Crain's Cleveland Business - Woman of Note; 2004 Northern Ohio Magazine - Rainmaker; 2007 Inside Business - The Power 100: The Who's Who of Northeast Ohio's Movers and Shakers; and 2008 Cleveland Magazine - The Influential's: 50 People Changing Northeast Ohio.



# JAMES LUNDQUIST Best Practices in Talent Management Systems: An Overview 1. Learn how to identify those

individuals who will best fit your culture as well as possess those competencies most important for success in a given position;

- 2. Learn the most current thinking of how to best get people oriented to your culture and expectations so they may be productive as soon as possible;
- 3. Learn the ways in which companies are developing their people not only to add to the bottom line but to increase engagement and job satisfaction and lower turnover.

The top organizations are always looking at their employee population, determining the overall strengths and skill gaps that are present. Consequently, progressive organizations look to talent management professionals to provide solutions in Employee Selection (What types of tools can be helpful?), Onboarding (What strategies help ensure a smooth and positive transition?), Coaching/Development (What are the best ways to coach people for development and retention?), and succession planning (How can you best prepare for the future?) that drive success throughout the organization. Each of these components is crucial if you want your organization to recruit and retain those people who will most dramatically impact your bottom line. In this session, you will learn specific strategies and techniques to maximize your investment in talent management. In this interactive session designed for Human Resource and Organizational Development professionals, attendees will learn strategies to strengthen their organization and its employees in ways that will produce both immediate and long-term positive results.

After completing his graduate work in Psychology at Sam Houston State University, Mr. Lundquist worked in the financial services industry, where he trained and developed retail sales associates and field managers. After moving to Ohio, he worked as a Sales Director for a computer software company, where he led a team in B2B sales with Fortune 500 companies. In 2011, Mr. Lundquist joined PRADCO as a Management Consultant, a position that allowed him to leverage his knowledge and experience in Technology and Finance, as well as drawing on his background in Psychology. In this role, he quickly developed a facility for evaluating candidates' skills, strengths, and limitations to determine their fit within an organization. He has become a key contributor to the company's coaching, product development and sales functions, as well. Just a sample of recent projects includes research on evaluating executive leadership teams to determine organizational structuring strategies, developing coaching modules for the development of leadership presence, integrity and confidence, and examining the influence of culture on organizational fit.



Joe Gerstandt and Jason Lauritsen Social Gravity:

Harnessing the Natural Laws of Relationships

- Participants will leave with a broader understanding of social capital - the resources and value that exist within networks of relationships.
- Participants will understand the importance of marshaling the resources within networks on both the individual and organizational level.
- 3. Participants will have The Six Laws of Social Gravity as a framework for intentional individual and organizational efforts to grow their network of relationships towards achieving higher levels of success and achievement.

Relationships matter, in both our personal and professional lives. Conventional wisdom tells us that "it's not what you know, but who you know that matters." But how do you get to know the right people?

In this high impact keynote, Talent Anarchy reveals to the audience the awesome power of Social Gravity. Audiences discover the science behind how and why relationships form between people and gain an understanding of the value that exists within these relationships called social capital. The Six Laws of Social Gravity will then empower each individual with the knowledge and tools they need to grow a powerful network of relationships to fuel their personal and professional success. Joe Gerstandt is the sage consultant. He's a middle-aged white guy who is a national thoughtleader on issues of diversity and inclusion - need we say more? He brings a unique and powerful perspective to everything he does. The core of Joe's work is to help organizations solve issues of diversity, culture and innovation through consulting, training and speaking. Listening to Joe speak, you will hear tales of his days as a U.S. Marine and Gulf War veteran blended with his experience in sales, education, and communitybuilding. To say that Joe is intense and passionate about his work would be an understatement. He is one part professor, one part philosopher, and one part "not quite right." Be prepared.

