



HRLA
of Eastern
Connecticut

HR Connections – February 2014

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



Learn more about

HRLA at our OPEN HOUSE!

DATE: Tuesday, February 6, 2014

TIME: 7:30– 9:00 AM

LOCATION: Hilton
20 Coogan Blvd., Mystic, CT

Register: www.hrlact.org

- *Meet the Board of Directors *Network
- *Find out how HRLA can benefit YOU
- *Tour the Website * Enjoy Delicious Breakfast
- *Learn what we're working on for 2014

Bring an HR Colleague to this FREE Event!

Special HRLA Health Care Reform Workshop



**NOTE: Rescheduled to
Thursday, March 13, 2014**

**Special Two Hour Breakfast Event
7:30 - 10:00 AM**

Location: Holiday Inn, 10 Laura Blvd., Norwich
Featured Speaker: Dawn O'Shaughnessy,
Senior Associate, Mercer

NOTE: Two Strategic HRCI Credits Pending!
For Further Information - Click [HERE](#)

Raffles, Delicious Breakfast, Networking, Fun!
HRLA Members \$20 Guests \$30

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UPCOMING

2014 HRLA EVENTS
Mark your calendar now

April 8th...

Employee Engagement: Strategies to Engage Talent for Success! (Breakfast Meeting)

May 7th...

Get the Facts! Preventing Discrimination Claims! (Breakfast Meeting)

June 5th...

Effective Strategic Leadership! Maximizing the Potential of Yourself and Your Organization! (Half-day Workshop)

July 10th...

HRLA Summer Social! (Dinner Event)

August 7th...

HRLA's Dynamic Diversity Event! Best Practices in Diversity! (Dinner Event)

September 10th...

Protecting Workers and Tackling Workplace Violence! (Workshop)

October 7th...

HRLA Annual Legislative Update (Dinner Event)

November 5th...

Hire a Veteran– Hire a Hero (Breakfast Meeting)

December 4th...

HRLA Holiday Party! (Dinner Event)

SHRM 2014 Annual Conference & Exposition



General Session Featuring:
Tom Friedman

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Closing General Session Featuring:
Laura Bush



February 4, 2014:

HRLA Board Meeting (Teleconference) 4:30 p.m.

Details will be forthcoming via e-mail

Greetings HRLA Leadership:

If you are currently in a leadership position with HRLA of Eastern CT, join us for the

FREE SHRM Tri-State Leadership Conference!

Wednesday, March 5, 2014

7:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Venue

Mystic Marriott Hotel

625 North Road (Route 117), Groton, CT

Registration

Please register for the conference **HERE:**

<http://www.ctshrm.org/UpcomingEvents/EventDetails/tabid/83/EventID/41/Default.aspx>

Attention HRLA Members: Come Join The Fun! Meet New HR Professionals, Gain Leadership Experience!

HRLA is seeking 2014 Volunteers to serve and lend their expertise in a variety of opportunity settings.

Contact Janet or Sonja for more information! (860) 886-1463 x 312



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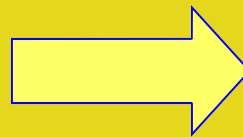
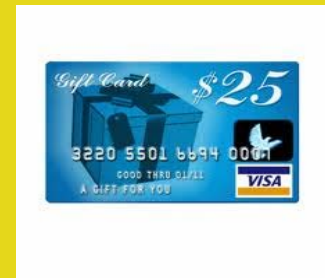
Visit www.hrlact.org for a *Membership Renewal Form* today!

Do you have a Favorite vendor that **may be a terrific sponsor for an HRLA Event?**

Have them contact:

Chapter President Janet Welch
at president@hrlact.org.

Should your vendor sponsor an Event, you will receive \$25 Gift Card!



A B O U T C A R E E R L I N K S :

Career Links provides HR Professionals in career transition and those HR Professionals who desire to be a member of a career support group with:

- ◆ **Networking opportunities**
- ◆ **Job leads and Transition support**
- ◆ **Support to advance their Career within the Profession**
- ◆ **Peer support**

HRLA members in transition are eligible to attend HRLA dinner meetings at half price.

Attention HRLA Members

Please submit articles, pictures, research, good news, professional updates and suggestions for consideration in upcoming newsletters to

Communications@hrlact.org

This is your newsletter,
we want to hear **from you!**





Our chapter was formed in 2000 based on a grassroots initiative of Human Resources professionals to create a resource for professional development and networking in Eastern Connecticut.

Our boundaries are flexible and include anyone who works or lives in Eastern Connecticut or Western Rhode Island, from Middlesex County, New London County, Windham County and Southwestern Rhode Island. Our chapter meetings are generally held in the New London County area.

Over the years, HRLA has become a thriving organization. Our membership has grown to over 200 members spanning across seventy-three different towns in CT & RI, and touch over thirty different industries and over one hundred companies! Our strength is in the diversity of membership which ranges from students just entering the profession to the most senior human resources executives in the region.

Please go online and check our website at www.hrlact.org, you will find countless resources and information including:

- ◆ Member benefits
 - Job opportunities
 - Meeting materials
 - Member directory (members only)
 - Upcoming events
 - SHRM information
 - Career Links
 - CTSHRM information
- ◆ HRLA offers vendor opportunities, which include:
 - Advertising prior to the meeting in the invitation & our homepage
 - Recognition by the President at the beginning of the meeting
 - Opportunity to present company information prior to main presentation
 - A table or display to promote your company's marketing materials at the meeting
 - Two complimentary guest tickets
 - Chance to provide promotional items/door prizes for take-away
 - Acknowledgement and recognition on our website, including a link to sponsor's website

If you are an interested vendor, please contact Janet Welch at:

president@hrlact.org

Thank you!