



## October Newsletter

October 2016

### President's Message

Hello to all our Business Associates, Members and Fellow Lovers of All That is HR!

Wow! Thank you so much to those who attended our Legal Update. It is our mission to educate our members and our community. Please look for a survey about the event coming soon. Your feedback is vital to our success for next year's Legal Update.

October is a great month to attend our dinner meeting about Behavioral and Personality Assessments presented by Jeff Gruber and to attend the ABQ Master Series event hosted by the ABQ chapter and the NM SHRM Council. Both look to be excellent learning experiences, and I look forward to seeing you!

October is also a time to gather our NNMHRA board for 2017. We have a few open positions on the board. Serving on the NNMHRA board is such a rewarding experience, and gives a member a real ability to grow and expand their knowledge of HR leadership. This year it is my hope to send a few key board members to the SHRM National Leadership Conference in November. The positions I would like to fill are the VP of Membership and the President-Elect. Since neither position is spoken for, I hope you will call me or email me soon should you be interested in serving on the board in this capacity and perhaps get to go to this

fabulous event. You must be an active NNMHRA and SHRM member to be on our board.

All Aboard for a great October!

Best regards,

SUE

Sue Byrne  
2016 NNMHRA Board President

**Register Today! Seats Are Limited!**

## **2016 Master Series - Accelerate Talent**

Tuesday, October 18th, 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM  
Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown

This conference is pending up to 5 SHRM PDCs and HRCI credit hours, including Strategic & Business Management credits.



The success of a business is strongly linked to the ability to extract the best from each person in the organization. In other words, talent is essential, and it must be nurtured and grown. SHRM NM and HRMA are proud to bring you a program that is sure to inspire you to expand your way of thinking, add to your knowledge base, and be better prepared to ACCELERATE the TALENT in your organization.

[Click here](#) to learn more about the conference.

[Click here](#) to get a sneak peek at our closing speaker, Tamara Christensen.

To register and for additional details [visit the SHRM NM website](#).



## **Certification Exam News!**

For the individuals who are studying using the 2015 Learning System kits, please work through the program now and apply to sit for the certification exam in the upcoming test window, December 1st through February 15th. Earlier this year SHRM announced that the BoCK will be updated in 2017 so the certification exam and the Learning System will be significantly different next year. The 2015 Learning System materials will prepare an individual for the certification exam this fall, but not for a certification exam next year.

**Avoid the Late Fee:** Apply by October 21. If you haven't already applied for the Winter SHRM-CP and SHRM-SCP exam window, don't delay. After Oct. 21, there will be a nonrefundable \$75 USD late fee for applications received through Nov. 11. Begin advancing your career and your organization with these next-generation credentials. Apply today.

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### Stay Informed About SHRM NM Events and News!

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## **Save The Date!**

Upcoming NNMHRA Events

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

**October 11th - Dinner Meeting** - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Behavioral and Personality Assessments

**October 18th - 2016 Master Series - "Accelerating Talent"** - 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM - [Learn more](#) about this exciting event brought to you by SHRM - NM and HRMA

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

**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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