Jason Lauritsen is the reformed corporate guy. For nearly a decade, he spent his days in the belly of the beast as a corporate Human Resources leader where he had to actually "walk the talk" each day. Today, he consults with organizations to help them transform how they approach talent and leadership development. Since his first management job as a corn detasseling team leader at age 13, Jason has been studying people and why they do what they do. Classically impatient, curious and well groomed, Jason's early career was a rapid progression of sales and management roles including launching, leading and ultimately selling a small business in his mid-twenties. He's a leader, sales guy, entrepreneur and corporate executive all rolled up in one.



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# TOP OF SECOND-CONCURRENT SESSION



RICH SIEGENTHALER AND DR. PAUL KOLODZIK Corporate

Wellness in the Era of Health Care Reform

- 1. Employers will learn the state of Health Care Today;
- Employers will learn HIPAA and IRS as it relates to bonafide wellness integration;
- Employers will learn proper incentive programming for ultimate participation and quantitative return on investment.

Corporate Wellness is defined many different ways by employers. Some employers view wellness as biometric screenings and a health risk assessment, while others view wellness as a Walking Program or the Biggest Loser. Wellness has migrated into a true corporate strategy to maintain long term health insurance needs. Health insurance is generally the second leading expense for companies nationwide, however, we do not manage this expense the way we manage our business tactics and practices. Every organization feels the pressure of healthcare expenses yet truly do not understand the impact of personal behavior and accountability. With Health Care Reform, employers have options. Employers need to understand how to maximize personal wellness of their employees while placing strategic accountability on them to improve the bottom line. At the end of the day, healthcare will not be mended until people take accountability for their personal wellness behavior. It is time for employees the help and to partner with their organization to save their promise of protection which is their health insurance. Wellness is a key for survival for all companies who want to have an advantage of attraction and retention because those employers who offer solid benefits are in many times, those employers who win the blue chip employee prospects and who also keep their high performers.

Rich Siegenthaler has been in the HR Benefits and Wellness Industry 20 years. Now serving as President of Integrated Wellness Solutions, strategic leadership is his passion. Siegenthaler's company has saved his clients hundreds of thousands of dollars since 2009. Siegenthaler and IWS are aggressive in assisting organization mitigate risk then leveraging healthcare carriers to reduce costs based upon performance. Siegenthaler sat as the Chair for Governor Taft's Advisory Board on Fitness, Wellness and Recreation responsible for spearheading Smoke Free Ohio. Licensed in Health, Life and Annuities, Siegenthaler has a strong skill set to work with organizations in developing long term group health and wellness strategies. For the first time in modern history, there are now four generations in the workplace, with 20somethings working alongside 60-somethings. At the same time, the 76 million-strong baby boomer generation is now starting to retire and there are far fewer knowledge workers in Generations X and Y coming up to replace them, making the need for knowledge transfer more critical than ever.



SUSAN AUSTIN AND SCOTT ASHLEY The Five Things a Workplace Must

# **Do to Thrive in the Modern Economy** 1. Attract Top Talent;

Engage Employees Beyond Their Job Descriptions;
 Support a Mobile Workforce.

This session, co-led by a senior HR executive and a workplace strategy consultant with a combined 35 years of experience, will show how HR professionals can use well-designed workspaces as a strategic tool to engage employees beyond their job descriptions, accommodate the disparate work styles of different generations, help attract and retain top talent, and encourage innovation.And regardless of whether a redesign is in their plans or budget, attendees will leave this session with practical ideas they can implement immediately to improve the functioning of their workplaces.

Specifically, Susan and Scott will share the five things that today's workplaces must do to optimize their organizational performance:

- Enable employees to develop social networks
- Contribute to learning and development
- Promote collaboration
- Support a mobile workforce
- Attract and retain top talent

Susan Austin is the Chief Human Resources Officer for Vocon, an architectural and interior design firm with offices in Cleveland and New York. Susan collaborates with Vocon's architects and designers to help bring their clients' organizational goals and culture to life through architectural and interior designs.

Before joining Vocon, Susan spent more than 20 years at IMG, the global sports, fashion and media company. During her tenure, Susan was the Senior Vice President and Co-Head of Global HR responsible for the Americas and Asia Pacific, as well as the strategic business partner to the President of IMG Sports, IMG Licensing, IMG Consulting, IMG College, IMG Academies and Sales & Marketing. She also oversaw benefits, payroll, recruiting, performance management, and HR/IT System Implementation.

