



March 2014

Greetings HR Colleagues!

It feels like Spring has come to Santa Fe (not to mention allergy season). Hard to believe we're already 1/6th of the way through yet another year! Our SHRM Chapter has already had a couple of great meetings, and more on the way.

We're especially excited to invite NM Department of Workforce Solutions Cabinet Secretary Celina Bussey to our dinner in March. Secretary Bussey will update us on the latest DWS news and programs and be available to answer questions about the Department and its policies. Unemployment affects every one of us--directly, through unemployment insurance rates, and indirectly, through its impact on the economy at large. Bring your boss and other key executives on March 11th, so they can take advantage of the content and connect personally with a key State administrator.

If you haven't done so yet, visit shrmnm.org to register for the State Conference, April 7th-8th, at Sandia Resort. SHRM NM has lined up world-class speakers and presenters to make good on their HR Boot Camp theme. It will be like Red Bull for your career! And for the SHRM-certified among us, there will be oodles of recertification credits!

If you've taken some time off since you last attended a meeting, come on back. The food is good and the company is even better!

Sincerely,

Silas Peterson

2014 NNMHRA Board President

March 11th Dinner Meeting

Secretary Celina Bussey of the NM Department of Workforce Solutions to address NNMHRA!

Join us Tuesday, March 11th when Secretary Celina Bussey shares an update on the NMDWS, its programs and services. She will also discuss the NMDWS's integrated Unemployment Insurance Tax & Claims online system. Following this presentation, Ms. Bussey will answer your questions.

This presentation is pending 1.5 HRCI credits



Cabinet Secretary Celina Bussey returns to the Department of Workforce Solutions where she began her career in state government. Recently, Ms. Bussey served as the Executive Director for the Northern New Mexico Independent Electrical Contractors, Inc. (IEC), since 2006.

Prior to her opportunity with the contractors' association, she was the State Director of Apprenticeship with the then New Mexico Department of Labor.

Born and raised in Albuquerque, Ms. Bussey received a bachelor of arts in political science and communications from the University of New Mexico.

The Secretary's vision for the department is to become more engaged with the business community and to promote the vast array of employment-related services & resources.

She sees the Department of Workforce Solutions as a leader in & a facilitator of a competitive workforce for the benefit of all New Mexicans.

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: Thursday, March 6th**

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EVEN IF YOU PAY NOW, YOU MUST STILL email Lisa Bronowicz at nnmhra@gmail.com to make your reservation.

No shows will be charged.

Scholarship funds are available to paid/current members who may need assistance paying for dinner due to recent employer cutbacks. The proceeds from our monthly raffle will go to sponsor up to two members of our group each month. Please contact Lisa Bronowicz at the email above if you wish to apply for this program.

2014 SHRM NM Conference

2014 SHRM of New Mexico Conference HR Xtreme Boot Camp

April 7-8, 2014
Sandia Resort and Casino
Albuquerque, NM

The 2014 conference will bring together the best and brightest in the field. As the experts share their experiences and knowledge, they will help attendees expand their reach of human resources and so much more.

[Click here](#) to watch the conference video and get a sneak peek of the upcoming event.

Keynote speakers include Steve Farber, CEO of Extreme Leadership, Inc., Dr. Shirley Davis, VP Global Diversity and Inclusion Initiatives at SHRM and Jason Lauritsen and Joe Gerstandt of Talent Anarchy.

The conference aims to offer HRCI recertification for HR professionals, as well as continuing legal education (CLE) credit for attorneys. Learning sessions will target HR Trends, Employment Law, Leadership Development and many more exciting and timely topics.

Want to share this information with a friend or co-worker? Download the **[Conference Flyer](#)** for a brief synopsis of the event.

Don't wait. [Register](#) early for special discounts. The first 275 registrants will receive one of Steve Farber's best-selling books.

To learn more about the conference click [here!](#) You will find information regarding the opportunities available for volunteers as well as for sponsors and exhibitors. Meet the conference planning committee and learn more about the wonderful line-up of speakers. Reserve your room at the lovely Sandia Hotel with a special conference discount!

Don't miss out on this educational event. Register today.

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