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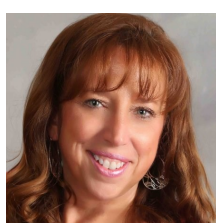


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Message from the President



I am so excited to hold the honor of 2018 CCSHRM President. As we embark upon another successful year I am looking forward to increasing our community participation through our volunteer work in local programs like JA and by returning graduating high school senior scholarships to our agenda. Your BOD is poised to make this be one of our best years yet, but we can't do it without your support. We will be seeking committee member assistance on projects like our Chapter By-Law review and ratification, our 3rd annual Job & Education Fair, and 3rd annual management training program. If this sounds like something you want to help with, please see a board member and let them know to add you to the list!

As always, we recognize that HR Professionals love to have fun and this year will be no exception. I hope to see you all at our January meeting so that you might learn more about the #WheresRuby social media chapter challenge going on to publicize the 40th Annual HR Florida Conference to be held at the beautiful Gaylord Palms Hotel in Orlando. And why not make HR Continuing education fun too? Come learn more about the May 4th Tri County Conference, "HR University, Where Learning Never Ends".

Upcoming Events



Be sure to join us for the **January Meeting on Wednesday, January 24th** for our Annual Legal Update. Suzanne M. Boy and John F. Potanovic from Henderson Franklin law firm will join us to share the ever-evolving nature of employment law.

Legislative Update



Your CCSHRM Chapter leaders will soon be visiting Tallahassee for the annual **HR Florida Legislative Conference**. HR professionals from around the state will be visiting our State Capitol to talk to their lobbyists about issues facing employers. For a list of Florida proposed bills that may impact your workplace, please visit: [Legislative Update](#)

2017 HR Professional of the Year



Congratulations to **Holly Burnette, SHRM-CP, PHR** for being awarded CCSHRM HR Professional of the Year! Holly won this award based on her dedication to the HR profession and work in our community. Through her leadership, she has been able to positively impact her organization and be a fabulous representative of human resources. Be sure to congratulate Holly when you see her!

Other Updates



2018 HR Florida Conference

Do you have your tickets for The 40th Annual HR Florida Conference? Hotel rooms at the Gaylord Palms are going fast, so be sure to book soon. Leading up to the 2018 HR Florida Conference, HR FL created a game for all to participate in. A ruby slipper will be hidden in photos in a "Where's Waldo" style and posted on all social media platforms. You can join the fun and get in on the game by telling us where, when and if you see the ruby slipper. Visit the HR FL blog to learn more: [HR Mouth of the South](#)



Junior Achievement

A BIG **SHOUT OUT** to Michele Fitzgerald for her JA work with Punta Gorda Middle School! As the school year continues we will be asking for other volunteers to participate in Junior Achievement programs.