A graduate of University of Arizona, Susan is also a member of SHRM, NOHRPS, and obtained her PHR certification in 2000.

Scott Ashley is the leader of Workplace Strategy for Vocon, an architectural and design firm with offices in Cleveland and New York. An innovative workplace strategist who has worked with leading corporations, retailers and office furniture manufacturers, Scott uses his 15 years of experience to help Vocon's clients create workplace environments that embody their organizations' cultures, promote collaboration and teamwork, and meet the varying needs of their multi-generational employees.

Through skillful brand management, consideration of employee experience, and implementation of varying workplace initiatives, Scott helps clients create workspaces that communicate organizational culture and brand and make the best use of the available workspace.

Before joining Vocon, Scott worked for office furniture manufacturers Steelcase and Herman Miller in the New York City marketplace. Scott has also worked with Apple, Goodyear and New York's Museum of Art + Design.



# JEFF HAVENS Becoming A More Annoying You

 How to dress appropriately for various business situations;

- 2. How and when to send and receive emails and texts;
- How to effectively run and participate in meetings, conference workshops, and other group events;
- 4. How to communicate with and relate to members of different generations;
- 5. How to resolve conflicts calmly and productively.

I'm sure people have told you how to behave at work. You probably had a few days of training when you started your job and maybe a refresher once a year. But you've "never" had training quite like this. Because while everyone else gives you advice, Jeff Havens will give you the permission to act exactly the way that you want. He knows you don't value the people you work with. You know you don't value the people you work with. But now it's time to make sure that they know how little you value them. In this action-packed, comprehensive hour of awesomeness, you will learn how to irritate everyone you work with in every way imaginable.

Full of reverse psychology and Jeff's trademark wit, Becoming a More Annoying You! will help improve your professional behavior by 'encouraging' you to engage in all kinds of bad workplace behaviors. This is flat-out the most hilarious professional etiquette seminar you're ever going to attend, filled with all the takeaways and useful information of a more straightforward presentation and all the entertainment value of a comedy show. Because improving your corporate culture doesn't have to be boring.

Jeff Havens is super awesome and has presented in over 63 states. A former high school teacher and stand-up comedian, he talks about how to do things really, really well by telling you how to do them really, really badly. His hilarious takes on leadership, change management, communications, and professional development have been featured on Fox Business News, the Wall Street Journal, Business Week, AOL Jobs, CNBC, and probably some other media outlets that Jeff forgot to tell us about. He has a website, www.jeffhavens.com, and you should definitely visit it, because Jeff told his website that you would be stopping by to visit, and his website is really excited to meet you.





# JOE GERSTANDT Freak Flag Flier

Participants will leave with an enhanced understanding of authenticity and its significance to creating value at work and in their lives.

- 2. Participants will understand the common organizational dynamics that get in the way of authenticity and how to navigate or avoid those traps.
- 3. Participants will learn how to unleash their own authenticity and that of those around them through the mindset of Flying their Freak Flag.

Authenticity. Another righteous thing turned into a buzzword. We now throw the word around like it is a common thing...a simple thing...an easy thing. It is not. Authenticity is increasingly rare, especially in our workplaces. Not only is there a lot of work involved in truly knowing who you are and what you are really about, it is hard, noisy, messy work to live accordingly. It means sometimes you are going to be the oddball, the outlier, the freak. It means sometimes you are going to rock the boat. Authenticity is never the path of least resistance. It is hard. Talent Anarchy to the rescue...and not a moment too soon. How we do work has changed. How we organize work has changed. And the price of conformity has never been higher. Our organizations, our communities and our professions desperately need of our authenticity. They need for us to bring our whole selves to our work. It is time to Fly our Freak Flag. In this high energy, entertaining and actionable session, Talent Anarchy will unpack the nitty gritty what, why and how of Freak Flag Flying. It is time to show off more of what makes you unique—Out loud and in public.

