



South Carolina SHRM State Council Named Finalist for SHRM Pinnacle Award

Charleston, SC (November 18, 2020) - Today, SHRM (the Society for Human Resource Management) announced South Carolina SHRM State Council as a finalist for the 2020 Pinnacle Award in recognition of its high achievements advancing the profession of human resources.

The Pinnacle Award is the most prestigious honor SHRM state councils and chapters can receive. Created in 1991, the award honors programs that exceed the standard activities of SHRM affiliates in enhancing HR management.

“The members of SHRM's chapters and state councils are essential in elevating the voice of HR and improving the workplaces of today, tomorrow, and the future. Quite simply, we wouldn't be where we are today without them,” said SHRM President and CEO, Johnny C. Taylor, Jr., SHRM-SCP. “Even amid a time of tremendous challenge and uncertainty, our finalists continued to unite and lead HR professionals through some of the toughest challenges of their careers, all while fostering a culture of growth and development.”

South Carolina SHRM State Council was recognized for its innovative and impactful program that addresses the challenges and gaps in the hiring, employment, and retention of veterans across the state of South Carolina. South Carolina SHRM State Council partnered with the RECON Network and founded the “Veteran Employment & Transition Summit.” The summit brought veterans and employers together so they could have an honest dialogue about and share best practices for hiring veterans.

“Being an HR Professional in 2020 is so much more than hiring and firing. It is about creating opportunities for good things to happen,” said South Carolina SHRM State Council Director Teresa Vaughn. “It is working to have a pathway for people to come back into the workforce from serving our country. If anyone deserves an advantage – they do.”

The finalists were recognized at SHRM's Volunteer Leaders Business Meeting (VLBM) November 17-20.

Finalists of the 2020 SHRM Pinnacle Award are:

Cedar Valley SHRM (Iowa)
Delaware SHRM Chapter
Delaware State Council of SHRM
DuPage SHRM (Illinois)

Fauquier/Culpeper SHRM Chapter (Virginia)
Fox Valley SHRM Chapter (Wisconsin)
Garden State Council NJ SHRM
Greenville SHRM (South Carolina)
HR Florida State Council
HR Indiana SHRM
HR Tampa (Florida)
HR Virginia SHRM State Council
HRA of the Twin Tiers /New York State SHRM
Illinois State Council of SHRM
Kansas State Council of SHRM
Licking County HRMA (Ohio)
Louisiana SHRM
New Orleans SHRM (Louisiana)
Rhode Island SHRM State Chapter
Richmond SHRM (Virginia)
Sacramento Area HRA (California)
SHRM Guam Chapter
South Carolina SHRM State Council
Tennessee Valley HRA
Twin Cities SHRM (Minnesota)
Volusia/Flagler SHRM (Florida)
Western District Chapters, HR Virginia

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About South Carolina SHRM State Council

South Carolina SHRM State Council is the state affiliate for the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM). South Carolina SHRM State Council is a 100 percent volunteer entity consisting of 14 SHRM affiliated chapters across the state. The Council's primary objective is to support the mission and initiatives of SHRM and to enhance and lead the human resource profession in South Carolina. South Carolina SHRM State Council coordinates professional development efforts and serve as the conduit for communication among SHRM and chapters as well as at-large members. For more information visit www.sc.shrm.org.

About SHRM

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