



## April Newsletter

April 2016

### President's Message

Hello to my fellow dedicated HR friends!

March is blowing like a lion these days! We really missed you at our March meeting, which was a fabulous discussion on how to use social media to our organization's benefit. Members can click [here](#) for a link to our webpage to review Henry Lopez's presentation.

Even if the weather in April comes in like a lamb, our speaker promises to be dynamic. Our great NNMHRA board is excited to continue our focus on preparing our workplaces for 2020, by offering the cutting-edge answers we need regarding what still needs to be done to this year's ACA reporting, the new changes that are coming, and how to be proactive in regards to the increase of organizational audits by the DOL. Cory Jorbin, an attorney specializing in these areas, will present this informative session that is sure to be of assistance with related compliance issues. Please join us for what will be a great learning experience.

Best regards,

SUE

Sue Byrne

2016 NNMHRA Board President

## March 12th Dinner Meeting

### ACA: Where We Are & Where We Are Going

Presented by Cory Jorbin

**This event is pending 1.5 SHRM PDCs and 1.5 HRCI Credit Hours**

Just where are we with the ACA requirements? What do we need to be prepared for? Cory Jorbin, an attorney with Hub International will speak to the matter of ACA reporting - what still needs to be done, what we've seen, and what we can expect in the future. Lastly, he will touch on information related to an expected increase in DOL audits - what they will be looking for and how to prepare for them.

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Cory Jorbin is HUB International's Central Region Compliance Officer, where he provides day-to-day compliance support to account teams and clients of all sizes on ERISA, ACA and related matters. He actively presents on related topics before employer groups, professional associations, client meetings and on webinars. Cory came to HUB through its acquisition of Laurus Strategies in 2014. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from DePaul University and a Juris Doctorate from Cleveland State University. Cory is a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois and is admitted to practice before the US Tax Court.

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To register and pay for this meeting, [see the event on our website](#) or [click here](#) to go directly to the Registration Form.

**NNMHRA Recieves SHRM EXCEL Silver Award**



The Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) recently awarded the Northern New Mexico Human Resource Association (NNMHRA) its prestigious EXCEL Silver Award for chapter's accomplishments in 2015.

The award is part of the SHRM Affiliate Program for Excellence, which aligns individual chapters and councils' activities with SHRM's aspirations for the HR profession. The award recognizes accomplishments and strategic activities and initiatives that enhance the human resources profession.

"SHRM rewards chapters and councils that demonstrate a strong commitment to advancing the human resources profession through service to the community, local networking and professional development activities," said Henry G. (Hank) Jackson, president and CEO of SHRM. "Advancing the HR profession is at the heart of what SHRM does and your chapter's work this year helps us further showcase that mission."

NNMHRA will receive recognition in SHRM publications and conferences, a certificate of recognition, and a special banner to display at its meetings and events.

## Save The Date!

### Upcoming NNMHRA Events

**All events will be updated as we confirm speakers and topics.**

**May 10th - Lunch Meeting - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**June 14th - Dinner Meeting - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Anne Sperling will discuss 2 aspects of HIPAA. More information coming soon!**

**July 12th - Lunch Meeting - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM - Is It Time To Scrap The Performance Review? - Presented by Wendy Shannon & Michelle Detry**

**August 9th - Dinner Meeting - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**September 13th - Full Day Legal Update Conference**

**October 11th - Dinner Meeting - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM**

**November 8th - Lunch Meeting - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**December 13th - Dinner Meeting - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (Member Appreciation & Holiday Event)**

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

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