# BOTTOM OF SECOND - REPEAT CONCURRENT SESSION

# TOP OF THE THIRD -BATTERS UP



KAREN HOUGH The Improvisation Edge: How to Communicate, Expand Your Executive Presence & Have Fun at Work!

- 1. Three techniques to manage difficult conversations in a positive way;
- 2. Tips to connect with people both up and down your reporting chain;
- 3. New ways to listen and communicate with impact;
- 4. Understand the critical importance of body language.

Improvisers think on their feet and manage extremely well in risky situations. The surprise is that the little-known techniques of improvisers can create incredible performance and build trust for people, teams and organizations. Executive Presence has become the differentiating point for high-performance cultures. Clients and colleagues need to feel a high degree of comfort, familiarity, and trust in their leadership in order to engage in business that is meaningful and efficient. Participants will walk away understanding how to model trust-building behaviors, which in turn, build confidence and loyalty in their people. Those behaviors become critical components of a high-performance culture, from the top, down. Using humor, exercises, and case studies, such as our work with Coca-Cola Enterprises, we will teach immediately useable skills to build leadership, collaboration and better relationships.

Karen Hough is the Founder & CEO of ImprovEdge, www.ImprovEdge.com and has been using improvisation as an engaging learning tool for business for over 12 years. Ms. Hough is the recipient of the Athena Powerlink Award, the author of the Yes! Deck, and the Amazon.com #1 Bestseller in its category, The Improvisation Edge: Secrets to Building Trust and Radical Collaboration at Work, www.ImprovEdge.com/ book, in addition to articles and blogs. She trained with Chicago's Second City and enjoyed a career in stage and film, performing in over 100 live and filmed productions. Her next life involved working as a successful executive in network engineering for many years, and finally she became an entrepreneur. ImprovEdge has a presence in six cities nationwide and a client list including JPMorgan, Turner Broadcasting, Coach and Nationwide Insurance to name a few. She speaks nationally on diversity, negotiation, leadership, sales, presentation and women's issues. She is a graduate of Yale University and La Sorbonne, Paris IV. Ms. Hough is on the advisory board of KeyBank's Key4Women initiative and the board of WELD (Women for Economic Leadership and Development) and is a former board member of Yale's Whim 'n Rhythm Alumnae Association. She volunteers extensively with confidencebuilding workshops for children and a portion of ImprovEdge funds go every year to Computers for Youth, The Women's Fund and Kiva. Ms. Hough lives with her husband and three children in Ohio.



# JEFF BIRK The Carrot Principle -Employee Recognition .Building High Performance Teams by using the Carrot Principle:

2. Learn How to Get Started on A Recognition Strategy;

3. Enhance Your Current Recognition Program.

This keynote builds its foundation on the research found in The Carrot Principle. The Carrot Principle demonstrates how constructive praise and meaningful rewards powerfully motivates people from every walk of life and inspires employees to excel, engage, and bring their best to work every day. Jeff speaks from the groundbreaking findings of a 10-year, 200,000-person study on leadership effectiveness in addition to global data from Towers Watson. He also highlights compelling examples of leaders from ordinary organizations that have positively transformed business results through the use of employee recognition. Jeff will then lead a lively discussion of how your organization can build high performance teams that outperform their peers by adopting the Carrot Principle. The presentation concludes with specific examples and ideas for leaders who are ready to get started on a recognition strategy or enhance their current recognition abilities.

Motivate. Train. Educate. Empower. Jeff Birk, Manager of Speaking and Training, has a knack for it. He's made a career of it for the last 25 years, working as a trainer, speaker and trade show presenter and corporate emcee for the likes of Iomega, Novell and 3COM. He's a lean, mean training machine, blending his sales experience with business acumen to engage and inspire our clients to deliver great work. The music of John Williams, Led Zeppelin and Rachmaninoff inspires him and he shares this personal credo: "Talk only of happiness, progress and prosperity." Jeff lives in the Salt Lake area with his wife and daughter.



