



April Newsletter

April 2015

President's Message

Dear HR Fanatics:

Well, maybe you are, and maybe you're not quite a fanatic, but you have passions and professional responsibilities. You won't want to miss next month's program when labor attorney, Danny Jarrett, will be letting us know all the dirt that did and didn't happen at this year's 60 day Legislative Session. How will new laws affect your job and your company?

Planning has begun for our annual Legal Update Conference scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th, at the Hilton of Santa Fe. Save the date, and talk to your favorite HR service providers about sponsorship opportunities. Once again, the all-day affair will feature in-depth presentations on employment law, management, and best practices by some of the state's most distinguished legal experts. You'll rub elbows with your HR peers, learn a lot, and earn recertification credits for both SHRM and HRCI professional designations.

We have just entered the early planning stages for a certification prep course for the new SHRM-CP and SCP credentials. If you're interested in pursuing certification this year, please contact a board member to get on the certification mailing list.

Finally, last week you all received an email requesting that you take part in a survey designed to learn more about how we might best serve your needs. Below you will find a link to the survey for those who have not yet had the time to complete it. Thanks to everyone for your participation.

Best regards,

Silas

Silas Peterson
2014-2015 NNMHRA Board President

Registration Update!

Please note that we are trying to update our technology! To register for our meetings, you may now simply complete an online registration form through our monthly newsletter or from any event page on our website.

From the main [Event page](#) of our website or any individual event, look to the left of the page and click on the form for the month to register. As always, you must register by **11:00 AM the Thursday before the event**. You may pay at the door or through a PayPal link in newsletters, the individual event on the website, or the registration form for each event. Please read and follow the directions on the form carefully. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Murphy at cindy@stoneassociates-hr.com for assistance.

Please note that you can also complete a Membership Application (New members or renewals!) online. [Click here](#) to be directed to our website where you can join today!

April 14th Dinner Meeting

NNMHRA is Pleased To Present...

NM Legislative Update
Presented by Danny Jarrett

**This presentation is pending 1.5 SHRM Professional Development Credits (PDCs)
and 1.5 HRCI Credit Hours**

60 days and over 1600 bills, memorials, and resolutions. Analyzing and tracking - death by committee or pocket veto - how and when to implement the new legislation signed into law, etc... The legislation generated in the NM legislative session is enough to make your head spin! Fortunately, you don't need to make yourself dizzy, because Danny Jarrett and his crack state SHRM team have done all the work. Learn what's up, what went down, and what it all means for HR in our NM legislative update.

Danny Jarrett is the Office Managing Shareholder of the Albuquerque, New Mexico office of Jackson Lewis P.C. Mr. Jarrett is a New Mexico native and a 1996 graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Law where he served as a staff editor of *The New Mexico Law Review*. He received a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of New Mexico in 1989, which he attended as the recipient of a Presidential Scholarship. Mr. Jarrett previously served as vice-president and corporate counsel for a national healthcare company. His duties included managing all operations of a multi-state company with over 400 employees, overseeing all human resources functions, and organizing corporate restructuring.

Mr. Jarrett's legal practice focuses on counseling and representing employers, government entities and Native American tribal organizations regarding labor and employment disputes. His experience involves Title VII and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, the ADA, the FLSA, the FMLA and Davis-Bacon Act wage issues. He has successfully represented clients before the NLRB, the EEOC, and the WCA. He has negotiated many collective bargaining agreements, on behalf of management, with various unions, including the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Operating Engineers and the Teamsters.

Mr. Jarrett has been named *Southwest Super Lawyer* every year since 2009 and has been ranked in Chambers and Partners USA Guide to Lawyers every year since 2010. He is listed in Best Lawyers in America. Mr. Jarrett is also AV Rated (Preeminent) by Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Jarrett has been certified as a specialist in labor and employment law by the New Mexico Supreme Court's Board of Legal Specialization since August of 2008.

Mr. Jarrett is a member of the Board of Directors, Executive Committee, and currently serves as Chair of the Government Affairs Committee for the Association of Commerce and Industry. He is a Director of Junior Achievement of New Mexico, educating the community's youth about financial literacy and free enterprise. Mr. Jarrett is also a member of the UNM School of Law Alumni Board. He is a nationally certified youth football coach and youth baseball umpire and served for many years as Board Secretary, Director and as counsel for the New Mexico Young America Football League.

Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the Hilton Hotel located at 100 Sandoval Street. Parking is offered for free to those attending meetings.

Cost: \$30 per member

\$35 per non-member
\$40 for walk-ins

Time: 5:30 p.m.

RSVP by: 11:00 AM the Thursday before the event

[CLICK HERE TO GO TO OUR NEW WEB REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS EVENT!](#)

NNMHRA offers a hardship scholarship for members who need financial assistance to attend our monthly dinner meeting. Members are welcome to confidentially request a free registration to an upcoming monthly dinner meeting.

Our reservations must be provided to the hotel by noon on the Thursday before the meeting. If you have made a reservation and cancel after this time, you will be charged for dinner. No shows will also be billed for dinner.

[Click Here To Pay Now!](#)

You may pay for meetings through our PayPal account using a credit card or your PayPal account. Please note that the fees PayPal charges for this service (2.9% + \$0.30) have been added to the cost.

EVEN IF YOU PAY NOW, YOU MUST STILL REGISTER FOR THE MEETING! You can [use this link to go to the event page on our website](#) to register, or [click here to go directly to the registration form](#) and follow the directions.

Save The Dates!

Upcoming HR Events

May 12th - Janet Kerley takes us on a tour of the new OSHA compliance requirements and answers all your burning OSHA and Workers' Compensation questions.

And mark your calendars today for our full day **2015 Legislative Update Conference - Tuesday, September 8th!**

To learn more, watch the [Events](#) page of our website!

We Want Your Input!

Last week an email was sent out requesting your participation in a survey designed to gather feedback from all of you in regards to meeting topics and times, Legal Update, and more. We welcome your participation. Many thanks to those of you who have already responded.

If you have not yet responded, we hope that you will find the time to do so in the next week. To take the survey now, [Click Here](#).

"Like", "Follow" and Link up with us!

Did you know we are on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn? Social media is a great way to stay connected with NNMHRA! Click on the following links to stay up to date on news and upcoming events.

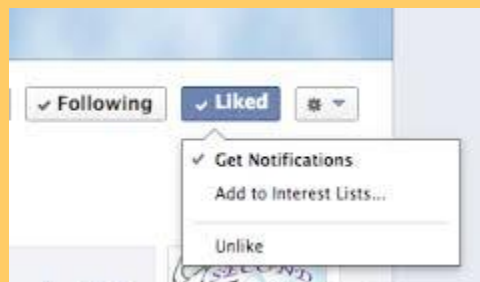
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Facebook Like Versus Notifications

A few people have asked why they are not seeing our Facebook posts on their timeline. We have continued to post on our page, but as many of you know, Facebook likes to make changes that change the way we see things. (Or in this case, the way we DON'T see things!) In order for you to see our posts more regularly, you need to go to our Facebook page, click the downward arrow by the Like button, and make sure that there is a check by Get Notifications. If you haven't "Liked" our page, maybe this a good time to do so! See the links in the section below to follow us on our social media sites.



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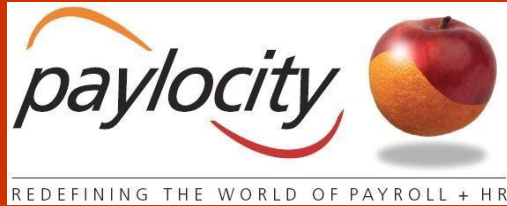


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