

September
Newsletter

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President's Message

Dear HR Fanatics:

Don't forget to register for Legal Update, the best full-day conference dedicated to employment law in Northern New Mexico! The NNMHRA Board of Directors has worked hard to put together a packed agenda good for 6 re-certification credits toward PHR, SPHR, SHRM-CP, and SHRM-SCP designations.

Popular topics include marijuana in the workplace, EEOC hot topics, recent legal decisions and their impact on your business, and tribal sovereignty and employment law. You will also have a chance to get your own questions answered. Lunch and a post-conference drink are included.

You can learn more about the conference and register here:
<http://nnmhra.shrm.org/events/2015/09/2015-legal-update-conference>

We hope to see you there!

Best regards,

Silas

Silas Peterson
2014-2015 NNMHRA Board President

Don't Miss Out On This Special Event! Register Today!

NNMHRA's 2015 Legal Update Conference

Employment Litigation and Legislation:

Rights and Wrongs, Highs and Lows

This event is pending 6 HRCI, 6 SHRM PDCs and 6 MCLE credit hours!

**JOIN NOW AND YOUR MEMBERSHIP EXTENDS THROUGH 2016
AND YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEMBER PRICING!**

Don't miss this full day educational event which not only addresses timely and relevant HR topics, but also provides a great networking opportunity in our community! HR professionals, business owners, managers and legal professionals can all benefit by attending. We'll also have a great group of exhibitors on hand. We hope you will join us!

To learn see the event on our website, [click here](#)

Looking for detailed descriptions of each presentation? [Click here!](#)

Looking for our Conference-At-A Glance? [Click here!](#)

To register as an Attendee, [click here!](#)

Member Rate - \$139 (This includes all SHRM NM Affiliate Chapter Members!)

Non-Member Rate - \$169

SHRM NM Student Chapter Members - \$79

- **Payment must be made by the morning of the conference or we can not allow you to attend.**

Confirmed Speakers:

- **Scott Gordon - Rodey Law - "Blunt Talk: Marijuana in the Workplace"**
- **Fred Miner and Shawn Oller - Littler Mendelson P.C. - "Front Page News: The Top Labor and Employment Decisions Affecting Your Business Today"**
- **Alice Kilborn - Kilborn Consulting - "Employment Legislation and Regulation: Tying It All Together"**
- **Geno Zamora - General Counsel, Santa Fe Public School - "Transitioning Workplaces: Understanding Employees and Gender Identity"**
- **Danny Jarrett - Jackson Lewis - "Tribal Sovereignty, Tribal Employment: Federal, State, and Tribal Tribal Employment Laws and Rights"**

- Jacob Candelaria - NM State Senator - "Grit and Guts: The legislative process, from birth to death - and how you can make a difference"
- Loretta Medina - EEOC Senior Trial Lawyer - "EEOC Hot Topics"

And...Back By Popular Demand - A Panel Discussion on Timely and Relevant HR Topics featuring several of our speakers!

If you are thinking of joining our chapter, this is a great time. [Join NNMHRA](#) now to get the Legal Update Member price and enjoy membership through the end of 2016!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you there. We promise a great event!

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Save The Dates!

Upcoming HR Events

October 13th - Meeting Information Coming Soon!

November 10th - Meeting Information Coming Soon!

December 8th - Our Annual Member Appreciation Event 5:30 PM- 8:00 PM

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

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