

# CT SHRM STATE COUNCIL NEWS

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**Top story in this eblast: The CT SHRM State Council Partners with the *Hartford Business Journal* for the Connecticut's Healthiest Employers Awards!**



The 2019 Healthiest Employers Awards will recognize organizations dedicated to employee health and safety in addition to their efforts to implement health and wellness programs. Honorees will be recognized at ConnectiCare's new facility in Manchester this September.

The Healthiest Employers group collects and measures corporate health data to empower the wellness industry. Their national reach and access to employer data provides a unique view on corporate health. Their purpose is to provide revolutionary insight into managing population health. They objectively work with all constituents in the wellness industry.

**Submit your nominations before the **June 30** deadline!**

*Chapters - Please  
 Promote This Event*

Event Information:

Date: September 5th, 2019  
 Time: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm  
 Place: ConnectiCare, 1487 Pleasant Valley Rd., Manchester, CT 06042

Important Links:

Healthiest Employers of CT Profile:  
<https://healthiestemployers.com/portfolio/connecticut/>  
 Learn more about Healthiest Employers: <https://healthiestemployers.com/about/>  
 Link to Nomination Page:  
[https://survey.sogosurvey.com/survey.aspx?k=SsQRPTYQsSsPsPsP&lang=0&data=?usp=sf\\_link](https://survey.sogosurvey.com/survey.aspx?k=SsQRPTYQsSsPsPsP&lang=0&data=?usp=sf_link)

## Connecticut Business on Group Health

[website](#)

The Connecticut Business Group on Health is holding its general membership meeting on June 14th at the New Haven Lawn Club from 8:00 - 11:00 AM. We will update the membership about the changes to CTBGH since last Fall's meeting. In addition, we will have presentations and discussions on "What it Means to be a Center of Excellence" and "Connecticut Healthcare Purchasing Initiatives". We look forward to seeing you!

There is no fee to attend this event.



## Cyber Security Business Breakfast Seminar

[website](#)

*Let's promote this terrific Event!* The Connecticut Department of Labor, Cyber Security Business Breakfast Seminar will be held Tuesday, JULY 23rd. Note the change in date. View the link for all of the details!

## Strategic HR at Mt. Washington

[website](#)

**LOOK:** SHRM State Council Leaders & Local Chapter Boards - to obtain YOUR **discount code**, contact [info@StrategicHRus.com](mailto:info@StrategicHRus.com)



Three days of learning, networking and more!  
 The Retreat will take on the "AGILITY" theme from several angles—the corporate space, HR initiatives, personal impact, and the neuroscience of decision-making. You'll hear stories from iconic, yet challenged brands, including General Motors, the World Bank and several New England companies.

## The 2020 Tri-State SHRM Conference at the Mohegan Sun

[website](#)

The Tri-State SHRM Conference website is NOW OPEN!

<http://www.tristateshrm.com>

The Early Bird rate expires November 1, 2019



The call for presentations/speakers **Form** is open through July 1, 2019 – The direct link: <http://tristateshrm.com/call-for-speakers/>

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## Status of 2019 Council Goals:

### Membership Increase SHRM Membership in CT by 100 members

1. The Council will be supporting the August HRLA Chapter Event. Therese, Nancy, Marci, Janet and Anne are working with the HRLA Board on how the Council can best support their Membership Initiative!
2. The Council would like to support an Event on the western side of the State as well. More to come ~



### Legislative



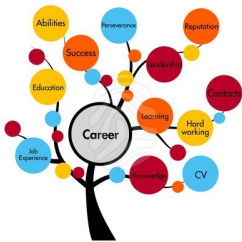
1. Is there support for another Advocacy Day in Hartford?
2. Capitalize on the HR Focus with the "Me Too" Movement (with Programs)
3. Focus energy into Advocacy Team

### Programs

1. Invite other Community/Legislators members to meetings (Partner with Legislative)
  2. Build in more activities for Young Professionals and new HR professionals
  3. Select a community-based charity to support
- Attended: Council Presence—CBA Conference March 21  
CTrides Event *Drive Less* Kick-off April 29  
Hartford Business Journal — Healthiest Workplaces Initiative May/June

### Workforce Readiness

1. Utilize marketing/social & other media to raise awareness of profession (partner with Communications)
2. Complete Campus to Career Website - DONE



Supported: Heroes 4 Hire March 7  
DOL Job Fair March 18  
DOL Cyber Security Event July 23

Council—Signed the SHRM *Getting Talent Back to Work Initiative Pledge* — April  
Council—Supported & provided leadership for the Tri-State Student Case Comp April

### Certification

1. The Council will continue to be the state "subject matter expert" on certification and recertification issues.
2. Promote certification/recertification and updates to Chapters, such as SHRM Certification CLA Webcasts.

Certification is promoted on the Council's website and, the Council promoted the new SHRM Certifications in Council eblasts - Feb, March

### Technology



1. Create internships for the "digital natives" to help with social media and have a state council "go-to" person. Technology (open role)

## Next CT SHRM State Council Meeting

Monday, July 22nd This is a telecom meeting only; not a live meeting.  
5:30 PM  
Telecom Dial-in: (605) 472-5637 Access Code: 370 600

## Upcoming Conferences

SHRM Annual Conference & Exposition	June 23-26
Leadership Development Forum	Sept 16—18
CT SHRM Leadership Conference	Sept TBD
Strategic HR at MT Washington	Oct 27—29
Diversity & Inclusion Conference & Expo	Oct 29—30
SHRM Volunteer Leaders' Summit	Nov 14-16
Tri-State SHRM Conference	April 26—28, 2020

## Friendly Reminders

Getting Talent Back to Work Initiative — Has your Chapter taken the Pledge?  
Visit: [www.GettingTalentBackToWork.org](http://www.GettingTalentBackToWork.org) by June 15th  
SHRM Pinnacle Award Submissions June 1—Sept 1 (SHRM website)  
Visit the Council's website for all CT SHRM Chapter Events! [www.ctshrm.org](http://www.ctshrm.org)  
**Don't miss out on new members ~ Post YOUR Chapter's Events!**

**Thank you for all that you do in support of the HR profession!**  
Do you have something you'd like in the Council eblast? Send to [wjanet20@aol.com](mailto:wjanet20@aol.com)