# FRIDAY 9/21/12 EARLY MORNING BATTING PRACTICE



WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

# TIM TANIS 10 Things You Should Be Doing In Compensation

. Participants will learn how to identify key compensation processes and programs to develop and implement within their organization.

- Participants will leave with an expanded HR toolkit to address strategic and tactical compensation questions that arise within their organization.
- 3. Participants will learn how to identify key data trends in compensation programs based on regression analysis and the associate behaviors those programs influence.

This presentation is designed to aid small HR departments in the field of compensation by giving them example tools and resources to tweak and execute within their company. Are you the only or one of only a few HR people in your company? Then this session is for you!In this session we will cover the top 10 process or actions that you should be doing to help your organization grow and to keep up with the changing legal environments within compensation. This workshop will send you away with an annual compensation calendar and some step-by-step example practices.

Tim Tanis is the Manager, Corporate Compensation for Ascena Retail Group out of New Albany, OH. Tim has had the opportunity to work for fantastic retail companies such as Cabela's, Build-A-Bear Workshop and Harry & David. In his current role he is responsible for the retail field compensation of all the brands within Ascena (Dressbarn, Justice, Maurices). He's presented on Compensation topics at several SHRM Annual Conferences including this year's conference in Atlanta. Tim has his MBA from Willamette University and is SPHR & GPHR certified.



# STACY HINNERS What Every Employer (Even Non-Union) Needs to Know about the NLRB

1.Educate HR professionals about

scope and recent events at the

- NLRB and the potential impact on organizational operations;
- 2.Enable HR professionals to implement sound policy and practices to reduce risk of labor violations;
- 3.Increase HR professional's ability to identify risks and take remedial action to avoid or mitigate harm.

As one legal commentator noted, "the application of the NLRA in non-union settings is...one of the bestkept secrets of employment law." Whether or not your employees are currently unionized, nearly all employers are subject to the obligations and restrictions of the National Labor Relations Act. Recently-enacted NLRB rules and the ever-changing world of social media have raised the stakes for employer compliance to higher than ever before. Understand the broad scope of the NLRA; how to avoid pitfalls that even non-union employers face in addressing possible protected concerted activity and employee use of social media; and stay current on new NLRB rules involving mandatory posting of employee rights and "quickie election" rules. Presentation to be supplemented with a Powerpoint presentation and handouts for attendees.

Stacy Chubak Hinners is an attorney with the Cleveland office of Buckley King LPA and one of the youngest attorneys in Ohio to be recognized by the Ohio State Bar Association as a Certified Specialist in Labor and Employment law, a designation she's had since 2008. With seven years of experience as an employee-side litigator in Cleveland and Cincinnati, Stacy has a uniquely effective perspective in helping employers identify, avoid and resolve labor and employment issues. She focuses her practice on training, counseling and defending employers in discrimination, retaliation, wage and hour, non-compete and traditional labor matters. Her approach is simple: listen to the client, understand their business objectives and provide



them with timely, value-driven solutions to maintain an outstanding workforce while minimizing legal risk. She has tried more than a dozen cases to verdict before federal and state courts and has argued appeals before the Sixth Circuit and the Supreme Court of Ohio. Her accomplishments include obtaining a \$1.9 million verdict in a federal case involving discrimination and FMLA violations, serving as lead counsel in a successful petition to the Sixth Circuit for reversal of an NLRB decision involving employee speech and serving as lead class counsel in several highprofile class action suits involving information privacy. She is recognized as a Rising Star by Law & Politics Magazine, a peer honor reserved for the top 2.5% of attorneys under 40 years old. She was also selected for membership in the OSBA Leadership Academy and the Cleveland Employment Inns of Court. Stacy graduated from the University of Dayton School of Law and Ohio Wesleyan University. She is admitted to practice in Ohio, United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth and Seventh Circuits and the United States Supreme Court. She and her family live in Huron. She serves on the board of directors for Teen Leadership Corps and volunteers as a youth basketball coach.

