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Welcome New Members

Michele Trabucchi—Human Resource Director, International Bonded Couriers, Inc.

Melanie Cortes, PHR—HR Generalist, Earth Balance

Patrick Alexander—Finance and HR Director, DMSI International

Message from the President



Wow it's February already. I'm looking forward to the many exciting events ahead of us in the coming months!

The **HR Florida State Conference** celebrate the 40th anniversary. The Fantastic news.... **"Flo Rida"** is going to be our Tuesday night event with a concert and after party among the many special celebrations planned for us. If you have not already done so I'd encourage you to book your hotel room as they are selling out fast and there are NO overflow hotels.

Our February 28th chapter meeting is fast approaching, and I hope that you will attend. Please remember to register via our website even if you are paying at the door. Don't forget to bring some extra cash because all those beautiful gift baskets will be up for grabs to support our fundraisers this year.

The 17th annual Tri County Conference is May 4th and the registration link is now open on our website at <https://ccshrm.shrm.org/events/2018/05/17th-annual-tri-county-conference-university> This year's event theme – HR University: Where the Learning Never Ends. I hope to see you all there as we co-sponsor this event along with Lee and Collier Counties. Remember, we don't have a May meeting so that you can attend this event. The event sold out last year register early!

Your chapter board members continue to work tirelessly to make this one of our best years! If you want to volunteer to help with any of our many planned activities, please feel free to contact me directly at mckayburnettesolutions@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



February 28th chapter meeting— Roger Trout LTC USA (RET), Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve

Visani's Night Fundraiser on April 19th. CASHRM has partnered with HR Florida to raise funds and awareness about this great cause! Come and see TV/Movie Star and Stand-up Comedian Rondell Sheridan and support CASHRM's fundraising efforts for the Dan Marino Foundation. Tickets are limited, contact Heather Lupinetti at 941-205-5612 for more information. More about the cause we are raising funds for: The Dan Marino Foundation. Founded by Dan & Claire Marino, The Dan Marino Foundation has a 25 year track record of game-changing programs for people with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other Developmental Disabilities. To read more go to: <https://danmarinofoundation.org/>

Save the Date! **Quarter Frenzy Fundraising Event on May 10th** at the 24 Event Center in Port Charlotte. The event is a cross between an auction, a raffle, a charity fundraiser, and a home party! It is a lot of fun and you will be glad you came! We are raising funds to develop a local College Scholarship.

HR Florida Conference

We are painting rocks for Punta Gorda and Port Charlotte Rocks of Ruby and will be leaving them at businesses and the chamber of commerce. The back side of the rock will include a link to HRFL site and/or an invite to our chapter meeting so they can hear and see first hand the benefits. More info to come...



Other Updates



SHRM-CP & SHRM-SCP Certification

2018 Spring Exam Window: May 1 - July 15, 2018

Application Deadline: March 23, 2018; Late Application Deadline: April 13, 2018

SHRM SWFL has a free study group and offers discounted SHRM Learning System. The group began 2/19/2018. To inquire,

visit <https://shrmswfl.wildapricot.org/page-18085>.



HR Florida Legislative Conference

Chapter President Holly Burnette and Legislative Director Eve Sweeting attended the HR Florida Legislative Conference and were able to talk to several Representatives and Senators about legislation that would impact local employers. We joined over 50 HR Professionals from around the state. For more details, check out the CASHRM Legislative page on our website.