



**HRLA**  
of Eastern  
Connecticut

# HR Connections - September 2013

*The mission of the Human Resource Leadership Association is to provide HR professionals with a venue to enhance their knowledge and to share their expertise within and outside the association.*



Visit our Website at  
[www.HRLACT.org](http://www.HRLACT.org)



## Employer Branding for the HR Professional & The Business Leader

Thursday - November 7, 2013  
Holiday Inn, Norwich  
Dinner Meeting  
5:30– 8:00 pm

\$35 HRLA Member  
\$45 Guest

Register: [www.hrlact.org](http://www.hrlact.org)



**1.5**  
General  
HRCI Credits



*Dinner, Door Prizes,  
Cash Bar  
Marc W. Halpert,  
multi-preneur*

**Who Should Attend**  
HR Professionals  
Business Leaders

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and LinkedIn!

Get involved, help continue to shape your professional HR chapter...

### Upcoming SHRM Conferences visit the website for further information

Diversity & Inclusions Conference –  
October 28 – October 30

Strategic HR Retreat – Mt. Washington, NH -  
October 27 – October 29

SHRM Leadership Conference – November 21 - November 23  
Ct/RI/MA Tri-State Conference - Foxwoods— May 1 & May 2



## SERVING YOUR ASSOCIATION

Would you like further information regarding becoming a Board or Chair Person within HRLA? Nominations are currently being accepted and positions for 2014 are now being filled:

COMMUNICATIONS  
MARKETING

WEBMASTER  
HR WEEK COMMITTEE

GREETERS  
HOLIDAY PARTY COMMITTEE

Please contact Janet Welch, SPHR, at [president@hrlact.org](mailto:president@hrlact.org) to volunteer or for further information!

## HRLA's 2013 Annual Legislative Update

*Our most popular event!*

***Are you up-to-date on the latest legislative changes that affect your company?***

Meredith Diette serves as Siegel, O'Connor, O'Donnell and Beck's resident attorney in New London.

She represents public and private employers before state and federal courts and administrative agencies on a variety of employment-related matters such as claims of discrimination, wrongful discharge, retaliation, sexual harassment, unemployment, and employee discipline.

**Who Should Attend:** In-house Counsel,

HR Professionals, Business Owners, Supervisors, Directors, Front Line Managers

***Tuesday,***

***October 8, 2013***

Holiday Inn  
20 Laura Blvd., Norwich, CT  
5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**HRCI: 1.0 Credits**

**Registration: [www.hrlact.org](http://www.hrlact.org)**

**HRLA Member: \$35**

**Guest: \$45**

***Networking, Dinner, Cash Bar***

***SHRM Foundation***

***50/50 Raffle!***





**OCTOBER 2013**

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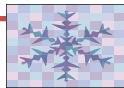
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**DECEMBER 2013**

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**JANUARY 2013**

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October

**HRLA Annual  
Legislative  
Update**

**Keep Current on Changing Laws**

Tuesday, **October 8, 2013 Dinner Meeting**  
Holiday Inn, Norwich

Featured Speaker: Meredith Diette, Partner  
Siegel, O'Connor, O'Donnell, & Beck, PC

November

**Workforce Readiness Initiative  
Reinforce Your Employer Brand: What You  
Have to Be Doing NOW on LinkedIn**

Thursday, **November 7, 2013 Dinner**  
Holiday Inn, Norwich

Featured Speaker: Marc W. Halpert, LinkedIn  
Trainer and Evangelist

**National Children's Book Week– Donate a  
book for our HRLA Book Drive!**

December

**HRLA Annual Holiday Party  
Come Celebrate With Us!**

Thursday, **December 5, 2013 Dinner**  
Mohegan Sun– Jimmy Buffet's Margaritaville  
**Bring canned goods for Food Bank!**

**2013**

**Breakfast Meetings:** 7:00 - 8:30 AM  
**Dinner Meetings:** 5:30 - 8:00 PM

**2014 Note New Times!**

**Breakfast Meetings:** 7:30 - 9:00 AM  
**Dinner Meetings:** 5:00 — 7:30 PM

January

**Breakfast: 7:30 to 9:00 AM**

**IT Security Kit**

**Essential Security Knowledge**

Thursday, **January 9, 2013 Dinner**

Location TBD

Featured Speaker: Michael Wanik



# Celebrate the Season



**RAFFLES,  
FUN &  
CASH BAR**

## HRLA'S HOLIDAY SEASON CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 5, 2013 Dinner Event 5:30 — 8:00 p.m.

### Margaritaville ~ Jimmy Buffet's Mohegan Sun

#### Who Should Attend?

##### HRLA Members and Guests

HRLA Members \$35

*Consider bringing your spouse!*

Guests \$45

Register: [www.hrlact.org](http://www.hrlact.org)

*Dinner, Door Prize, Cash Bar*

*Please bring canned goods  
for the food drive.*

Join the fun of the

#### ***YANKEE GIFT SWAP !***

If you would like to  
participate in the gift swap,  
bring a wrapped  
gift of \$10—\$15



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