# MICHAEL COUCH

This Session has been pre-approved for 1.25 hours of strategic credit Competing through People: Building a Strategy-Capable Organization

1. Understand the challenge that faces HR in viewing talent and organization capability from a strategic perspective

2. Understand how to translate business strategy into talent demands

3. Learn how to assess their organization's present capability and to compare it against strategic requirements

4. Understand how to address capability gaps in a fashion that provides the greatest impact on business results

5. Preview case studies related to the approach

For HR to be seen as a collaborative business partner, understanding the implications of business strategy and the demand it places on the organization's talent is critical. This presentation will outline an approach to Strategic Talent Management that describes how business strategy can be translated into talent demands, how the existing organization capacity can be assessed and compared against the strategic requirements, and how any gaps can be addressed through Strategy Driven Organization Development.

Michael Couch likes to help businesses grow. He has made a career out of improving the performance of organizations, both as a business executive and as the owner of Michael Couch & Associates, an organization effectiveness consultancy. His unique background in manufacturing operations, business unit management, and leading organization effectiveness allows him to partner with senior leadership, wear many hats, and collaborate with people throughout a company to build strategycapable organizations.

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# SCOTT RANDALL Employee Learning, Development & Engagement Through Gamification

 Gain an understanding of why companies with a highly "engaged" workforce generate more revenue than their peers;

- Have a better understanding of games and simulations as Messaging and Learning platforms with proven results;
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BrandGames President, Scott Randall, pioneered the use of advergaming as a training and advertising platform in 1995. As a thought leader in the application of simulation technology for internal communications, he is often invited to speak on the topic of engagement and the next-generation workforce. Most recently, he has appeared as a speaker at the HR Tomorrow Conference at the Carlson School of Business at the University of Minnesota and the SHRM Talent & Staffing Management Conference & Exposition. BrandGames recently received a Davey Award for their work on a supply chain simulation for Arrow Electronics named Arrow Max!





TIM SACKETT This Session has been pre-approved for 1.25 hours of strategic credit What Your CEO Wishes HR

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- Building your HR influence within your organization;
   Developing a business acumen which allows you to be more effective and productive within your
- to be more effective and productive within your organization;
- 3. Leveraging senior leadership relationships to move your HR agenda forward.

In a knowledge economy, companies with the best talent win. And finding, nurturing, and developing talent should be the most important tasks in a corporation. So why is it that HR doesn't always feel like they carry that much influence in the organization? This session will dig deep into the "Why" and discover the "How" in uncovering strategies you can use to move your HR operation into a position of power within you organization. Your CEO wants a number of things out of HR, and none of them have to do with processes, policies, or more strategy meetings. So wear a helmet - this one might sting a little!

Tim Sackett, SPHR, is the ultimate Mama's Boy! After 15 successful years leading HR and Talent Acquisition departments for Fortune 500s and smaller technical firms, Tim took over running the contingent staffing firm HRU Technical Resources in Lansing, MI. Serving as the Executive Vice President, Tim runs the company is mother started over 30 years ago, and don't tell Mom, but he probably doesn't do it as well as she did! So, what does he do well?! He finds talent! And not that talent that responds to your post and pray recruiting strategy - he finds "purple squirrels" and "unicorns" - he finds the talent you wish you could. He also writes on all things HR and Recruiting for the popular HR blog Fistful of Talent, and for his own blog The Tim Sackett Project. Full of opinions, with some that actually make sense, and passion around talent, come hear Tim's offbeat and poignant take on NextGen HR topics, you're sure to be challenged.



# MAX MULLER FSLA Got Ya's - Real Threats, Real Solutions

Undertake a voluntary self-audit of their organizations' pay practices to determine if nonexempt

employees are being properly paid for all work performed including work done "off the clock."

 Justify "exempt" versus "nonexempt" classifications.
 Implement the fluctuating workweek method of wage calculation in light of the Department of Labor's Final Rule on wage calculation methodologies.

This session addresses the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor's ferociously aggressive efforts to audit - and penalize - organizations that (1) have misclassified nonexempt employees as exempt, with the attendant overtime liabilities that entails, and (2) have failed to compensate employees for 'off-theclock' work, e.g., working through meal and break periods, early clock-in, etc. Among other things, this session would explain how to:

- Determine the exempt status of each worker.
- Document the propriety of currently appropriate exempt classifications.
- Develop internal procedures for properly classifying workers in the future.
- Calculate how much OT might be due each individual worker found to have been misclassified.
- Settle retroactive misclassification OT claims using the 'fluctuating workweek' method of calculation rather than the 1.5x method.
- Avoid the most common problems associated with off-the-clock nonexempt employee work.

Max Muller possesses more than 37 years of business experience as an attorney, businessman and professional instructional designer and trainer. For many years Max held various operating and executive positions with distribution and information technology companies.

In 1990, he began a consulting practice focusing on providing practical solutions in the areas of workplace legalities, e.g., equal employment opportunity, sexual harassment, FMLA, ADA, COBRA, FLSA, ADEA, etc.; safety and health regulatory compliance (OSHA); facilities management (including disaster planning); and, warehousing/inventory control. Max provides training and instructional design services to nationally recognized adult continuing education organizations. He has presented more than 3,000 seminars, webinars and pod-casts all over the world attended or listened to by more than 100,000 people.

Max has authored: The Manager's Guide to HR. AMACOM Books and SHRM, New York City, January 2009

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# Employee Engagement is Broken: Unlocking the True Driver of Employee Performance

 Uncover three key flaws in how the traditional employee engagement survey process is designed and implemented.

Learn how these flaws are the reason that many company's engagement efforts are not producing the desired results.

- 2. Discover that personal accountability is the true driver of both employee engagement and company results. Gain a deep understanding of the four factors that make up a personally accountable mindset.
- 3. Take away specific action steps for how to fix your employee engagement process by introducing a focus on the cultivation of accountability within your organization.

For years, our organizations have been investing time, money and energy into engaging our employees based on the promise that engagement drives results. But, many organizations report that despite their best efforts, engagement just hasn't delivered as expected.

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# Post Game Fireworks

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1 <sup>st</sup>	Victor Horn	1973	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Rick Taylor, SPHR	1994
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank Neal	1974	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Nila Whitfield	1995
3 <sup>rd</sup>	A. J. Harmata	1975	24 <sup>th</sup>	Rick Kellerman	1996
4 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Wendt, PHR	1976	25 <sup>th</sup>	Loren Obert, SPHR	1997
5 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Wagner	1977	26 <sup>th</sup>	Harry R. Walker	1998
6 <sup>th</sup>	Regina Blackmore	1978	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Carol Parker, PHR	1999
7 <sup>th</sup>	Howard Walker	1979		Ann Byrnes, SPHR	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Les Stauske, AEP	1980	28 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Amann	2000
9 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Pinetti	1981	29 <sup>th</sup>	Jane Robinson, PHR	2001
10 <sup>th</sup>	Joann Baker	1982		Kim Anderson, SPHR	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Dawson, AEP	1983	30 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Bethel, PHR	2002
12 <sup>th</sup>	Lou Falk, SPHR	1984	<b>31</b> <sup>st</sup>	George Kademenos, SPHR	2003
13 <sup>th</sup>	Bette Chambers, PHR	1985	32 <sup>nd</sup>	Thomas Mobley, SPHR	2004
14 <sup>th</sup>	Chuck Gallagher, SPHR	1986	33 <sup>rd</sup>	Sherry Gordon, SPHR	2005
15 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Nicol	1987	34 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Terranova, SPHR	2006
16 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Sims, PHR	1988	35 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Luther, PHR	2007
17 <sup>th</sup>	Becky Mascari-Cox, SPHR	1989	36 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea Gurcsik, SPHR	2008
18 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Wendt, PHR	1990	37 <sup>th</sup>	Andrea Gurcsik, SPHR	2009
19 <sup>th</sup>	Jerilynn Ferguson	1991	38 <sup>th</sup>	Martine Scheuermann, SPHR	2010
20 <sup>th</sup>	Jack Young	1992	<b>39</b> <sup>th</sup>	Steve Browne, SPHR	2011
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